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REPORT CLASS SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM HMM-7897 MEXICO/GUATEMALA/
 FRANCE/CHILE SUBJECT TRAVEL PLANS OF JUAN JOSE AREVALO BERMEJO
 DOI 10 TO 14 OCT 63 PADA MEXICO MEXICO CITY 15 OCT 63 APR 2 SOURCE



1. ON 14 OCTOBER 1963 JUAN JOSE AREVALO BERMEJO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA NOW LIVING IN MEXICO, SAID THAT HE WOULD LEAVE MEXICO ON 17 OCTOBER. ON THIS OCCASION AREVALO DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER HE WOULD GO DIRECTLY TO CHILE, OR TO PARIS FIRST.

2. ON 11 OCTOBER AREVALO HAD TOLD FRIENDS THAT HE HAD RECEIVED AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO), AND THAT HE WAS LEAVING FOR CHILE ON EITHER 15 OR 17 OCTOBER. ON 12 OCTOBER AREVALO TOLD FRIENDS THAT UNESCO HAD APPOINTED HIM TO TEACH IN SANTIAGO DE CHILE FOR ONE YEAR AT AN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER LEARNING. HE SAID IT WAS A

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SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM OPERATED BY UNESCO. AREVALO SAID HE DID NOT WANT ANY PUBLICITY ABOUT HIS TRIP.

3. ON 10 OCTOBER MRS. AREVALO HAD TOLD A FRIEND THAT AREVALO WAS GOING TO PARIS, BUT SHE AND THE FAMILY WOULD MOVE TO SANTIAGO DE CHILE. SHE EXPRESSED THE WISH THAT HER HUSBAND COULD HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO A UNESCO POST IN MEXICO CITY. SHE SAID HE WOULD TRY TO NEGOTIATE THIS POINT WHEN HE GOT TO PARIS.

4. FIELD COMMENT. IT WAS REPORTED EARLIER THAT AREVALO PLANNED TO LEAVE MEXICO FOR PARIS IN MID-OCTOBER IN CONNECTION WITH A POSITION WITH UNESCO. AREVALO HAD INDICATED HE EXPECTED TO BE SENT TO CHILE BY UNESCO. EARLIER AREVALO HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE MEXICO ON 19 OCTOBER.

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