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1. IN VIEW OF REPORTS THAT ASSASSIN OF MARTIN LUTHER KING IN GUATEMALA. WE REPORT FOLLOWING INFORMATION PICKED UP PRIOR TO KING MURDER. LEWIS WEIR (UNSURE OF SPELLING) WHO OWNS FARM AT PENA BLANCA NEAR LAKE YOJOA, DEPARTMENT OF CORTES, HONDURAS, BRAGGED THAT MURDERERS OF CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN MISSISSIPPI HAD STAYED WITH HIM AND THAT ANYONE ELSE IN SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES WOULD ALSO FIND REFUGE AT HIS FARM. WEIR REPRESENTS HIMSELF TO BE AMERICAN CITIZEN BUT NO RPT NO RECORD AT EITHER EMBASSY OR CONSULATE.
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