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1. [] professor at the National University, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Instituto de Intercambio Cultural Colombo-Soviético, is reportedly obsessed with the idea of bringing about a social revolution in Colombia and has dedicated his entire efforts to this task. Toward this end he maintains frequent and confidential contacts with high officers of the Colombia Army. [] is in a position to influence the officers who study under him. Generals German Ocampo and Mora Anguaira and Majors Gustavo Sierra O. and Alfonso Abondano are frequent visitors at the home of []. Conversations are usually confined to politics and carried on behind closed doors.
2. [] is well acquainted with the internal situation in the Colombian Army, its armament, its most secret decisions, its internal mechanism, its possibilities, and the conduct of his friends on the General Staff. He keeps himself informed on the situation in the Army and prides himself on being better informed on matters concerning the Air Forces of the country than is President Ospino Perez, or the Minister of War, Dr. Lozano y Lozano.

3. A plan reportedly is under study by Dr. Jorge Eliaser Gaitan, leader of the liberal Gaitanist Movement, and an intimate friend of [redacted] by which the latter would be given the portfolio of War. To accomplish this they have planned a spectacular break in their friendship in order to mislead public opinion and to make it appear that [redacted] is opposed to the political orientation of Dr. Gaitan. It has been proposed that [redacted] take advantage of one of the meetings of the Council of Bogota to make sensational declarations in this connection. Once [redacted] is in charge of the War Ministry, an armed revolution to destroy "the bland reactionary and oligarchic government which has been restored in Colombia" will be a matter of days, according to [redacted]
4. [redacted] is known to be an advisor of Gaitan on many of his political plans. The following Gaitanist members of Congress also maintain close contact with [redacted] Drs. Julio Ortiz Marquez, Julio Uribe Marquez, Diego Luis Cordoba and Cesar Ordonez Quintero, as well as the labor agitator, Dr. Diego Montana Cuellar. [redacted] among the members of the National Security (Police), among whom are Abraham Bernal and Alfredo Bernal. Aleksandr Alekseevich Kartsev, Press-Cultural Attache of the Soviet Legation, who appears to furnish economic help to the Partido Comunista de Colombia (PCC), is another [redacted]

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5. [redacted] planned a trip to Cartagena, where he was to remain until the middle of January. Later he is considering going to Mexico, where he allegedly will give a series of lectures at the Central University of Mexico, as well as other institutions of learning in Mexico, at the invitation of the Mexican Government. [redacted] is also known to maintain frequent contact with the Venezuelan Government and important Venezuelan personalities, and he makes regular trips to that country.

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