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TRACK II

A. [REDACTED]

1. Station false flag officer met with [REDACTED] on 17 October and attempted to dissuade the Viaux group from undertaking a coup. The group, however, had met on 16 October and decided to attempt a coup on 21 or 22 October.

2. Station officer discussed with [REDACTED] his attitude toward the current activities of Viaux. [REDACTED] believes that any coup would be unsuccessful.

3. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who requested arms and ammunition.

4. Station false flag officer will depart [REDACTED]

B. Accomplishments:

Station false flag officer met with a leader of the Viaux group and attempted to discourage him from undertaking any premature coup move. Although the Viaux group had met on 16 October and decided to attempt a coup on 21 or 22 October, they are probably not irrevocably committed to going ahead with this plan. Thus our withdraw of support might be sufficient to defuse their plans for the time being.

C. Situation:

Coup plotting continues to flourish. General Viaux has tentatively scheduled a coup for the middle of this week, and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are moving ahead with their coup plans. Over the weekend [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who told him their plans were moving along better than they had thought possible. They asked [REDACTED] to furnish them with 8 to 10 gas grenades by the evening of 18 October. They also requested three 45 caliber sub machine guns with 500 rounds of ammo within

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48 hours. These weapons and ammunition have been sent [REDACTED] and will arrive in Santiago late on the evening of 20 October or the early morning of 21 October. [REDACTED] will urge [REDACTED] to meet with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as soon as possible since they as yet do not have any [REDACTED] contacts.

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