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- SUBJECT 1. Claims of Success by Salvador Cayetano Carpio in Gaining Converts to his Group Among Members of the Communist Party of El Salvador
- 2. Plans of Carpio to Seek Aid for his Group at the USSR Embassy in Mexico City

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1. Salvador ~~Cayetano~~ ~~Carpio~~, leader of a dissident faction within the Communist Party of El Salvador (PCES) claims to have approximately 20 PCES members in his group. He has convinced them that the PCES should be essentially an armed and violent workers party. To spread this idea he has ordered that clandestine propaganda, consisting mainly of wall paintings and flysheets, be distributed in the name of the Committee for Revolutionary Orientation (COR).

2. Carpio feels that he has been quite successful in winning converts among PCES members to his ideas and he is ready to try to regain his standing and receive help from the USSR. He plans to go to Mexico City to talk to officials of the USSR Embassy to acquire this aid. Towards this end, he is even willing to play down his emphasis on arms and violence in his talks with the Soviet officials. Jorge ~~Shafick~~ ~~H and a l~~, now de facto leader of the PCES, is aware of Carpio's plan and will also send an emissary to Mexico City to urge the Soviet officials not to give either moral or material support to Carpio.

3. [Redacted] Comment: [Redacted]

The Soviets have previously shown no inclination to support Carpio and there seems little likelihood that his new approach will succeed.)

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4. Fabio Castillo Figueroa has definite designs on the position of University Rector. However, if for some reason Castillo is unable to gain the nomination for himself he intends to support Menjivar, who Castillo believes he can control. To avoid the nomination of Rodriguez, whose personality is as resolute as his own, Castillo intends to push through her selection as Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, one of the newly approved "super" faculties. This will effectively remove her from the race for Rector yet leave her obligated to Castillo for his support in her being named as Dean.

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[redacted] Dr. Jose Ricardo Martinez, the UES Secretary General, has a considerable following in the Law Faculty and, in recent weeks, seems to have gained the support of Castillo in the race for the Rectorship. Subsequent to this report, however, Martinez submitted his resignation as Secretary General. The resignation was rejected, but this development could affect his possible candidacy.)

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