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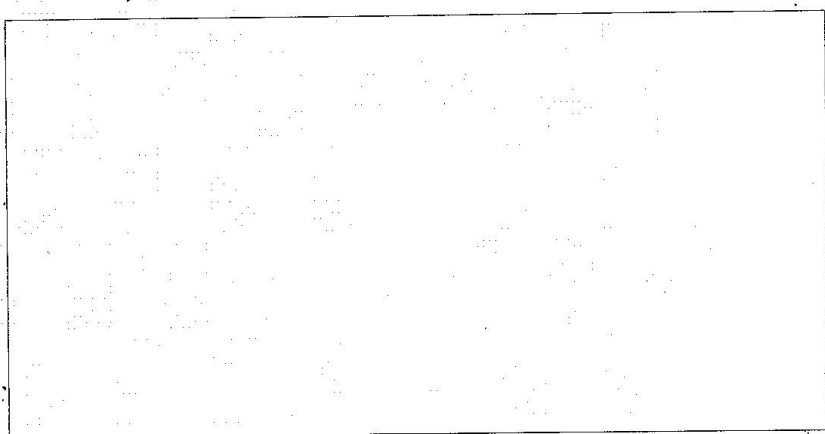
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SUBJECT Reorganization of the Salvadoran  
Revolutionary Action (ARS) Cuban-Oriented  
Clandestine Revolutionary Group

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1. In December 1969, the Salvadoran Revolutionary Action organization (ARS), a Cuban-oriented clandestine revolutionary group, started a campaign to recruit 50 new members throughout the country. Plans were made at the same time to screen old members of the organization before allowing them to rejoin the ARS for the purpose of detecting police informants. Complete reorganization is expected to take from three to four months. There are no delusions that the task will be easy; already the ARS is having trouble finding recruits because of the effective action in the past against ARS by the police and National Guard. Santa Ana, the second largest city in El Salvador, is the main area of this activity.

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2. The most recent assessment of ARS armaments is 25 pistols, 3 sub-machineguns, 10 hand grenades, and 60 sticks of dynamite. Most of these are in the San Salvador area.

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