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Two Textbook Accounts

Textbook A	Textbook B
<p>In 1954, the CIA also took covert actions in Guatemala, a Central American country just south of Mexico. Eisenhower believed that Guatemala's government, headed by Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, had Communist sympathies because it had given more than 200,000 acres of American-owned land to peasants. In response, the CIA trained an army, which invaded Guatemala and captured Arbenz Guzman and his forces. The army's leader, Carlos Castillo Armas, became dictator of the country.</p> <p><i>Source: The Americans, 2002, p. 626.</i></p>	<p>[In 1954] the CIA acted to protect American-owned property in Guatemala. In 1951 Jacobo Arbenz Guzman won election as president of Guatemala with Communist support. His land reform program took over large estates, including those of the American-owned United Fruit Company. In May 1954, Communist Czechoslovakia delivered arms to Guatemala. The CIA responded by arming the Guatemalan opposition and training them at secret camps in Nicaragua and Honduras. Shortly after these CIA-trained forces invaded Guatemala, Arbenz Guzman left office.</p> <p><i>Source: American Vision, 2006, p. 655.</i></p>

What happened in Guatemala?

Answer the questions below. Write (A) if the answer appears in textbook A; write (B) if the answer appears in textbook B; and write (A + B) if the answer appears in both textbooks.

1. **Who was the leader of Guatemala in 1954?** Which textbook contains this answer? _____
2. **Why did the United States oppose this leader?** Which textbook contains this answer? _____
3. **What did the U.S. do to overthrow this leader?** Which textbook contains this answer? _____
4. **What was the result of the U.S.'s actions?** Which textbook contains this answer? _____

DECLASSIFIED CIA MEMO

"Guatemalan Communist Personnel to be disposed of during Military Operations of Calligeris"; origin deleted; undated.

This document is an assassination list compiled by the CIA and Carlos Castillo Armas (code-named "Calligeris"), who overthrew Arbenz Guzman.

The names of the agency's intended victims were divided into two categories: persons to be disposed of through "Executive action" (i.e., killed) and those to be imprisoned or exiled (sent away) during the operation.

Before declassifying and releasing this document to the public, the CIA deleted every name.

TO: Chief, []

FROM: []

SUBJECT; Guatemalan Communist Personnel to be disposed of during Military Operations of Calligeris

1. Included herein is the list of Guatemalan Communist Personnel to be disposed of during military operations to be carried out by Calligeris.
 - a. Category I – persons to be disposed of through Executive action (attachment #1)
 - b. Category II – persons to be disposed of through imprisonment or exile (attachment #2)
2. This list is a revision, revised by Calligeris, of an original list prepared by Headquarters in February, 1952

Attachments: 2

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