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FROM Mr. Steptoe,
San Salvador.
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Inquiry about Dominican Arms dump in Guatemala, and the Caribbean Legion.
October. Copy of Letter to Mr. Gallienne of 1st October.
Refers to Mr. Gallienne's letter to Mr. Broad of 13th September (AN3407/436/8)
Elucidates story he heard of Dominican arms dump that was taken to some port on the Guatemalan coast by General Rodriguez. Requests any information on the Caribbean Legion.

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References.

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See also AN. 3636.
Have need to say anything to Mr. Steptoe about the Caribbean Legion?

H Jackson 29/10.

No. I think we can leave this to Mr. Gallienne.

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BRITISH LEGATION,

SAN SALVADOR,

1st October, 1948.

My Dear Gallienne,

Thank you for copy of your letter to Broad (54/73/48) of September 13th.

I am afraid my reference to the "Dominican authorities" was rather loose. The story I was told of their origin was that they were part of a dump of arms which was originally formed in the Dominican Republic and was dispersed when Cuba, at the instigation of the U.S.A., proceeded to squash what was to be an "invasion" effort of certain Central American Republics. Apparently a certain General Rodriguez in the Dominican Republic managed to save these arms and ran them across the Caribbean to some port (? Puerto Barrios) on the Guatemalan coast.

I have not heard of the Caribbean Legion before. If you have any further information on it which will help me towards a better understanding of these very involved local relations I shall be most grateful to have it.

I have sent a copy of this letter to Broad but to no other Central American post.

Yours ever,

(Signed) H. N. STEPTOE

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