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SUBJECT: **Discovery of Arms Cache in Offices of Carlos Hevia**

The police announced the discovery of a cache of arms amounting to 14 guns and "a large quantity" of ammunition in the offices of Ing. Carlos HEVIA, ex-candidate for president, nominated by the PRC (A). The search was conducted on May 5. The arms and ammunition were confiscated and placed at the disposition of the Urgency Court, according to the press, pending investigation of the owner and the reasons for storage in Hevia's offices. No mention was made of any direct involvement of Ing. Hevia, and no subsequent reports of the investigation have been published.

For the Ambassador:

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**Earl T. Crain**  
Acting Counselor of Embassy

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