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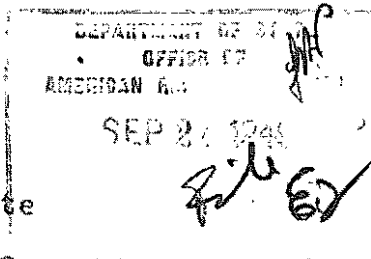
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Government last night removed acting Police Chief Carames and appointed Brigadier General Uria new chief. Uria able officer, widely respected, enjoys President's confidence. Action followed acrid Lower House debate on recent gang killings and sudden purge (Embassy's A-1203, September 22) of twenty police officers and men suspected of membership in terrorist gangs against which Uria expected take energetic action.

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