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Jim Garrison

Guy Gabaldon

Re Capt. Juan A. Arranda, with whom Gabaldon was acquainted in Mexico City.

While in Mexico City recently I attempted to locate Capt. Arranda concerning anti-Kennedy statements made by Gabaldon and his possible connection with the assassination. I learned that Arranda is now a cavalry officer at Campeche in the 33rd Military District. This is on the Yucatan Peninsula.

From Thayer Waldo: the Los Dorados (Silver Shirted Ones) in which Gabaldon is a Colonel are the Mexican counterpart to the Minutemen, only more extreme. They are paramilitary, and also a political party that failed to get enough signatures to qualify for the ballot. Official name: National Sinarquista Union. They are headquartered in the city of Leon, Guanajuato, 100 miles or so northwest of Mexico City. Despite their limited numbers, they are supposedly well financed by wealthy rightists in Mexico City. Note: the Minutemen defector mentioned that a lot of that organization's money came from an unknown source in Mexico.