

# Former Guatemala Chief Found Dead

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, the leftist Guatemalan president deposed by rightists with U.S. backing in 1954, was found dead in his bathtub yesterday. He was 57.

Mexican officials said Arbenz had drowned. There was speculation that he had suffered a heart attack while preparing to take a bath and had fallen into the tub.

Servants said they saw steam seeping out of the bathroom, knocked at the door and called police when there was no response. Officers said they found Arbenz in the tub with the hot water still running, and a doctor said the body was badly burned.

Arbenz, the son of a Swiss immigrant and a Guatemalan mother, began his rise to pow-



**JACOBO ARBENZ GUZMAN**  
Drowns in bathtub

er as a young army colonel in the junta that overthrew dictator Jorge Ubico.