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The Direccion General de Inteligencia (General Directorate of Intelligence - DGI) does not make any regular payments to revolutionary groups but pays them only when they have submitted a plan for revolutionary action (armed struggle) and have had it approved in Havana. Therefore, there is no standard amount paid to any one group or disbursed in any one country per month or year, and if no armed struggle is in progress or being planned, no money is given out. Funds expended in Latin America on the above basis include the following:

- Guatemala :** During 1963, the DGI paid out about U.S. \$250,000. The Yon Sosa group got about \$200,000 in one year for its activities (included in the \$250,000).
- El Salvador :** In August-September 1963, when the Salvadoran revolutionaries were preparing for armed struggle, they received U.S. \$50,000. They used the funds for propaganda, however, and were not given any more because they had, in DGI terms, misused the money.
- Nicaragua :** During 1963 the DGI disbursed some U.S. \$15,000. In addition, the professor, who was one of the liaison officers in Mexico, won a suit for some damage from a company (perhaps Pan American Airlines) and was awarded U.S. \$30,000, some of which he turned over to the guerrillas he represented.

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