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In the July 5 issue of the New York Times, Lindsey Gruson cites unidentified "Western diplomats and Guatemalan officials" as saying that the US government is now relying on the Guatemalan military to ensure stability and combat the drug traffic. Unidentified diplomats noted that US anti-drug specialists have established a close working relationship with G-2, Guatemala's military intelligence branch. Human rights organizations have accused G-2 of involvement in the 1989 killings of five University of San Carlos students, and the disappearance of at least five others. (Basic data from New York Times, 07/05/90)

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