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of the deputy appointments in the Assembly. He noted another example in the Provisional Govt's Foreign Minister Lopez Guevara who, he claimed, was a long time Arnulfista but who "deserted" Arias on October 1 when the deputy appointments were forced on the National Assembly.

4. Aleman then commented that the big problem for the U.S. now and for U.S. relations in future with the new govt. was Arnulfo's presence and activities in the Canal Zone. He added that the sooner we got him out of the Zone the better. I acknowledged the problem and explained Arnulfo was there as a visitor and ~~that~~ under circumstances like the present, as Aleman well knew, was expected not to carry on political ~~activities~~ activities. I told him the CZ was doing its best to see that the hospitality was not abused, but ~~that~~ the effort was not always fully successful.

Aleman appreciated the difficulties but reiterated the sooner Arnulfo is out of the Zone the better.

5. I inquired what the prospects might be under a provisional govt. for return to constitutionality and his reply was encouraging. He felt the GN as well as the civilians concerned were honestly interested in

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