RS#03: Document Analysis Sheet

Focus Question: What motivated the United States Government to authorize the CIA-sponsored Guatemalan Coup of 1954: Containment or Bananas (protecting American business interests)?

Source	Year Created	Audience	Summary	Author	
	Check the box for the time frame and record the exact year of the document	For whom was the source intended? Does this influence the source (bias)?	Summarize the important information in the source document.	Who created the source and how does that influence the document (bias)? Do you believe the author? Is the author credible? Why or why not?	Containment or Bananas? Why?
Source 1: Official CIA Document, October 1952	□ Before Overthrow □ After Overthrow Exact Year: □				
Source 2: Peurifoy Telegram to Department of State, December 1953	☐ Before Overthrow ☐ After Overthrow Exact Year:				

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Document 3: Arbenz's Resignation Speech, June 1954 (released in Guatemala in July 1954)	☐ Before Overthrow ☐ After Overthrow Exact Year:				
Document 4: John Foster Dulles Radio Address, 1954	☐ Before Overthrow ☐ After Overthrow Exact Year:				
Document 5: "Arbenz Pits Reds Against U.S.?" (Christian Science Monitor, January 11, 1954)	☐ Before Overthrow ☐ After Overthrow Exact Year:				

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Document 6: Eisenhower Memoirs, 1963 (excerpt)	☐ Before Overthrow ☐ After Overthrow Exact Year:				
Document 7: Philip C. Roettinger , "The Company, Then and Now," 1986	☐ Before Overthrow ☐ After Overthrow Exact Year: ———				