**RS#04: 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)?**

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| **Source 1:** Official CIA Document, October 1952 | * Before Overthrow
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| **Source 2:** Peurifoy Telegram to Department of State, December 1953 | * Before Overthrow
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| **Document 3:** Arbenz’s Resignation Speech, June 1954 (released in Guatemala in July 1954) | * Before Overthrow
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| **Document 4:** John Foster Dulles Radio Address, 1954 | * Before Overthrow
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| **Document 5: “**Arbenz Pits Reds Against U.S.?” (*Christian Science Monitor*, January 11, 1954) | * Before Overthrow
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| **Document 6:** Eisenhower Memoirs, 1963 (excerpt) | * Before Overthrow
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| **Document 7:** Philip C. Roettinger , “The Company, Then and Now,” 1986 | * Before Overthrow
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