

# NAZI PENETRATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA

## TOTAL POPULATION OF CENTRAL AMERICA

(EXCLUDING BRITISH HONDURAS)

# 7,859,070

REPUBLIC	POPULATION	ARMED FORCES	GERMAN & ITALIAN NATIONALS
GUATEMALA	3,044,490	15,600	2,720
HONDURAS	1,000,000	2,385	642
NICARAGUA	1,133,572	3,474	212
SALVADOR	1,597,549	4,500	542
COSTA RICA	616,000	1,271	4,500
PANAMA	467,459	None	2,334
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,859,070</b>	<b>27,170</b>	<b>10,950</b>



CENTRAL AMERICA IS IMPORTANT IN THAT IT BORDERS THE PANAMA CANAL AND MOST ANY CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC IS OF STRATEGIC VALUE AS REGARDS ANY CONTEMPLATED ATTACK ON THIS CANAL.

THE MOST DANGEROUS SINGLE LOCATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA IS BELIEVED TO BE THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA WHICH POSSESSES A STRONG CONCENTRATION OF NAZIS BORDERING ON THE STATE OF CHIAPAS IN SOUTHERN MEXICO. THE GERMAN MINISTER LOCATED AT GUATEMALA CITY IS CONSIDERED THE HEAD OF NAZI ACTIVITIES FOR THE ENTIRE CENTRAL AMERICAN AREA.