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ORIG : FRANK G. WISNER  
UNIT : DD/P  
EXT : 603  
DATE : 19 JULY 1954

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TO : SENIOR REP., GUATEMALA CITY  
FROM : DIR, CIA  
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CITE: DIR.

TO: SQUAT (FOR JMBLUG FROM WHITING)  
RYBAT/PBSUCCESS  
REF GUAT 071 (IN 27877)

1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLY REF IMPORTANCE OF WHICH WE FULLY RECOGNIZE.  
AND OTHERWISE,  
HOLLAND HAS BEEN TIED UP ON HILL AND MERCHANT OUT OF TOWN. TALKED WITH  
LAST NIGHT  
HOLLAND AND REPRESENTATIVE MERCHANT'S OFFICE ~~WHITING~~, BOTH OF WHOM RECOGNIZED  
SIGNIFICANCE  
~~PROBLEM~~ OF PROBLEM YOU RAISE AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM THEM THAT NO  
TODAY  
LATER THAN ~~THEY~~ THEY WILL RAISE MATTER WITH BRITISH EMBASSY IN EFFORT  
PERSUADE THEM GET FONOFF DESCEND FROM HIGH HORSE. SUGGEST YOU CIRCULATE COOL  
WATER THROUGH JUNTA RADIATOR FOR A FEW MORE DAYS ~~TO~~ LET THIS MATTER PERCOLATE.  
IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY DO NO ONE ANY GOOD ALLOW MATTERS BLOW UP WHEN THEY SHOULD  
BE SUSCEPTIBLE OF READY ADJUSTMENT.

2. HAVE DISCUSSED WITH HOLLAND POSSIBLE ~~KEY~~ DESIRABILITY OF OBTAINING  
SOME ADVICE FROM YOUR OLD GREEK FRIENDS IN MATTER OF HOW TO GO ABOUT  
REHABILITATING AND STRAIGHTENING OUT ~~LESSER~~ <sup>MINOR</sup> AND LESS DEEPLY INFECTED COMMUNISTS.  
THE ORIGIN OF THIS THOUGHT WAS OUR RECOLLECTION OF GOOD JOB GREEKS DID WITH THEIR  
REINDOCTRINATION PROGRAM PLUS YOUR OWN PERSONAL FAMILIARITY WITH HOW THIS WAS  
DONE AS WELL AS KEY PERSONS IN GREECE WHO CONCEIVED AND EXECUTED THIS SUCCESSFUL

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PROGRAM. HOLLAND SAID HE WOULD SEND YOU A MESSAGE THIS REGARD TO OBTAIN  
 YOUR VIEWS AND THIS MESSAGE IS SENT TO BE SURE YOU HAD BENEFIT OUR THINKING.  
 IF YOU BELIEVE IDEA HAS MERIT PLEASE ADVISE HOLLAND IN SUCH A WAY AS TO BE  
 SURE WE HEAR SO THAT WE CAN REQUEST GREECE TO SOUND OUT MATTER  
 UNOFFICIALLY IN FIRST INSTANCE.

END OF MESSAGE

*Frank G. Wisner*

FRANK G. WISNER  
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