

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG : FRANK G. WISNER
UNIT : DD/P
EXT : 603
DATE : 21 JULY 1954

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TO : SENIOR REP., GUATEMALA CITY
FROM: DIR, CIA
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INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), WH (PBS) (4-6),
WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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TO: SQUAT (FOR BLUG FROM WHITING) INFO: (FOR SKILLET) CITE: DIR
RYBAT
REF DIR 09584 (OUT 63016)

HAVE JUST HEARD FROM SKILLET HE PROPOSES DISCUSS PARA TWO OF
REF WITH JMBLUG IN GUAT CITY AT JULY 23 CONFERENCE. HOPE YOU WILL DO
THIS AND ARRIVE AT SOME CONCLUSION AT THAT TIME. I FAILED TO MENTION
IN REF MESSAGE THAT WE ARE CONCERNED NOT ONLY WITH LATIN AMERICAN OFFICIAL
AND PUBLIC OPINION. THE WORLD PRESS INCLUDING US PRESS HAS, AS YOU KNOW,
BEEN VERY CONFUSED AND QUITE HOSTILE WITH FINGER PUT ON ODYOKE AS WELL AS
WSHOOPS FOR HARBORING "INVASION FORCE". HAVE JUST SEEN PRESS ROUNDUP FROM
LONDON EMBASSY WHICH INDICATES THAT ALL STRATA OF BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION
CONTINUE TO BE HOSTILE AND HIGHLY CRITICAL. CHURCHILL WAS GIVEN HARD
TIME BY ATTLEE IN LENGTHY DEBATE IN COMMONS, AND THOUGH CHURCHILL STOOD
FIRM AS WE THOUGHT HE WOULD EMBASSY ADVISES THAT ATTLEE'S ATTACK MORE
NEARLY REPRESENTS BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION EVEN TODAY. THIS PRESSURE
OF PUBLIC OPINION AND FROM POLITICAL OPPOSITION MAY WELL FURNISH
EXPLANATION FOREIGN OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS OF WHICH YOU HAVE COMPLAINED.

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I CITE THIS AS ANOTHER REASON APPEARING TO WARRANT SOME EFFORT IN
PRODUCING HONDURAN WHITE PAPER CALCULATED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY
WERE THE ATTACKED AND NOT THE ATTACKERS.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:
TREATED AS PBSUCCESS.

Frank G. Wisner
FRANK G. WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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