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TO: SLINC INFO: DIR
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 RE: LINC 342 (IN 14978)

CITE: SGUAT

1. AREVALO MAY BE MEMBER OF DELEGATION BUT WE CAN NOT CONCEIVE THAT TORIELLO WILL LOSE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAD IT, BE SHOWMAN AND POUND TABLE. OPERATION TO DISCREDIT EITHER OR BOTH MEETS WITH VIEWS OF THIS STATION BUT CAN NOT AGREE WITH PROPOSAL THAT EITHER BE DOCUMENTED AS PARTY MEMBER.

2. IT IS UNIVERSALLY AGREED HERE THAT TORIELLO IS PURE OPPORTUNIST AND NOT PARTY MEMBER AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED HERE AREVALO NOT COMMUNIST AND HAS DISAGREED WITH ARBENZ DURING LAST DEC VISIT. PARTY DOCUMENTATION OF MEMBERSHIP WOULD NOT CHANGE INTERNAL THINKING AS TO EITHER, WOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS FRAME-UP, WOULD NOT MAKE FRIENDS FOR US HERE AND WOULD CREATE ANIMOSITY TOWARDS US IN CIRCLES NOW FRIENDLY. WHILE MEMBERSHIP DOCUMENTATION OPERATION MIGHT BE GENERALLY ACCEPTED OTHER COUNTRIES OVERALL REACTION WSBURNT WOULD BE HARMFUL.

3. SUGGEST CONSIDER SUBTLE BUT NEVERTHELESS DAMNING

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APPROACH SUCH AS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN COMMUNIST LEADERS OTHER CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES AND LETTER FROM SOME COM UNIST LEADER CARIBBEAN AREA TO FORTUNY, GUTIERREZ OR EVEN JAIME DIAZ ROZZOTTO (TYING HIM AS PARTY MEMBER) REVEALING COMMUNIST SATISFACTION WITH SUCCESS OF MANEUVERS WHICH RESULTED IN APPOINTMENT OF TORIELLO AS FOREIGN MINISTER; THAT THEY CONSIDER HIS CONDUCT TO DATE HIGHLY SATISFACTORY; THAT THERE WAS DEFINITELY A NEED FOR A FOREIGN MINISTER MORE FORCEFUL, AGGRESSIVE AND DYNAMIC TO MEET THE ATTACK BY THE IMPERIALISTS, AND EVIDENCING THAT COMMUNISTS CONSIDER TORIELLO AS DOPE EASILY CONTROLLED BY THEM AS RESULT HIS OVERWHELMING EGOTISM, DESIRE FOR LIMELIGHT AND OPPORTUNISM.

END OF MESSAGE

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