

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

ORIG :  
UNIT : T 32,288  
EXT : 2503  
DATE : 9 DECEMBER 1953

2003

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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SECURITY INFORMATION

ROUTING	
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TO : SR REP GUATEMALA  
FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA  
CONF: WH (1-2)  
INFO : COP (3)

DIA 30110 (OUT 56163)

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ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE  
CITE: DIR

TO: SGUAT  
REF: GUAT 929 (IN 40288)

Rybat

1. FULLY CONCUR<sup>E</sup> "ESSANCE" VIEWS AS INDICATED 2ND SENTENCE PARA 2 YOUR MESSAGE. ACCORDINGLY HE MUST BE URGED TO COUNSEL PATIENCE IN THAT SUCH ACTION AS CONTEMPLATED WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY PRECIPITATE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES ENDANGERING GREATER ISSUES.

2. IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE "ESSANCE" MUST BE DIRECTED TO REFUSE ANY AND ALL ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME. IF BREAKOUT ATTEMPTED DESPITE ESSANCE'S BEST EFFORTS TO RESTRAIN THEM AND NO EXTERNAL AID EVIDENCED, THEN POSSIBLE MATTER WOULD BE CONFINED TO THIS INCIDENT. CONVERSELY ANY IMPLICATION EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BRING ABOUT SITUATION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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