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DATE : 14 MAY 54

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TO: DIR

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RE: A. DIR 45795 (OUT 84885)

B. DIR 49462 (OUT 92225)

1. REF A: DIARIO DE COLOMBIA 8 MAY IN LONG STORY ON EDITORIAL PAGE HEADLINED "DE GUATEMALA A GUATE-PEOR" AGAIN COMMENTS FAVORABLY GUAT ARCHBISHOPS LETTER AND DISCUSSES CONFISCATION RADIO STATIONS. EL TIEMPO 9 MAY AGAIN COMES GUAT DEFENSE IN LONG STORY HEADLINED "GUATEMALA DEMONSTRATES ITS PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT ARE NOT COMMUNISTS" AND QUOTES RECENT RADIO BROADCAST BY TORIELLO. LA REPUBLICA 12 MAY HAS LEAD EDITORIAL CRITICAL GUAT, AND EL TIEMPO FOR SUPPORTING GUAT. [] [] REPORTS REF GUAT AND EL TIEMPO THIS EDITORIAL WAS LIFTED FROM ARTICLE SUBMITTED LA REPUBLICA BY [] [] AND WHICH THE PAPER REFUSED PUBLISH, THIS MAY INDICATE CHANGE PAPERS POLICY (SEE [] [] (IN)). ARTICLE SENT TO DROP. NUEVA CRITICA, LEFTIST FRONT PUBLICATION OF SMALL CIRCULATION IN APRIL EDITION HAS TWO LONG ARTICLES SUPPORTING GUAT, ONE ON CARACAS CONFERENCE THE OTHER ON "REALITY

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IN GUATEMALA".

2. REF B: [] PREPARING STRONG ARTICLE THIS THEME WHICH WILL BE BROADCAST [] AND SUBMITTED LA REPUBLICA IN VIEW APPARENT POLICY CHANGE. SUBJECT ALSO DISCUSSED IN DIARIO DE COLOMBIA 8 MAY.

3. PRESIDENT ROJAS PINILLA MADE SPEECH 14 MAY TAKING FIRM ANTI-COMMIE STAND, WITH LA REPUBLICA SAME DAY GIVING STRONG EDITORIAL SUPPORT.

END OF MESSAGE

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