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FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA.

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1. ODACID REQUESTS WE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SKILLET QUOTE UNQUOTE:

A. IN LIGHT OF LATEST INFORMATION WOULD APPEAR SITUATION MAY BE
DETERIORATING FURTHER. THIS HIGH-LIGHTED BY REPORT OF SOMOZA
EXPRESSION OF CONCERN AND OFFER TO ASSISTANCE TO GALVEZ.

B. REQUEST SKILLET ASCERTAIN FROM GALVEZ WHETHER THERE IS
CRITICAL AND IMMEDIATE NEED FOR A CERTAIN QUANTITY OF ARMS. ALSO
WHETHER HE IS CONSIDERING ACCEPTING SOMOZA OFFER AND IF SO WHAT THIS
WOULD CONSIST OF AND HOW IT WOULD BE DELIVERED BY SOMOZA. (END OF
ODACID MESSAGE.)

2. FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION AND THAT OF SKILLET THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT
WE MAY BE ABLE PROVIDE ON TOP PRIORITY BASIS LIMITED QUANTITY OF ODYOKE TYPE
ARMS IF THESE URGENTLY NEEDED BY GALVEZ AND COMPANY. PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR
VIEWS AND VIEWS OF SKILLET THIS CONNECTION TOGETHER WITH SOME INDICATION TYPES
AND QUANTITIES THAT MAY BE MOST CRUCIALLY REQUIRED.

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:
TREATED AS RYBAT PBSUCCESS.

Frank G. Wisner
Deputy Director (Plans)

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