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ROUTINE

TO: DIR SLINC

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RE: A. DIR 47839 (OUT 88672)
 B. DIR 48377 (OUT 89779)
 C. DIR 48704 (OUT 90511)
 D. DIR 48868 (OUT 90727)
 E. DIR 45835 (OUT 84950)
 F. [] (IN 43203)
 G. [] (IN 43178)

1. SALEM HELD ON SCHEDULE. APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL BUT LITTLE PRESS COVERAGE TO DATE. PRE SALEM PUBLICITY NEGATIVE DUE ADVICE FIDEL VELASQUEZ, SECRETARY GENERAL CTM, THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD REFUSE VISAS FOR DELEGATES IF AWARE MEETING TO BE HELD. (GOVERNMENT DID REFUSE VISAS FOR WSBURNT EXILES IN WSHOOFS). SUSPENSION PRESS FOR MAY DAY CELEBRATION DELAYED COVERAGE SALEM UNTIL 3 MAY FRONT PAGE STORY "NOVEDADES" (TO BE SENT HQS AS DIRECTED PARA 2 REF C). ANTICIPATE FURTHER PUBLICITY UNDER DIRECTION []

2. UNDER AUSPICES CTM, DELEGATES MARCHED IN MAY DAY PARADE WITH UBTL BANNER (PHOTO COVERAGE TO BE FORWARDED BY POUCH).

3. ESMERALDITE WROTE ANTI ARBENZ SPEECH FOR [] WHICH LATTER DELIVERED [] . 5,000 COPIES SPEECH MAILED TO

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HEMISPHERE (PRINCIPALLY WSBURNT) PRIOR SALEM. ANTI ARBENZ POSTERS POSTED IN MEETING HALL.

4. FIRST ISSUE REF E BULLETIN PUBLISHED FOR SALEM [] [] BUT ESERALDITE EDITED. CONTAINS SEVERAL ANTI ARBENZ ARTICLES. ESERALDITE TOLD FIRST ISSUE APPROVED FOR SALEM BUT CONTINUING APPROVAL DEPENDENT RESULT SALEM. RECOMMEND APPROVAL UPON ESERALDITE'S RETURN. DISPATCH FOLLOWS.

5. ESERALDITE DEPARTED 2300 HOURS 2 MAY. ETA MONTEVIDEO 4 OR 5 MAY. HAVE ARRANGED MEXICO DROP BOX AND RECOGNITION SIGNAL FOR MONTEVIDEO CONTACT IF DESIRED (REF F). ESERALDITE'S MONTEVIDEO ADDRESS FOLLOWS (REF G).

6. RE REF D. LIBETHENITEL [] ONLY CONTACT TO [] IN ESERALDITE'S ABSENCE BUT VERY UNSATISFACTORY FOR CONTINUING SALEM OPERATIONS. RNLABILE INSTRUCTED ATTEND SALEM IF POSSIBLE AND REPORT. IF RNLABILE BRIEFED BY ORIT ON SALEM PLANS, HE COULD MAKE SUGGESTIONS.

7. RE REF D. ESERALDITE BELIEVED [] [] DOUBLE AGENT FOR WSBURNT GOVERNMENT.

END OF MESSAGE

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