

CLASSIFIL MESSAGE

DATE : 27 APRIL 54

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TO : DIRECTOR  
FROM : GUATEMALA  
ACTION: WH (1-3)  
INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (1), DD/P/P (7)

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GUAT 425 (IN 41275)

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ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC

INFO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

RE: EEI REQUESTS

1. ESSENCE REPORTED FOLLOWING OBTAINED FROM [ ] AND [ ] GUARDIA DE HONOR: THE SECOND COMPANY (SIC) LEFT 15 APRIL FOR PUERTO BARRIOS. THEY TOOK FOUR ARMOURD TRUCKS, FOUR MACHINE GUNS .37 CAL, THREE HOWITZERS .75 CAL, FOUR TANKS, TWO ANTI-TANK GUNS, TWO ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS FROM SECOND HEAVY WEAPONS REGIMENT, CZECH RIFLES, AND FOUR MACHINE GUNS .30 CAL.
2. COL MCCORMICK STATES ABOVE INFO PROBABLY FALSE.
3. [ ] TOLD ESPERANCE 27 APRIL WSBURNT GOVT CONCERNED SITUATION WSHOOFS BORDER. ARMY SENDING REINFORCEMENTS ZACAPA REGION.
4. MCCORMICK RETURNED 25 APRIL FROM TRIP ZACAPA AREA WITH COLONEL GONZALEZ SIGUI AND OTHER HIGH RANKING WSBURNT ARMY OFFICERS AND ADVISED:
  - A. ONE RIFLE COMPANY OF ONE HUNDRED MEN STATIONED AT

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CHITQUIMULA.

B. ONE RIFLE PLATOON OF 30 MEN STATIONED AT  
ESQUIPULAS.

C. ONE RIFLE PLATOON OF 30 MEN STATIONED AT FLORIDA.  
ABOVE TROOPS FROM ZACAPA TO PATROL BORDER ROADS FROM WSHOCFS.  
THEY ARE ROTATED TO ZACAPA EVERY THREE MONTHS. ARMY ATTACHE  
REPORT R-112-53 BASICALLY UNCHANGED.

5. ON TRIP TO ASUNCION MITA TO OBTAIN COMMO DATA, ESPERANCE  
WAS STOPPED QUESTIONED BY GUARDIA CIVIL AND COLONEL ALDANA  
THIRD MILITARY ZONE. ESPERANCE SENSED GENERAL ALERT JUTIAPA  
AREA. DETAILS AND COMMO DATA BEING POUCHED. ARMY ATTACHE ADVISED  
ONE PLATOON OF 30 MEN AT FOLLOWING PLACES TO PATROL ROADS FROM  
DTFROGS: ASUNCION MITA; YUPILTEPEQUE; JALPATAQUA; AND CUILAPA.

END OF MESSAGE