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 CITE: SGUAT

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RE: DIR 40193 (OUT 73915)

FOR POSSIBLE USE OUR DELEGATION TO REFUTE GUATEMALAN ALLEGATIONS OF "DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, FREEDOM", ETC:

1. CONCHA ESTEVEZ, LEADER ANTI-COMMIE MARKET WOMEN, DETAINED BY GUARDIA CIVIL AND GUARDIA JUDICIAL AGENTS 10 MARCH ALLEGEDLY FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH A ROBBERY. GOVT AGENTS DID NOT HAVE LEGAL WRITTEN ORDERS AUTHORIZING DETENTION. SON CLAIMS SUBJECT REPEATEDLY PICKED UP AND QUESTIONED BY POLICE THEN FREED AFTER THREATENING HER (COMMENT: PRESUMABLY FOR MILITANT ANTI-COMMIE ACTIVITIES). SUBJECT CARRYING THREE MONTH OLD DAUGHTER WHEN APPREHENDED. SUBJECT PLACED IN WOMEN'S PRISON AWAITING HEARING. NO FORMAL CHARGES ANNOUNCED. (SOURCE: PRENSA LIBRE, 11 MARCH).

2. [ ], OWNER [ ], STATED CONCHA ESTEVEZ ARRESTED FOR PLACING ORDER FOR LEAFLETS CONTAINING CALLIGERIS MANIFESTO TO PEOPLE OF GUATEMALA. GOVT CONSIDERS MANIFESTO SUBVERSIVE INCITEMENT OF REBELLION. GUARDIA JUDICIAL AGENTS VISITED IMPRENTA GUTENBERG, DESTROYING PLATES AND 2,000

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3. [ ]: PROTECT [ ] AS ULTIMATE SOURCE OF INFO  
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