

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

3 AUGUST 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), SA/PC/DCI (6), COP (7), WH (3)

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2003

GUAT 121 (IN 33434)

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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

RYBAT PBSUCCESS INTEL

RE: GUAT 119 (IN 33378)

CITE: SGUAT

1. CALLIGERIS TOLD CLOWER FOLLOWING LATE AFTERNOON 3 AUG:

A. THAT LIBERATION ARMY NOW HAD ALL GUAT AT-6'S ITS POSSESSION AT PEDRARA AIR BASE. ALSO HAS TWO F-51'S, ONE F-47, ONE C-47 AT SAN JOSE BASE, LATTER FULLY LOADED WITH AMMO. ALL AWAITING FURTHER ORDERS.

B. THAT LIBERATION TROOPS HAD BACKING OF GUARDIA D HONOR, GUARDIA CIVIL AND CASA PRESIDENCIAL TROOPS.

C. THAT HE WAS SENDING ULTIMATUM TO COMMANDER BASE MILITAR AT 1700 HOURS 3 AUG TO IMMEDIATELY SURRENDER BASE AND CERTAIN OFFICER WITHIN BASE TO BE TURNED OVER TO HIM PERSONALLY. UNLESS SURRENDER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY PLANES WOULD BOMB BASE AND ARTILLERY BARRAGE COMMENCE.

2. PLANES OBSERVED BY STATION PERSONNEL - ARRIVED ON TIME WITH BOMBS. IN ADDITION ABOVE PLANES TWO AT-11'S AND TWO P 26'S ARRIVED. NO EXPLANATION. NO COMBAT BETWEEN PLANES. NO BOMBINGS OBSERVED.

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3. AS OF THIS SENDING (2000 HOURS) UNABLE ASCERTAIN IF BASE SURRENDERED, CONDITIONS OF SURRENDER. IMPOSSIBLE CONTACT GOVT CONTACTS UNTIL LATER TONIGHT.

4. AS OF 1930 HOURS CROWD APPROX 300 PEOPLE GATHERED OUTSIDE ODYOKE EMBASSY IN PRO CALLIGERIS PRO PBPRIME DEMONSTRATION.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: COL. KING (WH) NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0315 4 AUG 54.

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