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TO: [] (FOR SKILLET FROM WHITTING) XEROX REEVE CITE: DIR
RYBAT/PBSUCCESS INFO: SGUAT (JMBLUG FROM WHITTING)
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1. HAVE TALKED WITH HOLLAND ABOUT YOUR REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT ODUNIT ATTACHE AND PLANE YOUR MISSION AND HE HAS JUST ASSURED ME HE HAS MADE STRONG FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN DEFENSE. HOLLAND AGREES WITH AND SUPPORTS LEGITIMACY YOUR REQUEST ON GROUNDS THAT AT LEAST UNTIL ELECTIONS OVER YOUR EMBASSY REQUIRES ADDITIONAL MOBILITY SINCE OTHERWISE YOU SUBSTANTIALLY IN QUARANTINE DUE TO BAD ROADS, ETC. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU DESIRE MORE ASSISTANCE.

2. DESPITE ALL RECENT AND FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS IT STILL SEEMS TO ME IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR HONDURAN GOVT TO COME OUT WITH WHITE PAPER BASED ON SOME FORM OF FINDINGS BY "COMMISSION", ETC. WHICH WILL SPECIFY WITH SUPPORTING EVIDENCE AND DETAIL THE ACTS OF AGGRESSION AND SUBVERSION AGAINST IT BY GUATS UNDER ARBENZ REGIME. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR SUCH A PAPER TO BE FILED

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WITH OAS AS MATTER OF RECORD AND FOR IT TO BE BROUGHT APPROPRIATELY TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CHILEANS, MEXICANS, URUGUAYANS, ETC. WHO ARE STILL MUTTERING ABOUT HONDURAN AND US AGGRESSION AGAINST GUATEMALA. PERHAPS GALVEZ AND OTHER OFFICIALS UNAWARE THIS CONTINUING COMMUNIST AND NEUTRALIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST THEM AND OF DESIRABILITY ESTABLISHING THEIR RECTITUDE BEFORE THE WORLD. I DO NOT DOUBT THAT PRESENT REGIME IN GUAT WITH JMBUG'S ASSISTANCE WOULD BE GLAD TO CONTRIBUTE "EVIDENCE" IN SUPPORT OF FINDINGS OF HONDURAN REGIME, ALTHOUGH THIS SHOULD BE WEIGHED CAREFULLY AS TO WHETHER IT WOULD PRODUCE ADDITIONAL PROBITY OR NOT. IN ANY CASE ARNAS REGIME MIGHT SUPPLY USEFUL LEADS FOR BETTER AND MORE CONVINCING HONDURAN INVESTIGATION AND EXPLOITATION. SUGGEST YOU COMMUNICATE DIRECT WITH JMBUG RE LATTER POINT.

3. PLS GIVE US YOUR REACTIONS TO PARA 2 ABOVE.

END OF MESSAGE

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