

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 14 JULY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: DD/P (L) (1)\*

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GUAT 071 (IN 27887)

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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

FOR WHITING FROM JMBUG.

PLEASE TALK TO HOLLAND AND POSSIBLY LIVERY MERCHANT. BRITISH MINISTER YESTERDAY INFORMED THIS GOVT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO CONDUCT NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE GOVT BUT THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. IT IS MY JUDGEMENT THAT JUNTA HEADED BY CALLIGERIS WILL SERVE OUT REMAINDER OF ARBENZ TERM. THIS APPROACH BY BRITISH HAS INFLAMMATED GOVT. [ ] EMBASSY TODAY THIS OFFENDED THEIR NATIONAL PRIDE AND WOULD CERTAINLY STIMULATE QUESTION OF BELIZE. HE FURTHER SAID UNLESS BRITISH RECOGNIZE GOVT WITHIN ONE WEEK, WSBURNT JUNTA WILL BREAK RELATIONS. I THINK IMMEDIATE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO SEE THAT THIS TRAGIC STATE IS ADJUSTED. FRANKLY, I HAVE TOO MUCH TO DO WITHOUT HAVING TO PULL THEIR CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE IF THIS ONE EXPLODES.

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\*CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: TREATED AS RYBAT PBSUCCESS.

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