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TO : DIRECTOR

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FROM : GUATEMALA

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ACTION: DD/P (L) (1)

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GUAT 065 (IN 27514)

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ROUTINE

TO: DIR

PRECEDENCE
CITE: SGUAT

RE: GUAT 054 (IN 26821)

RYBAT PSSUCUSS

FOR WHITING FROM JMB

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I SPoke to CALLIGERIS LAST NIGHT CONCERNING THE BRITISH VESSEL SPAIN FORD. I TOLD HIM THAT WE WERE ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT ANY FANFARE. IT IS REPORTED THAT THE BRITISH GOVT WILL FILE A CLAIM FOR 150,000 POUNDS. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF THE CARGO. CALLIGERIS WANTED TO KNOW IF WE WOULD HELP IN DEFRAYING THE COST. I TOLD HIM THAT I THOUGHT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY. HOWEVER, WHEN BRITISH MINISTER CALLED I WANTED HIM TO WORK OUT DETAILS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND THEN I WOULD SEE WHAT I COULD DO. WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

END OF MESSAGE.

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