

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 10 JULY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: DD/P (L) (1)

INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), WH (PBS) (4-6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

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GUAT 053 (IN 26825)

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PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE

TO: PRITY DIR

INFO: PRITY SLINC

CITE: SGUAT

RE: LINC 4733 (IN 26603), 4732 (IN 26604)

DIR 08287 (OUT 60786)

PBSUCCESS RYBAT INTEL

1. WOULD PREFER ONTRICH COME WSBURNT FOR TWO DAYS CONSULTATION WITH BANNISTER BUT DO NOT BELIEVE ADVISABLE THAT HE NEGOTIATE LOAN WHICH SHOULD BE DONE BY STATION AND THUS PROVIDE FURTHER POSSIBILITY ESTABLISH LASTING AND DESIRABLE RELATIONS BETWEEN STATION AND [] CALLIGERIS.
2. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ONTRICH UNKNOWN TO STATION. PRESUME HE IN WSHOOPS.
3. STRONGLY RECOMMEND BANNISTER BE AUTHORIZED MAKE IMMEDIATE LOAN SINCE GOVT BROKE AND LOANS THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLE TIME ESPECIALLY IN VIEW THAT NEW JUNTA HAS NOT BEEN RECOGNIZED.
4. FURTHER SUGGEST RECOGNITION BE HELD UP FEW DAYS MORE SINCE NON RECOGNITION WONDERFUL CARROT AND CLUB FOR USE TO ENSURE THAT JUNTA ACTUALLY TAKES ANTI COMMIE MEASURES WHICH HAVE BEEN

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PROMISED BUT WHICH BEING IMPLEMENTED WITH EXTRAORDINARY SLOWNESS.

5. [] AND CALLIGERIS FACTIONS STILL CONTESTING CONTROL AND THIS INTERNAL STRUGGLE SLOWING DOWN ACTION ON BASIC COMMIE MATTER. [] MAY BE DELIBERATELY DRAGGING FEET SINCE SUSPECT HIS ANTI COMMUNISM LESS STRONG THAN HIS DESIRE PROTECT OLD FRIENDS.

6. MATTER OF FUNDS IS URGENT. 101900Z.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MR. [] WHD, NOTIFIED OF THE RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE AT 2250 HOURS, 10 JULY 54.

MASTER
DO NOT REMOVE

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