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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO: WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DC/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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TO: (PRITY) DIR

INFO: SLINC

CITE: SGUAT

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1. FIVE MAN JUNTA HAS NOT ENJOYED POPULAR SUPPORT BUT TO CONTRARY HAS ENJOYED DISGUISE SINCE ANTI COMMIES FEAR SITUATION UNFAVORABLE TO THEM WHEN COMMIES NOT BEING ARRESTED BEGAN TO SWAGGER AND TALK OF REVENGE. SOME INDICATIONS OF PLOTTING WITHIN ARMY. PRG PUT OUT ANTI GALLIGER'S LEAFLET.

2. ESQUIRE SOUGHT BY [] AFTERNOON 6 JULY AND TOLD THAT ANTI COMMIES DISGUSTED WITH GALLIGER'S AND PLANNED TAKE ACTION IN SELF DEFENSE. [] ATTEMPTED NOT SHOW ENERGY AND RECTIFY SITUATION WHICH FRAUGHT WITH DANGER. ESSENCE AND ZPSEMANTIC ALSO DISGUSTED.

3. IN VIEW SITUATION DANNISTER ENTERED INTO CONTACT WITH [] [] HEARD HIS STORY AND THAT OF ZPSEMANTIC, ADVISED JMBLUG THAT SITUATION AS SHOWN BY THESE REPORTS AND ALL OTHERS RECEIVED BY STATION AGENTS AND INFORMANTS WAS NOT FAVORABLE. THIS OPINION ALSO BACKED BY ESSENCE, NEGANT, GALLIGER'S.

4. PAPERS SEIZED BY POLICE AND OSTENSIBLY FROM PARTY HQS TURNED OUT TO BE FROM [] AND OF LITTLE VALUE. PARTY RECORDS

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STILL NOT FOUND. KNOWN COMMIES WANDERING STREETS, STARTING UNDERCOVER ACTIVITIES, ENDANGERING STABILITY OF GOVERNMENT WHICH NOT PROCEEDING WITH NECESSARY VIGOR.

5. SPOKE LAST NIGHT WITH ONTRICK WHO ALARMED.

6. HELD TWO HOUR CONVERSATION WITH E] EARLY
AFTERNOON 7 JULY. THEY AGREED TO FOLLOWING: CALLIGERIS E]
E] BE PRESIDENT E] JUNTA
E] TO BE GIVEN DECORATIVE
JOB BUT NOT ON JUNTA. E] TO BECOME HEAD OF GOVT ORGANIZATION
TO STUDY COMMIE MATTERS AND PREPARE WHITE PAPER, HE ALSO TO HAVE
CONTROL OVER SELECT SCREENED POLICE GROUP WHICH WILL WORK
INDEPENDENTLY OF CORRUPT GUARDIA CIVIL AND RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO
E] DO NOT MOVE

7.] AS AGREED WORK DIRECTLY WITH BANNISTER AND UNDER
HIS GUIDANCE WHILE RESEARCH TEAM WILL SUPPLY E] WITH REQUESTS
FOR ARRESTS, SEARCHES ETC. AND WILL GIVE HIM INFO HE NEEDS FOR
WHITE BOOK AS WELL AS HELPING PREPARATION OF THIS. HOWEVER TEAM
WILL IN POSITION FILM ALL RECORDS FOR KUBARK.

8.] MBLUG IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT THIS ARRANGEMENT. E]
ALSO. BELIEVE BASIS EXISTS FOR TRANQUILITY, RELIEF TENSION, DECIS-
IVE ACTION AGAINST COMMIES, EASING UNREST IN ARMY.

9. E] REQUESTED DAILY MEETINGS WITH BANNISTER AT E] HOME,
WISHED GUIDANCE, AND IS FRANKLY CARRYING FAVOR. BELIEVE HE CAN

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BE VERY USEFUL.

10. ONLY DIFFICULTY IS WHETHER ARMY WILL BUY DEPARTURE []
FROM JUNTA. [] BELIEVES THIS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. HE INTERESTED.
REALIZES HIS FUTURE BEST SERVED BY OPENING OFFERED HIM. []
ALSO BACKING THIS ARRANGEMENT. []

11. UNFORTUNATELY THE COLLECTION AND STUDY OF DESIRED DOCU-
MENTS WILL BE LONG TERM AFFAIR ESPECIALLY SINCE THERE DOES NOT YET
EXIST MECHANISM OR FACILITY FOR DOING THIS AS YET. WE PUSHING
THIS MATTER. 080210Z.

END OF MESSAGE

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