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TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : GUATEMALA CITY
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TO: DIR (WHITING)

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PBSUCCESS RYBAT

1. FACTORS BEARING ON OUR MISSION FOLLOW.
2. JUNTA CONCERNED WITH INTERNAL POWER PROBLEMS, HAS NOT CRACKED DOWN ON CP AS HARD AS MAY APPEAR.
3. CP AND CP CONTROLLED LABOR MACHINE LARGELY INTACT. SECRET MEMBERS STILL IN KEY POSITIONS, BLOCKING INVESTIGATIONS. COMMIES IN EMBASSIES GETTING OUT BACK DOOR AND OPERATING ILLEGALLY. BORDERS NOT SEALED.
4. AFTER ~~NINE~~ YEARS, COMMIE DOMINATED GOVT CP PENETRATED GUARDIA CIVIL OBVIOUSLY NOT EQUIPPED FOR ANTI-SUBVERSIVE FOLLOWUP ACTION.
5. BANNISTER HAS TALKED WITH JMBUG WHO WILL DEMAND STRONG ANTI-CP CRACKDOWN FROM JUNTA TOMORROW.
6. STATION ALREADY ENDEAVORING TO SOLVE ACQUISITION PROBLEM BY CREATING TOUGH AND SECURE ANTI-CP SQUAD IN GUARDIA CIVIL UNDER STATION CONTROL. SQUAD SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROCURE

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DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE FOR OUR PURPOSES. SUCCESS IN CREATION
OF THIS MECHANISM WILL DEPEND UPON SUCCESS OF JMBUG
PRESSURE EFFORT. CONSIDER HOWEVER THAT COMMIES UP TO
PRESENT IN GOOD POSITION TO DESTROY EVIDENCE OR OTHERWISE
DENY ACCESS.

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