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FIG : RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR
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ROUTING	
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O : SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, GU .TEMALA
 ROM: DCI
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TO: SGUAT FOR ACTION
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~~EXXK~~ FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR JMBLUG FROM ASCHAM AND
 HOLLAND.

WE ARE CONCERNED THAT ZEALOUSNESS OF NEW REGIME TO
 ROOT OUT COMMUNISM MAY LEAD THEM TO COMMIT EXCESSES WHICH WILL
 DO THEM IRREPARABLE DAMAGE AT HOME AND ABROAD. UNDERSTAND
 FLORES SHOT AND IMPRISONED WITHOUT TRIAL. HE DOES NOT SEEM TO
 US SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT DO BE BEA EADLY DANGEROUS. ~~IF~~ ~~HE~~ ~~WAS~~
 GUILTY OF CRIMES ALLEGED, A SHOW TRIAL WOULD HAVE GIVEN VALUABLE
 OPPORTUNITY TO AIR COMMUNIST BRUTALITY FOR THE FUTURE HOPE
 CALLIGERIS [I WILL NOT ALLOW EXCESSES TO GET OUT OF
 CONTROL AND WILL AVOID BEHAVING IN A MANNER WHICH WOULD LEAD
 THE WORLD TO CONCLUDE THEY WERE NO BETTER THAN THE COMMUNISTS
 THEY REPLACED. WE ARE SURE YOU HAVE THESE DANGERS IN MIND BUT
 MESSAGE FROM HERE MAY STRENGTHEN YOUR HAND IN URGING NEW

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TO : SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, GUATEMALA

FROM: DCI

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INFO : SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, LINCOLN

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REGIME TO EMPLOY DECENT PROCEDURES IN A VIGOROUS ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN.

END OF MESSAGE

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