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TO : DIRECTOR

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FROM : GUATEMALA

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ACTION: DD/P (L) (1)

INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), SA/PC/DCI (4), WH (PBS) (5-7), WH (8)

GUAT 022 (IN 24951)

1546Z 3 JUL/OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

(OPIM)
TO: / DIR (WHITING)

INFO: OPIM SLINC

PRECEDENCE
CITE SGUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

RE: DIR 07709 (OUT 5950)

MASTER

1. SAW CRUZ 0200 MORNING 3 JULY. SINCE NO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN VADO HONDO OR QUEZALTEPEQUE AND CAPITAL HE DICTATED MESSAGE IN MY PRESENCE TO ZACAPA OPERATIONS COMMANDER ORDERING HIM IMMEDIATELY SEND OFFICERS IN JEEPS TO ARRANGE FOR CESSATION ALL ACTIVITIES OF GOVERNMENT FORCES IN VADO HONDO AND QUEZALTEPEQUE AREAS. ALSO SENDING WORD TO OTHER AREAS.

2. CRUZ VERY DESIROUS AVOID BLOODSHED. STATED THERE OTHER ISOLATED INCIDENTS ON BOTH SIDES BUT HE OPTIMISTIC ALL WILL BE WELL. HE ARRANGING HAVE RADIO HAMMER THEME OF PEACE AND CESSATION ALL HOSTILITIES.

3. SAID HE SPOKE 2 JULY WITH MANY OFFICERS AND THEY VERY HAPPY WITH THOUGHT CALLIGERIS ASSUMING IMPORTANT ROLE IN GOVT. CALLIGERIS MADE FINE IMPRESSION BY SENDING FOOD TO GOVT TROOPS IN CHIQUIMULA AREA. 031130Z.

END OF MESSAGE

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