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1. EXPECT COMMIE TACTICS RE GUAT TO CHANGE MOMENTARILY AS RESULT RESIGNATION ARBENZ, OVERTHROW DIAZ, BOTH IN UN. AND WORLD-WIDE PROPAGANDA DRIVE. SUCH CHANGES OUGHT TO BE EXPLOITED BOTH DIPLOMATICALLY, PROPAGANDA-WISE, FOR THREE MAIN REASONS:
 - (A) IMPROVE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION RE PRIME ROLE IN GUAT
 - (B) TURN COMMIE STAND RE GUAT AGAINST THEIR STAND OTHER AREAS, E.G. INDON
 - (C) EMBARRASS OVER-ALL COMMIE PSYWAR EFFORT.
2. LINC HAS NOT YET SEEN MOSCOW REACTION TO ARBENZ RESIGNATION ETC. SPEED OF DEVELOPMENTS, CONTRADICTION NEWS FROM GUAT, MAKE SOME WIRE CROSSING, CONFUSED, CONFLICTING STATEMENTS FROM FAR DISTANT COMMIE OUTLETS LIKELY. SUCH CONTRADICTIONS, HOWEVER SHORTLIVED, OUGHT TO BE PICKED UP, PLAYED BACK WHEREVER THEY WILL DO MOST GOOD.
3. FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE TURNS MOSCOW LINE CONCEIVABLE:
 - (A) MOSCOW MAY CALL ARBENZ COWARD OR TRAITOR -- GIVING US CHANCE TO PROVE HIM EX-COMMIE PUPPET WHOSE DEFECTION ENRAGES MOSCOW;
 - (B) MOSCOW MAY DENOUNCE ARBENZ RESIGNATION AS FORCED BY YANKEE IMPERIALISTS APPROVES HIS APPOINTING DIAZ -- HISTORICALLY USEFUL SINCE IT WOULD SHOW MOSCOW'S BEHIND SCENES INFLUENCE UPON BOTH ARBENZ, DIAZ;
 - (C) MOSCOW MAY CALL SECOND, IF NOT FIRST JUNTA TOOLS OF YANKEES -- WHICH, JUNTA STILL RECALCITRANT, MAY BE USED TO IMPRESS JUNTA, ARMY, GUAT PUBLIC

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OPINION AS BEING ABANDONED BY THEIR " FAIR WEATHER " COMMIE FRIENDS.

4. EITHER CASE, TURN IN MOSCOW LINE SHOULD BE USEFUL TO SHOW TO NON-COMMIE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION THAT MOSCOW NOT INTERESTED IN GUAT SOVEREIGNTY, BUT ONLY IN DEFENDING ITS BEACHHEAD IN AMERICAS, THAT NON-COMMIES UNWITTINGLY PLAYED MOSCOW GAME (REFERENCE TO UTTER MOSCOW DISREGARD SOVEREIGNTY ELSEWHERE).

5. US DELEGATE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MIGHT TRY ELICITING STATEMENT FROM SOVIET DELEGATE WHICH WOULD MAKE CHANGE MOSCOW LINE MATTER OF RECORD, ESPECIALLY IF COUNCIL CONVENES BEFORE SUCH SHIFT CLEARLY RECOGNIZABLE.

6. LINC ASSUMES POSSIBLE APPLICATION MOSCOW ATTITUDE IN SECURITY COUNCIL RE GUAT TO OTHER AREAS HAS ALREADY BEEN CONSIDERED. FOR INSTANCE, IF MOSCOW FAVORS INVESTIGATION ORIGIN FOREIGN SUPPORT FOR GUAT "INVADERS", WHY SHOULD UN NOT ALSO INVESTIGATE ORIGIN FOREIGN SUPPORT VIETMINH?

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