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DATE : 29 JUNE 1954

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TO : SENIOR REP., GUATEMALA CITY  
FROM : DIR, CIA  
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TO: SGUAT (FOR JMBLUG  
AND STATION CHIEF  
FROM WHITING)

INFO: SLINC

PRECEDENCE  
CITE: DIR

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

1. HAVE JUST HEARD FROM HOLLAND OF YOUR TELEPHONE CALL ADVISING TAKEOVER BY [ ] AND TWO YOUNGER COLONELS. ACCORDING TO HOLLAND [ ] HAS DECLARED HIMSELF AS FRIENDLY TO CALLIGERIS AND DESIRING NEGOTIATE WITH HIM SOONEST. [ ] ALSO REQUESTING STOPPAGE OF ALL BOMBING AND EARLIEST POSSIBLE AGREEMENT CEASE-FIRE ALSO REQUESTING CALLIGERIS ADVISE CEASE-FIRE HOUR HE WANTS AND SELECT TIME HE WILLING MEET WITH [ ] IN DTFROGS.

2. RECOMMEND [ ] GO ON RADIO AND BROADCAST MESSAGE TO THE TROOPS PEOPLE OF GUAT INCLUDING STATEMENT HE TRYING ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH CALLIGERIS IN ORDER ARRANGE CESSATION HOSTILITIES. LINCOLN ENDEAVORING PASS YOUR INFO TO CALLIGERIS AND SHERWOOD IMMEDIATELY. FOREGOING ARE ONLY RECOMMENDATIONS SINCE WE HAVE VERY INADEQUATE PICTURE OF SITUATION HERE AND IN ANY CASE YOU ON GROUND KNOW BEST WHAT TO DO, INCLUDING WHETHER IT WISE OR SAFE

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[ ] GO ON THE AIR.

3. EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT IF [

] THEN ALL MAJOR COMMUNIST

LEADERS AND ALL DANGEROUS ELEMENTS MILITARY BE IMMEDIATELY  
IMPRISONED AND HELD THERE, PREFERABLY INCOMMUNICADO. ALSO  
ALL IMPRISONED ANTICOMMUNIST POLITICAL PRISONERS BE RELEASED  
FROM PRISON SOON AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT DISRUPTION, STARTING

WITH THOSE KNOWN FRIENDLY [ ] CALLIGERIS. ALSO  
RECOMMEND LIFTING FOREIGN PRESS CENSORSHIP ENABLING US REPORTERS  
GET THROUGH BY TELEPHONE AND CABLE.

4. FOREGOING CHECKED WITH HOLLAND WHO APPROVES AND CONCURS  
IN ALL ASPECTS INCLUDING PARTICULARLY FACT YOUR JUDGMENT  
CONTROLLING.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: RETYPED BY CABLE SECRETARIAT.

FRANK G. WISNER  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS) COORDINATING OFFICERS

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