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DATE : 3 JULY 1954

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)*

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P(L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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GUAT 014 (IN 24320)

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TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: OPIM DIR

CITE: SQUAT

PBSUCCESS INTEL

RE: GUAT 010 (IN 24261).

1. ESCOBILLA REPORTS LABOR BECOMING RESTIVE UNDER COMMUNIST PRODDING. HE AND OTHER REPUTABLE LEADERS CONSIDER IMPERATIVE CALLIGERIS ARRIVE SOONEST TO CAPITAL WITH SHOW OF FORCE.

2. ESSENCE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT AS ARE ALL OTHERS WITH WHOM I HAVE TALKED.

3. COLONEL LUIS CRUZ, APPARENTLY DOMINATE MEMBER OF JUNTA, [] CRUZ STATED ARMY BADLY DEFEATED AND WANTS CALLIGERIS SOONEST TO AVOID SERIOUS BLOODSHED. [] WAS SUPPOSED REACH AGREEMENT WITH CALLIGERIS BUT HE APPARENTLY COUNTING ON FOLLOWING HE DOES NOT HAVE AND PLAYING HIS OLD GAME OF "ARMY DIGNITY AND HONOR". ARMY IN CAPITAL NOW RUN BY YOUNG NOT OLDER OFFICERS AND IS PRO CALLIGERIS.

4. SUGGEST CALLIGERIS ARRIVE SOONEST WITH FIGHTER ESCORT AND ARMY GUARANTEE. []

5. JMBLUG SO ADVISED PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE TO DTFROGS. 012115Z.

*CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

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