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1. CONTENTS REF A MOST ENCOURAGING AND WE URGE YOU TAKE STEPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH [] AND OTHER [] COLLEAGUES IN EFFORT GETTING IDENTITY A MAKE STATEMENT TO PRESS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES (AND NOT EXACTLY AS PUT IN REF):

A. GUATEMALAN REVOLUTION IS EASILY EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF GROWING COMMUNISM AND OPPRESSION AND HAS INDEED BEEN BREWING FOR MANY YEARS.

B. REASONS WHY IDENTITY A WAS REMOVED FROM HIS PARIS POSITION STATED IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE; VIZ., HE REFUSED TO LEND ASSISTANCE MOVEMENTS OF PERSONS TO AND FRO BETWEEN GUATEMALA AND IRON CURTAIN AREAS. HE SHOULD STRESS VOLUME OF THIS TRAFFIC AND TYPES AND KINDS OF PEOPLE TRAVELLING, EMPHASIZING CLANDESTINE NATURE OF SUCH TRAFFIC OF PEOPLE AND THINGS.

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C. HE SHOULD ALSO STATE ALL HE KNOWS ABOUT EXTENSIVE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION GUATEMALA AND EXTENT COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AND CONTROL ARBENZ GOVERNMENT.

2. HAVE JUST DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH [] EMBASSY HERE AND REQUESTED THEM SEND PARALLEL MESSAGE TO [] PRESUMABLY IRD. WE PUT THIS ON GROUND THAT ONE OF BEST WAYS MINIMIZING FRICTION CREATED BY GUATEMALAN INCIDENT IS TO GET FACTS OUT IN THE OPEN.

3. [] [] FROM WHITING? SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR MAN ALONG SAME LINE EMPHASIZING ARMS DEALS AND TRY TO GET THIS INTO INTERNATIONAL PRESS CHANNELS. THIS IS URGENT - GIVE IT THE BUSINESS.

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