

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 26 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : GUATEMALA

RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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

~~GUAT 965 (IN 22365) 03127 26 JUNE 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE~~

TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: OPIM DIR

CITE: SQUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. MATAMOROS BOMBING HAD INSTANT EFFECT. CITY PANICKED, PEOPLE RAN FOR COVER STORES CLOSED. MATAMOROS AREA HEAVILY GUARDED BY ARMED TROOPS, SO INSPECTION OF DAMAGE IMPOSSIBLE.
2. SUMAC 4 TOLD ESPARTO NIGHT 24 JUNE THAT STANDEL 1 IN JAIL, SUMAC 2 DRINKING SO HEAVILY HE NEEDED MEDICAL CARE. STANDEL DEALING DIRECTLY WITH SMILAX TO RUN ARMY. SUMAC 4 SAID GOVT CAUSE LOST BUT HAD NO IDEA WHO WOULD TAKE OVER OR HOW.
3. AFTER BOMBING RUMOR STRONG THAT ARMY WILL MOVE TONIGHT.
4. UNIDENTIFIED LIEUTENANT DESERTED FROM HANK TOLD NTPLUME CHARGE CALLIGERIS GROUND AND AIR POWER TERRIFYING. WSBURNT SOLDIERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO DESERT DO NOT FOR FEAR BEING SHOT AS THEY TRY.
5. PSYCH PEAK BEING REACHED AGAIN. SHERWOOD ALLEGEDLY PROMISED NEW BOMBING TONIGHT. IF TRUE, PLEASE HIT NATIONAL PALACE AND FINISH THE JOB.

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6. SCATTERED FIRING IN CITY RIGHT NOW.

7. JUST RCVD: NAME OF LT PARA 4 IS []
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