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1. NEWS PEGS FOR POSSIBLE KUGOWN EXPLOITATION: PARIS, AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE 24 JUNE: "IT OFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT CHILEAN PLANE ON WAY FROM TAPACHULA MEXICO TO SAN SALVADOR WAS MACHINE GUNNED BY ARBENZ TROOPS FOR TEN MINUTES UNTIL PLANE CAUGHT FIRE WHEN TRIED LAND SAN JOSE GUAT DUE ENGINE TROUBLE. TWO CHILEAN PILOTS, ALBERTO NUÑEZ AND JUAN BAHAMONDE WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, NOT EXPECTED LIVE. --- TOW GUAT OFFICIAL RADIO, FOR HOME CONSUMPTION, HAS DENIED GUATS ANY NEWS RE GOVT CASUALTIES AND USSE AID IN UN --- RADIO SAN SALVADOR, 26 JUNE, GUAT GOVT HAS APPEALED CGTG, BRANCH OF COMIE CTAL, TO DONATE BLOOD BANK DUE EXPECTED HEAVY CASUALTIES. INFO RECEIVED INDICATES APPEAL COMPLETELY IGNORED BY GUAT WORKERS AND PEASANTS. --- PARIS, AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE 26 JUNE: GUAT CHARGES RE AMERICAN PLANE CRASHING MEXI AFTER BOMBING GUAT CITY AND BEING DAMAGED BY AA FIRE OFFICIALLY DENOUNCED BY MEXI FORMMIN AS UNFOUNDED. PLANE PERSONALLY INSPECTED BY COMMANDER SIXTH MILITARY DISTRICT. --- GUAT CITY TOW OFFICIAL 26 JUNE: (FOLLOWING EXAMPLE CONFUSING,

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MISLEADING STATEMENTS BY GUAT GOVERNMENT) "COMMUNIQUE NO. 9 OF HIGH COMMAND
 GUAT ARMY CLAIMS, NO DAMAGE OF ANY KIND FROM REBEL RAIDS IN GUAT CITY. NEXT
 PARA, GUAT CIVILIAN POPULATION CONTINUES BEING MURDERED FROM AIR. " ---
 MOSCOW TASS 26 JUNE: INCLUDED ORDERS FROM MOSCOW ALL COMMIE PRESS DEMANDING
 PUBLICATION APPEAL GUAT GOVT TO USSR DATED 23 JUNE. --- RADIO TIDCR, SAN JOSE,
 COSTA RICA, MEXICO ARCHBISHOP MARTINEZ FLATLY DENIED TGW (OFFICIAL GUAT RADIO)
 STATEMENT ALLEGING HE CONSIDERED WH COMMIES NO THREAT PEACE AND SECURITY. ---
 CIUDAD TRUJILLO 24 JUNE, RADIO DOMINICANA: GUAT REFUGEES IN MEXICO STATED,
 ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUAT ANTI-COMMIES POLITICAL PRISONERS SHOT 23 JUNE NIGHT
 IN SALAMA BY MACHINE GUNNING PRISON GUARDS. MOST PRISONERS ARRESTED WITHOUT
 WARRANTS EIGHTEEN MONTHS AGO. --- DIARIO DE COLOMBIA, BOGOTA, EX 18 JUNE:
 SOCIETY, (S.I.P.)
 INTERAMERICAN PRESS EXCERPT SENT NEW MESSAGE TODAY PRES, GUAT,
 PROTESTING "ASSASSINATION" JOSE A. MIRANDA, DIRECTOR GUAT NEWSPAPER MUNDO
 LIBRE. ALSO, ASKED AGAIN FOR LIBERTY FOR DIRECTOR "DIARIO ACCION SOCIAL
 ROSALESQUE
 CHRISTIANA", ALBERTO REBELEQUE WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

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