

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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DATE : 26 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : GUATAMALA CITY
 ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)
 INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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GUAT 976 (IN 22615)

0400Z 27 JUNE 54

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TO: (PRITY) SLINC

INFO: (PRITY) DIR

PRECEDENCE

CITE: SQUAT

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REF: GUAT 970 (IN 22580)

1. CGTG AND ONCG UNDER LEADERSHIP PGT ARE ARMING CAMPESINOS AND URBAN "DEFENSE BRIGADES" FOR ACTION WSSURNT CAPITAL IF ARMY LOSES. ALSO INDIANS IN VILLAGES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY BEING STIFFENED BY AGITATORS FOR RESISTENCE TO CALLIGERIS.

2. LA AURORA BASE AND GUARDIA DE HONOR HAVE BEEN EVACUATED. ARMS AND TROOPS ARE SPREAD AROUND, THOSE FROM GUARDIA DE HONOR NOW BEHIND "TRIBUNA DEL CAMPO DE MORTE" AND AT SANTA ROSITA ON THE BARRANCO. MATAMOROS BASE ALSO BEING EVACUATED AFTER BOMBING. SOME 1000 TROOPS OF ABOVE MENTIONED UNITS STILL IN CAPITAL. REGT SENT TO FRONT. MANY CONTINGENTS ARMED PEASANTS ALSO SENT TO FRONT. TOTAL GOVT FORCES IN FIELD SOME 3 TO 4 THOUSAND.

3. SOURCES: PARA 1 ESCONSON 7 FROM CGTG CONTACTS. PARA 2 ESCONSON 3 [

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