

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 26 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : GUATAMALA CITY
 ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)
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GUAT 972 (IN 22605) 0322Z 27 JUNE 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
 PRECEDENCE

TO: (OPIM) SLINC INFO: (OPIM) DIR CITE: SQUAT
 REF: GUAT 971 (IN 22606)
 RYSAT PBSUCCESS

1. MAJOR TONO BARUTIA (ALSO RCVD BARUGIA), SUB SECRETARY OF PRESIDENCY, TOLD SWALLOW THAT GOVT CAUSE LOST AND THAT HIS PROBLEM WAS TO DECIDE WHETHER TAKE REFUGE IN DTFROGS EMBASSY OR DIE WITH STANDEL.

2. WIFE OF GARCIA MANZO, SUB SECRETAY OF GOVT, CALLED SWALLOW BY TELEPHONE TODAY ASKING ASYLUM FOR HERSELF AND CHILDREN.

3. HOMES OF ESCOBAR AND OTHERS RAIDED BY GANGS IN TRUCKS WHO STOLE EVERYTHING. COMMONLY SAID NOW THAT POLICE ARE WORST THIEVES IN CITY. WIFE CHILDREN OF ARENAS TOOK REFUGE IN DTFROGS EMBASSY AFTER HOME LOOTED.

4. UNABLE YET CONFIRM EXECUTIONS ANTI COMMUNIST PRISONERS BUT SWALLOW RECONFIRMED THAT CIRCULAR SENT OUT BY STANDEL ORDERING THAT 10 ANTI COMMUNISTS BE EXECUTED FOR EVERY BOMB DROPPED ON ANY CITY. SWALLOW REAFFIRMS THAT HE ALSO HEARD THIS PERSONALLY

FROM MAJOR MARTINEZ. PARA 282 CONFIRMED BY ESPERANCE. REST C2
 C/S COMMENT: TEMPO COPY ISSUED NB. WLSNER'S OFFICE 262100Z.
 AT 2315 26 JUNE 54.

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