

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 26 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : GUATEMALA
 ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)
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TO: OPIM SLINC
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INFO: OPIM DIR

CITE: SGUAT

1. **C 7** REPORTS THAT MAJORITY 1,000 ^{SOLDERS} REMAINING IN CAPITAL WERE MOVED NIGHT 25 JUNE AND MORNING 26 JUNE IN DIRECTION JUTIAPA.
2. INDICATIONS ARE THAT CARLOS MANUEL PELLEGER (ALSO RCVD PELLYCER) IN CHARGE CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND ARMS AND AMMO BEING PASSED OUT TO CIVILIAN GROUPS. STRONGLY RECOMMEND AIR STRIKE BE MADE AGAINST SPORTS PALACE NEW OLYMPIC STADIUM WHERE THESE ARMS STORED.
3. **C 7** LT. GUILLERMO MENDOZA OF AF TOLD ESAGE NIGHT 25 JUNE THAT MATAMOROS BOMBING WELL DONE AND 1 HIT WALL LEFT HAND SIDE AND EXPLODED OUT OF FORTRESS. OTHER HIT PATIO. HAD THEY BEEN 50 FEET FURTHER RIGHT WHOLE PLACE WOULD HAVE BLOWN SINCE MOST OF AMMO STILL STORED THERE.
4. ESQUIRE MET WITH **C 7** AT 1000 HOURS 26 JUNE. HAVE NOT YET LEARNED RESULTS MEETING.
5. RE DIR 06495 (OUT 57301) AND LINC 4334 (IN 22332) JMBUG STATES HE CANNOT ORDER EVACUATION BUT THIS SHOULD BE DONE BY

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6. REPEAT REQUEST THAT SPORTS PALACE BE BOMBED AND ANOTHER ATTEMPT BE MADE AGAINST MATAMOROS AMMO.

7. [] STATED ^(D. L. G. G.) CALLIGERIS FORCES MUST BOMB AND STRAFE GUARDIA DE HONOR, PALACE AND BASE MILITAR ADJACENT AIRFIELD. STATED ARE 45-50 A/A POSITIONS IN AIRFIELD AND BASE MILITAR AREA MAJORITY BEING IN LATTER AREA. STATED THEY FLY DAILY MISSIONS BOND, HANK, AND ESQUIPULAS AND PILOTS WOULD SURRENDER IF AIRCRAFT BURSTS FIRED AT THEM. SAID THEY MUST SURRENDER UNDER CONVINCING CIRCUMSTANCES TO AVOID LAUGHTER THEIR FAMILIES. SAID THEY FLY IN PAIRS AND WOULD DENOTE SURRENDER BY LOWERING LANDING GEAR OR WAGGLING WINGS.

8. ANTI COMMIE GROUPS FIGHTING FOR PAST 3 DAYS IN VIA CANALES. EVAL B FROM C 3.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

A RUN-OFF COPY OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE WAS ISSUED TO MR. WISNER'S OFFICE AT 1930 HOURS, 26 JUNE 54.

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