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TO: (OPIM) SLINC

INFO: (PRITY) DIR

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MASTER

1. ERRATIC VISITED AMBASSADOR AFTERNOON 24 JUNE. EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SITUATION REBEL FORCES AND LACK INTEREST PERSONAL GLORY. STATED HIS APPEARANCE WSBURNT WOULD CAUSE MANY TO JOIN REBEL FORCES.

2. WSBURNT OFFICER, EDUARDO AVILA M, BROUGHT MESSAGE TO ERRATIC FROM COMMANDER JALAPA GARRISON THAT IF SHOW OF FORCE ARRANGED HE WOULD TURN OVER GARRISON TO ERRATIC GARRISON HAS 600 MEN, ONE HEAVY MACHINE GUN EACH CORNER OF CUARTEL, FEW SMALL MACHINE GUNS AND MANY RIFLES. SOME ARTILLERY MOVED INTO NEARBY AREA RECENTLY NOT UNDER GARRISON COMMAND. IMPLIED ENTIRE GARRISON WOULD SUPPORT ERRATIC.

3. ERRATIC REQUESTED AMBASSADOR SUPPLY FEW HUNDRED GUNS. STATED HAD PEOPLE SALVADOR SIDE BORDER AND JUST INSIDE TO MAN THESE GUNS. CONFIRMED LACK OSORIO SUPPORT BUT INDICATED COULD CROSS BORDER.

4. AMBASSADOR INDICATED SYMPATHY BUT NO MORE.

END OF MESSAGE

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