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1. AS SUPPORT KUGOWN LINE: GUAT LIBERATION STRUGGLE NOT INVASION BUT UPRISING BY AND FOR GUATS, FOLLOWING SHOULD BE OF USE:

- A. AMATITLAN, GUAT, 11 JUNE, 30 VILLAGERS ARMED WITH MACHETES KILLED TWO COMMIE AGENTS POLICEMEN WHILE TRYING ARREST ANTI-COMMIE LEADER.
- B. ED DURAZANO, 24 MILES GUAT CITY, 12 JUNE, SEVEN DEAD, MANY VILLAGERS ARRESTED FOLLOWING ARMED CLASH BETWEEN ANTI-COMMIE PEONS AND GUARDIA CIVIL. LEADER "GC", LT. ANTONIO SANCHEZ AND ANOTHER "GC" AMONG DEAD.
- C. RIOTS REPORTED 12 JUNE DISTRICT ESQUINTLA, SUPPOSEDLY COMMIE STRONGHOLD AND HOME DISTRICT COMMIE DEPUTY PELLEGER.
- D. POPULATION CHIQUEMULA AREA CLASHED WITH ARMY 4 JUNE RESULT LAND DISTRIBUTION. 15 SOLDIERS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN BATTLE AND CIVILIAN FORCE DESPERSED. MAJORITY LAND OWNERS (BIG AND SMALL) LEFT FOR MOUNTAINS IN VICINITY AND HAVE ORGANIZED ARMED BAND OF ABOUT 400.

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E. RADIO TCM, OFFICIAL GUAT, 19 JUNE: "WE CALL FOREIGNERS THOSE WHO UP TO YESTERDAY CALLED THEMSELVES GUATEMALANS".

2. USING PLACES, DATES GIVEN ABOVE, STATIONS CAN HONESTLY EMPHASIZE LIBERATION FIGHT BEGAN BEFORE GUAT EXILES IN "EJERCITO DE LA LIBERACION" RETURNED GUAT, GOADED BY GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AGAINST ANTI-COMMIES, DEFENSELESS POPULATION. "EJERCITO LIBERACION" LEFT EXILE TO ENTER GUAT, PARTICIPATE IN AND AID ALREADY GOING STRUGGLE DEFEAT GUAT COMMUNISM AND PREVENT FURTHER DESTRUCTION LIBERTY, MASSACRE GUAT ANTI-COMMIES AS PROMISED BY MONTENEGRO PANIAGUA (BEHEADING ALL ANTI-COMMIES).

3. ~~INDICATES~~ POINTS INDICATING GUAT GOVT FULLY AWARE (INTERNAL) REVOLT:
(A) GOVT TROOPS KEPT WITHIN GUAT, NOT ON BORDER, AS ALWAYS DONE WHEN GOVT HAS MORE FEAR INTERNAL REVOLT THAN INVASION. (B) VIGILANTE COMMITTEES WERE ORGANIZED FOR INTERNAL SECURITY NOT FOR COMBAT INVASION. (C) GUAT GOVT HAS REPORTED CLASHES IN ALMOST ALL PARTS NATION, YET STATE "INVADERS" BEING HELD NEAR PUERTO BARRIOS AND ZACAPA. WHO IS GOVT CLASHING WITH?

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