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RE: DIR 05716 (OUT 55682)

1. HQS STRONGLY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING BE SENT FOR OVERT CABLE TRANSMISSION TO WH NEWSPAPERS:

ULTIMAS NOTICIAS DEL EJERCITO DE LA LIBERACION:

- A. VEINTICINCO PUEBLOS BAJO NUESTRO MANDO (NOMBRENSE LOS PUEBLOS). MUCHOS DE LOS PUEBLOS HAN CAIDO POR INSURRECCION DE LOS HABITANTES. 21 JUNIO.
- B. AUNQUE EL CGTG Y CNGG ENVIARON A LA DELEGACION SOVIETICA EN LA NN. UU. MENSAJE SALUDANDO LA UNION SOVIETICA COMO CAMPION DE GUATEMALA, LA RADIO OFFICIAL (TGW) DE CIUDAD GUAT EN TODAS SUS TRANSMISIONES A SU PUEBLO, NO MENCIONO LA AYUDA DE LA UNION SOVIETICA. 21 JUNIO.
- C. ANOCHE, 21 JUNIO, EL GOB DE GUAT MANDO QUE TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES SE REUNIERAN EN EL EDIFICIO DE ESCUELA NORMAL O EN EL ESTADIO OLIMPIO PARA RE RECIBIR ARMAS Y ORDENES. LLEGAN INFORMES QUE MUCHOS ESTUDIANTES NO HAN RESPONDIDO A ESTE LLAMAMIENTO PARA DEFENDER EL COMUNISMO.

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D. MAS REFUGIADOS, 22 JUNIO, DIJERON QUE EL GOB ESTA EVITANDO UN ENCUENTRO CON LOS ANTI-COMUNISTAS, PORQUE, NO TIENE CONFIANZA EN SUS TROPAS. PRUEBA DE ESTO ES QUE ARBENZ HA ASUMIDO MANDO DE LAS TROPAS PORQUE SUS OFICIALES MAS ALTOS Luchar "NO QUIEREN/~~XXXXXXXX~~ CONTRA LOS ANTI-COMUNISTAS."

E. AUNQUE EL GOB GUAT HA LLAMADO REPETIDAMENTE PARA AUTOMOVILES PRIVADOS Y TAXIS, TODOS INFORMES INDICAN QUE NO HA HABIDO RESPUESTA VOLUNTARIAMENTE. EL GOB TAMBIEN HA EXIGIDO DEMONSTRACIONES PERO NADIE, MENOS AGITADORES COMUNISTAS, HAN APARECIDO.

2. [] OR WHOEVER HANDLING ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ "LIBERACION" PRESS, SHOULD CONTINUE STRESS FOLLOWING POINTS ON DAILY BASIS: NATURE OF REVOLT - STRICTLY GUAT UPRISING: GOVT ATROCITIES: ANY INDICATIONS USSR SUPPORT AND LOCAL REACTION: FACTUAL AS POSSIBLE BATTLE REPORTS, OPTIMISTIC BUT DON'T FOUL WITH FALSE PROP

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WHICH WILL BE DISPROVEN NEXT DAY.

3. HQS WILL SUPPLY SLINC WITH NEWS ITEMS IT FEELS WILL DO MOST GOOD THROUGHOUT SGRANGER, FOR GUIDANCE AND USE, IF [] FEELS APPROPRIATE. HQS ALSO ASKED SYMPATHETIC NEWSPAPER ADDRESSES EUROPE WHERE COMMIES REALLY GOING TOWN. THESE WILL BE FORWARDED LINC WHEN RECEIVED.

4. TO CUT DOWN ON TIME CONSUMING ASPECT PREPARATION PRESS RELEASES, HQS SUGGESTS SEC TAKE DOWN BEST POINTS [] PRESS CONF PLUS ANYTHING SLINC OR HQS SUPPLIES [] AND WRITE SAME CABLE ALL NEWSPAPERS, THUS [] ONLY HAVE CHECK FINAL OUTPUT.

5. HQS DOING BEST GIVE KUGOWN SUPPORT THROUGHOUT SGRANGER, BUT NOT BEING HELPED MUCH BY WIRE SERVICES WHO CONTINUE PLAY UP INVASION INTERVENTION ANGLE AND NEGLECT COMMIE ASPECTS THIS STRUGGLE. THIS IS REASON WHY HQS FEELS PRESS CONFERENCE AND RELEASES SO IMPORTANT.

6. IF HAVE OBJECTIONS INFORM HQS PRITY.

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