

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 15 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : GUATEMALA CITY
 ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)
 INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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GUAT 855 (IN 18397) 0930Z 16 JUN 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
 PRECEDENCE

TO: (OPIM) SLINC INFO: (OPIM) DIR CITE: SGUAT
 RYBAT PBSUCCESS

REF [] 591 (IN 77987), GUAT 839 (IN 17900)

1. REF PARA 1: STRONGLY PREFER DAWN DROP 17 JUNE SECOND CHOICE, DAWN 18 JUNE. BUT WILL BE READY AT BOTH DZ'S ALL THREE DROP PERIODS.

2. PLEASE DROP ENOUGH TO ARM TWO THOUSAND MEN. *(Cor.) Removal* PIECEMEAL ALLOTMENTS ENCOURAGE ~~(PORTION GARBLED BEING SVG'D)~~ US RISK PIECEMEAL DESTRUCTION FRIENDLY FORCES. DO NOT PRESUME ADVISE CADICK HOW TO REPLENISH RESERVES AFTER [] TWO THOUSAND ARMED BUT WONDER ABOUT FEASIBILITY OPENING [] KITS IN ANY CASE MUST EMPHASIZE DEMORALIZING, TRAGIC POSSIBILITIES INHERENT IN ARMING ONE MAN OUT OF FOUR. REQUEST FAVORABLE LINC COMMAND DECISION.

3. D2S ARE: BG 688502 AND BG 890538.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: COL. KING, WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0600 16 JUN 54.

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