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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

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2003

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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ROUTINE

TO: (PRITY) SLINC

INFO: DIR

PRECEDENCE

CITE: SGUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. GOVT APPARENTLY USING CURTAILMENT CIVIL LIBERTIES AND NEWS BLACKOUT TO COVER NATION WIDE SEARCH, SEIZURE AND SUPPRESSION OF OPPOSITION. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF RAZMARA 10 JUNE REPORT FROM ESSENCE AND ESSENCE-1.

A. MANY CALLIGERIS PARTISANS IN CAPITAL WITH REPORTS, SEEKING GUIDANCE, FUNDS, LOOKING FOR SEMANTIC OR HIS REPLACEMENT.

B. ESSENCE ONE OF PRINCIPAL OBJECTS POLICE SEARCH.

[] SOLE REMAINING ESSENCE CEUA CONTACT ARRESTED [] JUNE, TALKED FREELY BEFORE RELEASE [] JUNE. LAST SAW ESSENCE 8 JUNE AND PRESUMABLY REPORTED HIS PRESENCE IN GUAT TO POLICE.

C. BLACK MEMBER [] (A3 RCVD) ARRESTED, CAN BLOW ESSENCE ORGANIZATION IN BOND, CAESAR, EDDIE. CAN ALSO BLOW ESSENCE-1 WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY CLEAN AND PRINCIPAL FREE AGENT ESSENCE COMPLEX.

D. ESSENCE HOME SEARCHED YESTERDAY, ALSO HOMES OF

[] "AND OTHERS".

E. ESSENCE REFUGEES FROM PROVINCES REPORT BEGIN OF

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TERROR, INSIST ACTION MUST COME SOON OR OPPOSITION IN PROVINCES WILL BE DESTROYED. CALLIGERIS SYMPATHIZERS DESPERATE, LOSING FAITH, MAY SET OFF ISOLATED UPRISINGS ALL OVER COUNTRY TO DETRIMENT OF AWAITED UNITED MOVE.

2. DO NOT EXPECT FULLFILLMENT ANY ASSIGNED KUGOWN TASKS (EG HULA 912, 751). DEVOTING ALL EFFORTS TO PROTECTION REMAINING (RCVD FEMAING) ASSETS. IF NECESSARY WILL ADVISE ESSENCE SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM AND SEND RAZMARA ADJOINING COUNTRY. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

3. IF RESUMPTION INTERNAL KUGOWN ACTIVITIES NEAR FUTURE DETERMINED IMPOSSIBLE BELIEVE CAUSE NOT SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED SINCE BASIC OBJECTIVES LONG SINCE ACCOMPLISHED, SIDES CHOSEN, LITTLE PROSPECT NEW CONVERSIONS EITHER WAY, ACTION ITSELF WILL INSPIRE ACTION AND RALLY PBSUCCESS PARTISANS. AS MINIMUM EFFORT WILL USE REMAINING ASSETS TO MEND FENCES, REASSURE SYMPATHIZERS ORGANIZATION STILL STRONG, BOOST MORALE, MAINTAIN STATE OF READINESS ^{Corr - but could} (PORTION ^{on overt} ^{inactivities} ~~GARBLED, BEING SVGD~~) ACTIVITIES DEVELOP NEW SOURCES KUFIRE DATA FROM ^{Corr. Remnants} (PORTION GARBLED) ESSENCE COMPLEX, ETC.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

COL. J.C.KING, C/WHQ, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT 2330 HOURS, 11 JUNE 54.

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