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1. SITUATION GUAT RAPIDLY NEARS EXPLODING POINT. SENSITIVE INTEL FYI ONLY REPEAT SENSITIVE INTEL FYI ONLY: (A) IN CABINET MEETING RE SUPPRESSION CIVIL LIBERTIES, PRES ARBENZ REPORTEDLY STATED, THAT, BY SUPPRESSING CIVIL LIBERTIES WE CANCELLING OUT INTERNAL FRONT AND THUS CAN DEVOTE ALL ATTN EXTERNAL FRONT. WE CATCH THEM AND KILL THEM. FURTHER STATED HE KEEP RENEWING DECREE LONG AS NECESSARY. (B) PRENSA LIBRE, OUTSPOKEN OPPOSITION PAPER, 9 JUNE, HEADLINE STORY WAS, "MAN, OPERATED ON WITHOUT ANASTHETIC." CENSORSHIP COMPLETE, NO POLITICAL REPORTING. (C) RELIABLY REPIABLY REPORTED POPULATION CHIQUENULA 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. (D) WOMEN ARE BEING ARRESTED THROUGHOUT GUAT IF THOUGHT RELATIVES OF ACTIVE OPPOSITION IN GUATE OR EXILE, SOME WIVES OF EXILES ALREADY ARRESTED AND UNDERGOING WORST TORTURES. (E) GUAT ARMY IN STATE FURY OVER MOBILIZING AND ARMING PEASANTS/LABOR WITHOUT ARMY PERMISSION AND CONTROL. ABOVE FYI REPEAT FYI ONLY.

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2. FOLLOWING PARAS CONTAIN PRIORITY THEMES. 142

3. SOVIET UNION AND SATS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN GUAT SITUATION, BUT VERY UPSET, ANGERED AT HAVING SOV HAND SHOWN THROUGHOUT GUAT COMMIE ACTS SUCH AS EXPULSION ANTI-COMMIE CONGRESSMAN, ARMING AND MOBILIZATION OF COMMIE FRONTS, MONTENEGRO THREAT BEHEAD ALL ANTI-COMMIES, SUPPRESSION CIVIL LIBERTIES, ALL BETRAYING WELL-KNOWN COMMIE PATTERN. OFFICIAL MOSCOW LINE PREDICTED TO: (A) DENY EVERYTHING, (B) ALLEDGE SINISTER SUBVERSIVE ACTS ON PART U.S. AND OTHER AMERICAN STATES CONCERNED OVER COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN WH. (C) FABRICATE EVIDENCE OF ABOVE TO PROVE POINT. REMEMBER CHINESE GERMAN WARFARE, POTATO BUGS, ETC.

4. REPORTS FROM GUAT STRONGLY INDICATE ARBENZ ARMING CAMPESINOS AND LABOR FORCES THOUGH GUAT ARMY STRONGLY REPEAT STRONGLY OPPOSES. PEGS: (A) 2 JUNE "TRIBUNA POPULAR", "GRAPHIC WORKERS UNION DEMANDS MILITARY INSTRUCTION" WAS HEADLINE. (B) 4 JUNE COMMIE PAPER, "TRIBUNA POPULAR", BANNER HEADLINE, "CGTG, CNCG READY CRUSH INTERVENTIONISTS". (C) 5 JUNE "TRIBUNA POPULAR", "DETERMINATION TO CRUSH EVERY ATTEMPT AT INTERVENTION GROWS WITHOUT BOUNDS REPEAT WITHOUT BOUNDS." (D) 6 JUNE, "LA HORA," FRONT PAGE HEADLINE: DENUNCIATION OF CASTILLO FLORES (HEAD, PEASANTS UNION) BY SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF DEFENSE (ARMY). (E) THOUGH ARBENZ CHALLENGED TO DENOUNCE MONTENEGRO "BEHEADING ALL ANTI-COMMIES" STATEMENT AND VIGILANTE-LIKE MOBILIZATION AND ARMING OF COMMIE PEASANTS & LABOR FRONTS HE REFUSED DO SO, THUS SANCTIONING AND ADOPTING.

5. IN ORDER TAKE STIGMA OF PEPRIME LINE OFF KUGOWN MECHANISMS, STATIONS ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO: (A) PUSH LINE THAT GUATS USING UNITED FRUIT CO AS SMOKE SCREEN TO BECLOUD REAL ISSUE REPEAT GUATS USING UNITED FRUIT CO AS SMOKE SCREEN TO BECLOUD REAL ISSUE, (COMMIE INFILTRATION IN WH); (B) U.S.

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STATE DEPT HAS MADE IT EASIER BY STUPIDLY PRESENTING UFCO CLAIMS IN MIDDLE OF HASSLE; (C) UFCO ALSO MADE GUAT GOVT TASK EASIER BY RETAINING ARCHAIC, REACTIONARY LABOR, GOVT RELATIONS, POLICIES. NOT ONLY IN GUAT BUT THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AMERICA; (D) SEEMS CLEAR THAT UFCO WILL HAVE TO REFORM OR BE THROWN OUT CENTRAL AMERICA; (E) FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE IS REPEAT FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE IS COMMUNISM AND ITS IMMEDIATE DANGERS IN WH. ALL OTHER SIDE ISSUES CAUSES BY STUPIDITY OF COMMIE DESIGN.

6. TREATMENT:

A. [ ] USE PARA 3 AND 4, OTHER DIRS, CONTINUE EMPHASIZE COMMIE INTERVENTION IN GUAT THRU SUMMIT, STRESS "IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU REPEAT YOU." THRU RNSHIELD KMPAJAMA MECH PLAY UP 5 A AS GUAT MOVE AND UNFORTUNATE THAT 5 B & C HAS CLOUDED "FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE."

B. [ ] OKOPEKA DELEGATE JORGE MANACH CONDEMNED GUAT RESORT TO COMMIE ELEMENTS TO CARRY OUT SOCIAL REFORMS (10 JUNE IN SAGO). USE MANACH STATEMENT AND RECENT "AMIGOS" ACTIVITIES AND PEGS FOR PRESENTING PARA 4 AND OTHER RECENT GUAT ACTS AS INEVITABLE RESULT OF "USING COMMIE ELEMENTS." USE PARA 5 TYPE PROP AS COVER IF FEEL NECESSARY

C. [ ] TIE PARA 4 TO OTHER STORIES RE ARMY, SPECULATE ON ARMY'S NEXT MOVE. THRU OTHER OUTLETS STATE SOCIETIES "AMIGOS DE GUAT", ALL COMMIE LED, AGAIN ACTIVE IN BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CUBA AND URUGUAY, ALL MORE OR LESS STATING PARA 3B. SPECULATE ON REST PARA 3.

D. [ ] "ATHEIST COMMIES HAVE FINALLY SHOWN HAND IN GUAT",

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CITE PARA 4 AND OTHER ACTS MENTIONED RECENT DIRS. STATE, "MOSCOW MUST BE FURIOUS AT THEIR HAND SHOWING" USE PARA 3.

E. [ ] THRU EXILES; "NO REASON SURPRISE, THIS ALWAYS COMMIE PATTERN." OTHER MECHS: POINT GUAT AS EXAMPLE WHAT COMMIES DO ON TAKING CONTROL, CITE PARA 4 AND SUPPRESSION LIBERTY. USE PARA 5 TYPE PROP WHENEVERY NECESSARY.

F. [ ] USE AREVALO AS PEG FOR "THINK PIECE" RE PARA 5 PERHAPS TITLED "MUDDIED WATERS" OR OTHER MORE INDEGENOUS TITLE. CONTINUE OTHER KUGOWN EXPLOITATION PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED.

G. [ ] PLAY PARA 4 AS STRAIGHT NEWS. CONTINUE EMPHASIZE "THIS CAN HAPPEN HERE" AND GUAT CONDITION PERFECT EXAMPLE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE "USE" COMMIES GAIN POWER. COMMIES ALWAYS END UP CONTROLLING "USERS." "BEWARE PEOPLE WHO 'USE' COMMIES TO GAIN POWER." USE USUAL INDIRECT APPROACH AND PARA 5 TYPE PROP WHEN DEEM WISE.

7. CABLE REPORT COMMENTS, ACTIONS TAKEN.