

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

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INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L)(7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

GUAT 752 (IN 14682)

0712Z 5 JUN 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: (OPIM) SLINC

INFO: (OPIM) DIR

CITE: SGUAT

[]

RE: GUAT 749 (IN 14271)

THROUGH SOME UNKNOWN CHANNEL SECANT AND [] RECEIVED
LONG LETTER FROM SEMANTIC AND DATED 2 JUNE. SALIENT POINTS FOL-
LOWING:

1. THE FOLLOWING WAS SAVED: MILITARY MAP, HIS NOTEBOOK,
OLD CODES, [] ORGANIZATION IN DIFFERENT PARTS (PLACES ?),
LETTER FROM SECANT FOR CALLIGERIS, AND OTHER LETTERS.

2. LOST SOUVENIR CODES, LATEST REPORTS FROM [] DROP
ZONE OPERATIONS BUT WITHOUT MENTION OF PLACES, FULL DETAILS OF
PIEDRAS BLANCA GAS TANK CAR OPERATION, PILOT MATTER WITH RADIO
FREQUENCIES AND DETAILS, LIST THOSE ATTENDING SUMMIT, LETTER FROM
SECANT FOR [], LIST OF LETTERS WITHOUT THE LETTERS,
[] ORGANIZATION, LAST THREE LETTERS RECEIVED FROM []
NUMERICAL CODE OF SECANT, LIST OF HIS PEOPLE IN THE NINE PLACES.

3. SEMANTIC FEELS THAT SOME ONE TALKED TO THE POLICE AND
PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF THE TRIP OF THE BROTHER-IN-LAW OF CALLIGERIS.

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4. THE PEOPLE MOST GRAVELY COMPROMISED ARE []
] THE OTHERS ARE MENTIONED BUT NOT CATALOGUED
IN THE LIST SEIZED.

5. ESCOBILLA AND [] ARE NOT COMPROMISED. BUT
[] IS.

6. [] APPEARS ON SOUVENIR LIST ONLY THOUGH BLOOD
BANK MENTIONED.

7. SEMANTIC BELIEVES AUTHORITIES ARE DISORIENTATED THOUGH
PROCEEDING WITH CAUTION.

8. NO SAFEHOUSE ADDRESS APPEARS IN LISTS CAPTURED AND WILL
BE SAFE UNLESS BETRAYED BY SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IN ONE OR OTHER
OF THEM.

9. ONLY SALAMAR AND MELGAR ROUTES COMPROMISED. PALENCIA
PEOPLE MAY FACE TROUBLE.

10. SECANT WAS TOLD [] MUST BE SAVED.

11. MY AFFAIR WITH THE [] WAS DISCOVERED.

12. SECANT'S KEY MAN [] IN PUERTO BARRIOS BUT NOT
SECOND MAN COMPLETELY COMPROMISED.

13. [] SOMEWHAT COMPROMISED ONLY
THOUGH [] SHOULD LEAVE. [] MUST BE SAVED
ALTHOUGH DO NOT BELIEVE THEY SERIOUSLY COMPROMISED.

14. THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE BADLY COMPROMISED ALTHOUGH
SEMANTIC DOES NOT BELIEVE AUTHORITIES KNOW MUCH MORE THAN NAMES.

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15. [] INFO PREVIOUSLY TO SECANT AND SEMANTIC URGES
LATTER CHECK IF [] TALKED.

16. [] (ALSO RCVD
[] MAY BE MO-
LESTED.

17. THE NAME OF NEW COLLABORATOR IN [] IS KNOWN
AS WELL AS THE MATTER OF []

18. HE ASKS THAT []
[] BE SAVED.

19. SEMANTIC ADDED THAT []
ESODICS COMPLETELY COMPROMISED.

20. [] ADDED FOLLOWING: [] HAS BEEN WARNED TO
HIDE. HE SENDING PEOPLE OUT AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

21. FOLLOWING FROM BANNISTER: IN VIEW PARA 19 AND IMPOS-
SIBILITY [] WARN THEM, PASSED WARNING THROUGH BURNETTE WHO
FORMERLY IN CONTACT WITH THEM. BURNETTE ADVANCED 200 QUETZALES
SINCE [] HAD NO MONEY. []

22. ABOVE BEST UNDERSTANDING OF LETTER WHICH WRITTEN IN
INVOLVED SEMI CODE MANNER. UNFORTUNATELY DID NOT MAKE POUCH.
AM DUPLICATING AND WILL FORWARD SOONEST. HOWEVER WOULD SUGGEST
LINC REP PASS THROUGH HERE PICKUP LETTER FROM STATION REP AT AIR-
PORT, PROCEED TO [] AND DISCUSS WITH ONTRICH. SINCE POSSIBLE

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CERTAIN POINTS MISSED BY US.

23. FYI SEMANTIC BELIEVES TRAITOR [] OF CALLIGERIS.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: MR. ESTERLINE, WH, NOTIFIED OF
RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0320
5 JUNE. 54.

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