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TO : SENIOR REP, GUATEMALA CITY
 FROM: DIR, CIA
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 INFO : DCI (2), D/DGI (3), WH (PBS) (4-6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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TO: SGUAT (FOR JMBLUG FROM/WHITING) INFO:SLINC CITE: DIR

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1. WHEREAS WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE BASIS YOUR CONCERN AS EXPRESSED IN REFERENCE, YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT THERE IS NO POLICY IMPEDIMENT CONNECTED WITH ANY DELAYS THE OPERATION YOU REFER TO. ODACID INSTRUCTION TO YOU OF MAY 29 IS PART OF PARALLEL COURSE OF ACTION WHICH DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE OTHER. ONLY CAUSES OF DELAY OUR MATTER ARE THOSE ARISING OUT OF OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS AND DIFFICULTIES. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME UNEXPECTED AND SERIOUS SETBACKS WITH WHICH YOU ARE QUITE FAMILIAR, AND WHICH WILL UNQUESTIONABLY REQUIRE SOME POSTPONEMENT OF READINESS DATE AND POSSIBLY SOME REVISION PLANNED APPROACH. THE BASIC ATTITUDE AND POSITION OF MILITARY LEADERS OF COURSE REMAINS THE KEY TO THE PROBLEM AND THIS NOT YET DETERMINED WITH SUFFICIENT CERTAINTY.

2. MEANWHILE WE FULLY MINDFUL ESSENTIALITY KEEPING UP AND INCREASING TENSENESS IN SITUATION AND HAVE VERIOUS PROJECTS UNDER WAY OF KIND YOU HAVE RECOMMENDED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

FRANK G. WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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