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DATE : 19 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

ACTION: WP (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), A/DD/P/P (8), SA/PC/DCI (9)

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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: (OPIM) SLINC

INFO: DIR []

CITE: SGUAT

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1. ANTON REFREGIER AND ASA ZATZ APPEARED AT BOARDING HOUSE GUEROULT, GUAT CITY, ON 30 APRIL. WERE ACCOMPANIED AND VOUCHERED FOR BY ALFONSO ORANTES, ONE OF DIRECTORS OF CASA DE LA CULTURA GUATEMALTECA (COMMUNIST), WHO TOLD BOARDING HOUSE OWNER THE CCG WOULD PAY ALL BILLS FOR SUBJS.

2. BOTH BELIEVED TO BE TRAVELING ON U.S. PASSPORTS ISSUED TO THEM IN MEXICO ALTHOUGH THIS NOT DEFINITE. NAMES DO NOT APPEAR ON AVAILABLE TRAVEL LISTS. SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL THEY HAVE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM JAIME DIAZ (ALSO RECD DIAG) (PORTION MISSING BEING SVCD) FROM PRIVATE SECRETARY TO ARBENZ. BOTH CURRENTLY IN PUERTO BARRIOS FOR UNKNOWN BUSINESS. REFREGIER CLAIMS TO BE PAINTER AND ZATZ CLAIMS TO BE WRITER. SOURCE CLAIMS THEY ARE TECHNICIANS IN UNKNOWN FIELD.

3. REFREGIER LEAVING FOR MEXICO ON 21 MAY AND MAY NOT RETURN. RECEIVES MAIL FROM ANDERSON CRISTIAN, 529 (BIS) POLANCO, MEXICO D.F. ZATZ RECEIVES MAIL FROM ONE AIDA KOTLARSKY,

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4. FOR []: REQUEST CHECK CONSULATE RECORDS ASCERTAIN IF PASSPORTS ISSUED SUBJECTS AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION. SOURCE JMBLUG-7 FROM []

5. UNCONFIRMED RUMOR CIRCULATING TO EFFECT THREE TECHNICIANS SENT HERE FROM EUROPE FOR PURPOSE INSTRUCTING AND BRIEFING ALSO ON OPERATION NEW WEAPONS. POSSIBILITY EXISTS SUBJECTS MAY BE THOSE TECHNICIANS.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: MR. [] WH, NOTIFIED RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE AT 0010 20 MAY.

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