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ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: LINC

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. AT ONE TIME IN MEXI ORRISON/TWICKER FABRICATED STORY RE
GUAT GOVT SEIZING AND ATTEMPTING PEDDLE CHURCH JEWELS, FAMOUS
EFFIGY AND SACRED RELICS. EFFECT DEPENDED UPON NEWS STORY PLANTED
HOLLAND OR ELSEWHERE; HOWEVER WE DIV DID NOT COOPERATE.

2. STORY HAD FACTUAL BASIS IN SUCH ATTEMPT SOME YEARS
PREVIOUS AND WAS THOUGHT CREDIBLE. BELIEF WAS THAT CATHOLICS
PARTICULARLY IN WH AREA WOULD BECOME HOSTILE TO ARBENZ REGIME.

3. REQUEST POUCH FILE LINC.

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