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DATE : 23 February 1954

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TO : CHIEF OF STATION, LINCOLN  
FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA  
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INFO :

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
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DIR 39476 (OUT 72600)

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ROUTINE  
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TO: SLINC

CITE: DIR

REF: LINC 525 (IN 18600)

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*446-148 (4 MAR 1953)  
AR-IR-49-53*

1. FOLLOWING INFO DEVELOPED ON SUBJECT OF REF,

ACCORDING TO IDENTIFIED SOURCE OF HIGH MORAL AND ETHICAL STANDARD SUBJECT ONE OF RING LEADERS ABORTIVE UPRISING SALAMA, 28-29 MARCH 1953. NEWSPAPERS ON 6 APRIL REPORTED FOUR OF LEADERS SHOT DEAD ATTEMPTING ESCAPE FROM JAIL, WHILE THREE OTHERS, ~~REDACTED~~ ESCAPED AND FOUND ASYLUM IN MEXICAN EMBASSY. SOURCE EXPRESSED OPINION

WERE GOVERNMENT AGENTS PLANTED IN SALAMA TO FAKE UPRISING. SOURCE STATED THAT AT THIS TIME (AROUND ~~MEXICO~~ 4 MAY 1953)

WERE ENJOYING PAID ~~VACATION~~ VACATION IN MEXICO AND WOULD PROBABLY RETURN UNMOLESTED TO WSBURNT IN 6 MONTHS.

2. STATION IS ADVISED TO CHECK VERACITY OF THIS REPORT, AND INFORM HQS WHETHER POC REQUEST SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

END OF MESSAGE

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