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DIRECTIVE FROM THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL: "IN LIGHT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S ONGOING REVIEW OF THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE DEATHS OF MICHAEL DEVINE AND EFRAIN BAMACA IN GUATEMALA, AS WELL AS ANY RELATED MATTERS, YOUR AGENCY, AND ALL RELEVANT SUBORDINATE COMPONENTS, ARE DIRECTED TO PRESERVE ANY AGENCY RECORDS THAT MAY CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THIS REVIEW".

I EXPECT ALL DO FIELD STATIONS AND HQS COMPONENTS TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THIS DIRECTIVE. THE CONGRESSIONAL SPRING RECESS WILL BEGIN SHORTLY AND MANY STATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADVISED OF CODELS SCHEDULED TO VISIT YOUR AREA. THE MAIN FOCUS OF SOME CODELS WILL BE THE GUATEMALA INVESTIGATION, WHILE OTHERS MAY RAISE THE SUBJECT IN THE COURSE OF A VISIT ON UNRELATED MATTERS. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH CODELS OR ANY OTHER USC VISITORS (E.G., THE ASPIN COMMISSION), STATIONS SHOULD PROVIDE A FULL REPORT TO HQS DOCUMENTING THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MEETING. A GUATEMALA RECORDS DATABASE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S (EXDIR) OFFICE TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF MATERIAL MAINTAINED BY THE AGENCY ON THIS ISSUE. IN ADDITION, A FOCAL POINT OFFICER IN THE EXDIR'S OFFICE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO ENSURE THAT ALL INQUIRIES AND RESPONSES ON THE GUATEMALA INVESTIGATION ARE COORDINATED AND HANDLED IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER.

WHEN FORWARDING REPORTS OF MEETINGS WITH CODELS OR ANY OTHER USC VISITORS ON THE GUATEMALA ISSUE, PLEASE ENSURE THAT C/L IS THE ACTION ADDRESSEE. PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE THE EXDIR AND ORMS AS INFO ADDRESSEES. THE FILE NUMBER BELOW IS TO BE USED FOR ALL TRAFFIC REGARDING THE GUATEMALA ISSUE.

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