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RE: A. [ ] 1125 (IN 21841)

B. [ ] 1130 (IN 22727) (NOT SENT [ ])

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1. WSBURNTS HAVE BEEN WAGING LONG, SYSTEMATIC DECEPTION CAMPAIGN WITH CONSTANT THEME ARBENZ GOVT ABOUT TO BREAK WITH COMMIES.

2. BY SO DOING, WSBURNTS HAVE MADE THEMSELVES VULNERABLE KUGOWN-WISE. BY SAYING IT WILL BREAK WITH REDS, WSBURNT GOVT ADMITS IT IN CAHOOTS WITH REDS. TIE UP IS SO SERIOUS THAT ONLY A "BREAK" WILL STRAIGHTEN SITUATION OUT. THIS "ADMISSION" CAN BE MADE TO BOOMERANG AGAINST WSBURNT.

3. IT IS PROPOSED THAT HIGH OFFICIAL ODOYKE DELEGATION, PREFERABLY CHIEF, AT CONFIDENTIAL PRESS BRIEFING REVEAL FOLLOWING:

A. SUBSTANCE OF REFS A AND B, WITH FULL DETAILS OF GONZALO FACIO TRIP TO WSBURNT, ARBENZ-TORIELLO PROMISES, FIGURES TALK WITH AMB.

B. SIMILAR INFO RECD OTHER SOURCES.

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C. FOREGOING TELLING INDICATION OF HOW SERIOUS WSBURNT GOVT-COMMIE TIE UP IS AND CONFIRMS FEARS OF DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS IN HEMISPHERE.

D. AVAILABLE INFO INDICATES COMMIES THEMSELVES FEAR SUCH BREAK, AS INDICATED THEIR RECENT STATEMENTS THEY NOT IDENTICAL WITH THE ARBENZ GOVT.

E. ODYOKE TAKING "WAIT AND SEE" ATTITUDE.

4. WSBURNTS MAY DENY FIGUERES TALK. IN THAT CASE, AMB IN LCPANG AND ODACID IN WASHINGTON SHOULD BE ALERTED TO CONFIRM ABOVE STORY WHEN PRESS QUERIES THEM. ODACID AT CARACAS SHOULD RELEASE FOLLOW-UP STATEMENT SAYING IT HAS FULL CONFIDENCE FIGUERES VERACITY AND CAN ONLY INTERPRET WSBURNT DENIAL AS WSBURNT DECISION NOT TO BREAK WITH COMMIES. CAN ATTRIBUTE ARBENZ CHANGE OF MIND TO PRESSURE FROM MOSCOW.

5. ABOVE ACTION COULD SERIOUSLY DISCONCERT WSBURNT DELEGATION. INSIDE WSBURNT, COULD CREATE SIZEABLE DOUBT AND DISSENSION AMONG LESSER GOVT AND COMMIE FUNCTIONARIES.

6. RECOMMEND IMPLEMENTATION ABOVE SOONEST.

7. EMPHASIZE "THEY PROTESTETH TOO MUCH."

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