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FROM: []

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INFO: LINCOLN

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TO: DIR

INFO: SLINC

CITE: []

RE: DIR 37809

1. [] SUGGESTS AS COUNTER ATTACK THAT [] CONTACT SUBJECT OF DIR 37753, ASK HIM FOR STATEMENT ON DISRUPTIVE GUATEMALAN TACTICS AT RECENT MEETING OF UNION OF LA UNIVERSITIES IN SANTIAGO, AND SUGGEST THAT HE INCLUDE IN STATEMENT SOMETHING TO EFFECT THAT HE FEARS SIMILAR TACTICS MAY BE USED IN CARACAS. WORDING OF STATEMENT WORKED OUT BY [] WOULD BE AS STRONG ABLE DENUNCIATION OF GUAT AS POSSIBLE AND WOULD INCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER BOGOTAZO IN CARACAS. WHEN STATEMENT PREPARED AND PERMISSION RECEIVED TO HAVE IT PUBLISHED, [] WILL RETURN TO BOGOTA AND ATTEMPT TO HAVE STORY PRINTED AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE. PUBLICATION CAN BE MADE AS REGULAR USIS STORY WITH KNOWLEDGE OF EMBASSY OR AS STRAIGHT NEWS STORY WITHOUT EMBASSY KNOWLEDGE USING USIS EMPLOYEE MENTIONED IN [] 385, PARA 2. INDIVIDUAL HAS SUFFICIENT PRESTIGE AND RESPECT THROUGHOUT COUNTRY TO MAKE HIS STATEMENT IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY IN UNIVERSITY CIRCLES. IN VIEW HIS CONNECTIONS WITH EDUCATORS IN LA, QUOTATIONS THIS STORY IN OTHER COUNTRIES SHOULD BE VALUABLE.

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3. IF STATEMENT APPEARS TO BE EFFECTIVE AFTER PUBLICATION, STATION WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE IT RE-INSERTED AS PAID ADS WITH APPROPRIATE COMMENTS IN ALL NEWSPAPERS. CUT-OUT WILL BE FOUND TO INSERT ADS AND OSTENSIBLY PAY FOR THEM.

4. HQ COMMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED. IF PROJECT APPROVED [] WILL LEAVE [] IMMEDIATELY AFTER DEPARTURE OF [] TO MAKE CONTACT. IT IS ASSUMED, BUT NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN, THAT CONTACT IS IN HIS NATIVE CITY.

5. [] HAS CONTINUED BROADCASTING ABOUT TWICE WEEKLY EFFECTIVE ANTI-GUAT SCRIPTS PREPARED BY [] AND WILL CONTINUE. THEMES MENTIONED PARA 2 OF REF WILL BE STRESSED.

WASH SIGCEN-COMMENT: NO PARA 2 INDICATED-BEING SVCD.

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