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DATE : 7 FEB 54

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LINC 423 (IN 16411)

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OPERATION IMMEDIATE

TO: DIR

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PRECEDENCE  
CITE: SLINC

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. FBIS MONITORING OF XEW, MEXICO CITY AT 1355 HOURS 6 FEB INDICATES EARTHQUAKE 5 FEB STRUCK FOUR TOWNS IN CHIAPAS (MEXICO) ON WSBURNT FRONTIER, CAUSING MANY DEAD AND SERIOUS DAMAGE. RESCUE PLANES ALREADY DISPATCHED, PRESUMABLY MEXICAN BUT NO INDICATION SUFFICIENT FOR NEED.

2. SUGGEST QUICK ODYOKE OFFER OF AID BE SENT FOR PSYCH EFFECT ON WSBURNT. PARTICULARLY CLOSE BORDER AREAS.

3. FOR SPEED RECOMMEND OBTAIN AUTHORITY IF NECESSARY THROUGH ORDWAY OR ASCHAM.

*Gen Cabell*      *Allen Dulles*

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MR. HANKE, WH DIVISION, NOTIFIED OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT 1940 6 FEBRUARY 54.

*Acted upon through Ray Lally 0200 7 Jan 1954. Line advised by cable*

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