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CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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PBSUCCESS/RYBATZ

1. LINC AND [ ] SHARE CONCERN EXPRESSED PARA FOUR REF.

2. ALTHOUGH HIGHLY DESIRABLE INCIDENT NOT BE PERMITTED TO INCITE PREMATURE GENERAL VIOLENCE OR UPRISING NEVERTHELESS IMPORTANT ISSUE EXISTS WHICH AFFECTS OVERALL SITUATION: NAMELY, DEFENSE OR PROTECTION OF KEY GROUP MEMBERS.

3. PBSUCCESS NOT SUFFICIENTLY OPERATIONAL TO DATE TO FULLY ASSIST GUAT THIS INSTANCE HOWEVER FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS FOR YOUR INTERPRETATION AND IMPLEMENTATION IN ACCORDANCE PRESENT CAPABILITIES:

A. REPRESSIVE MEASURES FULLY ANTICIPATED THUS CONTEMPLATED ALL PBSUCCESS OPERATIONS WOULD BE ORGANIZED FOR UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES SOONEST.

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B. IF THIS INCIDENT DEVELOPS INTO LARGE SCALE REPRESSION THEN IMMEDIATE EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO COUNSEL GREAT CARE, CONFIDENCE, AND PATIENCE.

C. REPRESSIVE MEASURES MUST BE FULLY EXPLOITED BY KUGOWN EXPOSING TYPICAL COMMUNIST TYRANNICAL TACTICS; PUTTING THE LIE TO ARBENZ; USING SOME PRO-GOVERNMENT PERSONALITY AS REAL LEADER (BLACK) OPPOSITION; CITING COMMUNIST ARMING WORKERS AND ACTS OF TERRORISM BEING PERPETRATED AROUND ESCUINTLA — MAYOR JUST RETURNED FROM MOSCOW, ETC.

C. EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES COVERT/CLANDESTINE BRIBERY METHODS OBTAINING [ ] FREEDOM.

4. RECHECK ALL YOUR OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES TO ENSURE MAXIMUM USE CLANDESTINE TECHNIQUES TO MINIMIZE COMPROMISE HAZARDS USING PARA B AS GUIDANCE.