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DATE : 19 JANUARY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : GUATEMALA
 ACTION: WH (1-2)
 INFO : DCI (3), D/DCI (4), DD/P (L)(5)

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~~GUAT 998 (IN 10677)~~ 0457Z 20 JAN 54

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TO: PRITY SLINC

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RE: GUAT 993 (IN 10302)

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

IDENTITY A LEFT GUAT FOR MEXI PAA 1400 HOURS 19 JAN TO CONFER WITH HIS COUNTERPART THERE IN EFFORT TO PLANT FICTITIOUS PRESS STORY BASED ON INFO ALLEGEDLY OBTAINED FROM MARTINEZ WHILE PASSING THROUGH MEXI TO EFFECT THAT ^{rec'd} ARBENZ NO LONGER HAS POWER BUT IS CAPTIVE OF COMMUNISTS; THAT HE DID HIS BEST ON AGRARIAN REFORM BUT LEGAL FULFILLMENT BECAME IMPOSSIBLE; ARBENZ WILL NO LONGER LISTEN TO REASON; IS STILL HIS FRIEND BUT SINCE CAN NOT BE OF SERVICE HAS LEFT COUNTRY.

END OF MESSAGE

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