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IN 14562

TO:

FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA

SR REP GUATEMALA CITY

ROUTINE

ACTION: WH (1)

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INFORMATION:

DCI (2), D/DCI (3), DD/P (4)

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

GUAT 822

TO: DIR

INFO: C IC J

2003

RE: SGUAT 818 (IN 13761)

PBFORTUNE

1. MANY RECENT RUMORS JUAN CORDOVA CERNA KILLED BY HIS TWO GUARDS TRANSPORTING HIM TO SALAMA 3 APRIL. PRESS REPORTS CHIEF OF CIVIL GUARD DENIED WAS KILLED.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFO FROM U.S. EDUCATED GUAT FRIEND WHO CLAIMED HE RECEIVED IT FROM SERGEANT IN CIVIL GUARD: CORDOVA CERNA KILLED BY THE GUARDS WHO REPORTED THE EVENT IN SERGEANTS PRESENCE AND GUARDS WERE TOLD THEY WOULD BE HELD UNTIL THE THING BLOWS OVER. F=3

3. RNDINDLE TOOK ASYLUM HONDURAN EMBASSY 8 APR. B=1

4. PRESS REPORTS MANUEL DE JESUS JUAREZ, JULIO SERGIO ESCOBAR AND FLORENTIN ABIGAIL MEJIA DEPARTED BY PLANE FOR MEXI 9 APRIL UNDER SAFE CONDUCT.

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