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Acting Chief of Station, Guatemala

LINCOLN

KUCOWN  
SHERWOOD Problems

REFS: (A) GUAT 528  
(B) GUAT 538

1. Suggestion paragraph 1, reference A, is being implemented by SHERWOOD.
2. Appreciate action per paragraph 2, reference A. Keep us informed on progress, any reactions from friend or foe.
3. Subject paragraph A, reference B, aware of this possibility from beginning, apparently not worried. We are instructing him write letter to family via New York, ridiculing idea that he connected SHERWOOD. LINCOLN considers fear serious retaliations against family somewhat exaggerated, though petty persecution possible. Report any incidents immediately.
4. Information paragraph B, reference B, inaccurate. SHERWOOD predicts liberation but not invasion or any other use of force from abroad.
5. Suggestion paragraph D, reference B, considered inadvisable here. PBSUCCESS can hardly profit from advance atrocity stories which might be exploited by WSBURNET government to rally defense forces.

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