

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 02 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (1-3)

INFO :

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2003

GUAT 467 (IN 42904)

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ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC

INFO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

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1. [] STATED 1 MAY THAT UNIDENTIFIED FRIEND RECENTLY VISITED POCTUN, LOCATED IN SOUTHEAST PETEN AND IN DIRECT LINE BETWEEN FLORES AND LIVINGSTON. GOVERNMENT HAS MOVED OUT ALL POCTUN INHABITANTS ON FALSE PRETEXT LACK OF WATER. NO PUBLICITY GIVEN MOVE. POCTUN NOW GUARDED AND NUMEROUS LARGE BOXES ARRIVING; APPARENTLY COMING VIA RIO DULCE TO SOME POINT ON LAKE IZABAL AND THEN TO POCTUN.

2. [] SAID FRIEND WANTS GEIGER COUNTER SINCE HE BELIEVES BOXES CONTAIN ATOMIC MATERIAL AND WISHES INVESTIGATE FURTHER.

3. [] ASKED ESPERANCE IF LATTER KNEW WHERE GEIGER COUNTER COULD BE OBTAINED. ESPERANCE SUGGESTED INVESTIGATOR FRIEND USE UNEXPOSED FILM.

4. COMMENT: POCTUN KNOWN AS AREVALO DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. ATOMIC THESIS DOUBTFUL BUT POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT BRINGING IN ARMS. BUT WHY UP TO POCTUN. ESPERANCE SAYS [] SEEMED VERY FRIGHTENED.

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