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REFS: A. DIR 48752 ~~XXX~~ (OUT 90588)

B. LINC 2177 (IN 41207)

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1. KUJUMP REP HERE REPORTS IDEN A OF ~~XXXX~~ REF C C ] BORN PBPRIME  
CITIZEN C ] CITY, SON RESPECTED BANKER WELL KNOWN BY KUJUMP REP.  
GRADUATED UNIV C ] LAW DEGREE PRACTISED C ] CITY REPUTATION  
INTEGRITY. ODOPAL WORK IN SGRANGER DURING WAR. MARRIED C ]  
C ] ] REAL FINANCIAL STAKE IN WSBURNT. LOVES LIFE  
THERE, EAGER REMAIN. CIRCUMSPCT. LOYAL CITIZEN. LEVEL-HEADED. PRACTICAL.  
ALWAYS CAREFUL KEEP OUT WSBURNT POLITICS. NOTHING DEROGATORY KNOWN.  
KUJUMP DEBRIEFED HIM THOROUGHLY SEPT 52.

2. IDEN LIKES RESPECTS LOYAL TO ARBENZ. KUJUMP REP BELIEVES HOWEVER  
HE WOULD WELCOME ANY PROPOSITION MAKING FOR BOTH ELIMINATION COMMUNISTS  
RESERVATION ARBENZ ADMINISTRATION, AND WOULD ACT CIRCUMSPCTLY.

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3. IDEN WORRIED BY CONDUCT OF SOME AGRARIAN REFORM OFFICIALS. BUT THINKS COMMUNISTS WON'T TRY COUP BEFORE 1957. FOOLISH SINCE IT WOULD INVITE OPEN ODYOKE INTERVENTION WHICH ALL LITFRATE ANTI-COMMUNISTS WOULD THEN WELCOME.

4. IDENE FINCA ~~RENTIEREK~~ MORTGAGED 550 ACRES 35 FAMILIES [

[NEAR [ ] FAVORS OVERDUE AGRARIAN REFORM THOUGH IT REDUCED HIS PROFITS \$5,000 FOR MEDICINE REPAIR WORKERS QUARTERS. MOST FINCEROS OWN OUTRIGHT PROSPERING GREATLY, BETTER ABLE THAN HE FINANCE REFORMS. KNOWS SEVERAL FINCEROS STILL CLOSE FRIENDS ARBENZ.

5. AGREES COMMUNIST-INFILTRATED LOCAL AGRARIAN REFORM COMMITTEES WORKING FOR OWN ENDS AND IS SOMEWHAT WORRIED. BUT SAYS SATEVEPOST REPORT OF "UNDECLARED CIVIL WAR" "BLODDY ATTACKS LANDOWNERS" JUST NOT TRUE SO FAR HE KNOWS AND HE SHOULD KNOW. THINKS ALFEGED ARMING CAMPESINOS IS MORE FOR DEMONSTRATION RIOTS. ILLITERATE PEASANTS COULD NOT BE ARMED DRILLED LET ALONE MALE CAPABLE DEFEAT ARMY WITHOUT FINCEROS KNOWING.

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6. THINKS ARBENZ FIRST LOVE, THOROUGHLY LOYAL. GREAT MISTAKE TO IDENTIFY OFFICERS WITH ALLEGED CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION. MOST OFFICERS NOT WEALTHY. ARBENZ GIVING THEM LOW-COST HOUSING LOANS, INCREASING THEIR STAKE HIS REGIME.

7. ARBENZ REITERATES HIS AIM NEW DEAL LIKE HIS IDOL ROOSEVELT. GIVE INDIANS PURCHASING POWER. BUILD BALANCED ECONOMY. MUST PUSH REFORMS WHILE COMMODITY PRICES HIGH. GENUINELY DESIRES LEAN DEMOCRATICALLY ON OWN ADVISORS BUT OFTEN FRUSTRATED BY THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE INCOMPETENCE. USING COMMUNISTS BECAUSE CAN'T DELAY REFORM AND THEY DO HARD SPADEWORK. ARBENZ NOT COMMUNIST. TAUNTING YANKEE IMPERIALISM IS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION. WOULD PREFER AMERICAN TO SOVIET DOMINATION.

8. IDEN AVOIDS POLITICS, LIMITS PEPRIME CONTACTS IN ~~SECRET~~ GIVEN WSBURNT. BOOK "YEMAN WAY" BY NEXTDOOR NEIGHBOR IN ~~SECRET~~ JAGRETS WSBURNT COMMUNISTS FOLLOWING CHICOM PATTERN. BUT THINKS ARBENZ HAS FEW ILLUSIONS RE FORTUNY GUTIERREZ. IDEN BELIEVES ARBENZ STRONG CHARACTER NOT DOMINATED BY WIFE.

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9. IDEN ATTENDS INTIMATE ARBENZ SMALLER PARTIES WHICH COMMUNISTS NOT INVITED TO. ARBENZ RESERVED WITH ALL PEOPLE. NOT PALSY WITH FORTUNE. OFTEN BITTERLY IMPATIENTLY UPBRAIDS MARTINEZ, MOROZAN, BROCAMANTE THEIR INCOMPETENCE. FFW APPARENT CHANGES HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD ADVISORS. POSSIBLE EXCEPTION MORE FAVORABLE BOTH ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TORIELLOS.

10. ALL ABOVE INTERESTING <sup>CONTRAST</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ WITH OTHER ESTIMATES WSBURNT SITUATION.

11. **C** **J** PLAN RETURN WSBURNT 8 MAY.

12. PLAN SEND REELFOOT **C** **J** CITY 4-5 MAY FURTHER DEBRIEFING IDEN. IF SITUATION DEVELOPS FAVORABLY REELFOOT MAY ATTEMPT LAY GROUNDWORK FOR FUTURE OPERATIONAL USE IDEN <sup>STATION</sup> ON HIS RETURN WSBURNT.

12. INVITE YOUR COMMENTS RECOMMENDATIONS.

13. POUCHING FULLER DETAILS 1952 AND 27 APRIL 54 DEBRIEFINGS.

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