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DATE : 16 APRIL 54

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GUAT 355 (IN 38038)

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ROUTINE

TO: SLINC

INFO: DIR

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CITE: SGUAT

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REF: GUAT 334 (IN 36678)

FOLLOWING INFO FROM [ ] VIA [ ] ON 15 APRIL TO ESQUIRE:

1. ON 11 APRIL, COLONEL EDUARDO WEYMANN AND UNIDENTIFIED RANKING OFFICERS VISITED LAKE ATITLAN. DURING TALKS SAID THEY LOVE ARBENZ BUT HE COMMIE CAPTIVE AND SITUATION BECOMING DESPERATE TO POINT THEY MUST TAKE MEASURES SAVE NATION. NATURE MEASURES BEING CONSIDERED UNKNOWN BUT INFERENCE BEING REVOLUTION.
2. WITH EXCEPTION COLONEL CARLOS ENRIQUE DIAZ, ARBENZ HAS NO ARMY SUPPORT. DIAZ AMBITIOUS PRESIDENTIALLY FOLLOW ARBENZ.
3. MINISTER DEFENSE SANCHEZ UNIMPORTANT SINCE HE NEITHER HAS TROOP COMMAND NOR CONFIDENCE PRESIDENT.
4. [ ] REPEATED HE MOST GRATEFUL FOR 9 APRIL WARNING. STATED HE LEARNED SMILAX (ALSO RECD SMILEX) AND GONZALEZ SEQUI HAD GONE 6 APRIL TO LATTER'S FINCA AT SIGUINALA NEAR ESCUINTLA WHERE THEY INDUBITABLY DRINKING AND TALKED. SAID WENT SEE GONZALEZ SEQUI MORNING 10 APRIL TO WARN HIM BE

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CAUTIOUS BUT SOMEWHAT WORRIED BECAUSE LATTER VIOLENT CHARACTER.

5. [ ] STATED HE CHANGED RESIDENCE BECAUSE SLEEP CONSTANTLY INTERRUPTED VISITS FROM COLONEL LUIS GIRON, CHIEF AIRFORCE, AND FROM UNIDENTIFIED DISCONTENTED GARRISON COMMANDERS. [ ] HAS IMPRESSION [ ] LISTENS WITHOUT COMMITTING HIMSELF BUT IS BOSS.

END OF MESSAGE

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