

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

GUATEMALA

ROUTINE

LINCOLN

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DIRECTOR

TO: SQVAT

INFO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

1664

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

REF: GUAT-302

1. LINC AND HQS FULLY COGNIZANT OF AND APPRECIATE HIGHLY COMMENDABLE PROGRESS REFLECTED IN GUAT STATION. HOWEVER DESPITE EFFORTS AND DESIRES TO INCREASE YOUR STAFF CERTAIN FACTORS ARE PRESENT WHICH PRECLUDE FULL FILLMENT YOUR REQUESTS IN TIME NEEDED.
2. ALL CONCERNED IN PBSUCCESS ARE CONFRONTED WITH TREMENDOUS BURDEN WHEN RECOGNIZING WHAT COULD AND PROBABLY SHOULD BE DONE TO ENSURE SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT OBJECTIVES. THEREFORE IT BEHOVES ALL CONCERNED TO CONSTANTLY ASSESS EFFORTS ON BASIS PRIORITY AND IMPORTANCE KNOWING SOME THINGS MUST WAIT USING JUDGMENT AND AVOIDING OVER-TAXATION PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES. WHILE LINC ENDEAVORING RESTRAIN ITS DEMANDS ON GUAT, GUAT X MUST STILL EVALUATE PRIORITY OF LINC REQUESTS IN LIGHT LOCAL CAPABILITIES.
3. LINC EXPECTS ONLY THE ABOVE AND APPRECIATES YOUR POSITION. KEYNOTE

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MUST BE OUR BEST EFFORT WHILE KEEPING BALANCE AND PERSPECTIVE.

4. HQS EXPEDITING GIRL AND ANY HELP POSSIBLE.

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