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TO: DIR

CITE: [ ]

RE: DIR 43427 (OUT 80153)

1. [ ] STATE SUBJECT FIRST GAVE NOTICE 1942 WHEN HE WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING SERVED AS CONSUL FOR GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS IN ITALY, PRIVATE-SECY PRESIDENT CARIAS OF HONDURAS, GUATEMALAN POLICE SPY, BLACKMAILER AND WHITE SLAVER. FURTHER REPORTED WHEN MARTINEZ GAVE POWER EL SALVADOR HE COMMISSIONED SUBJECT WRITE EXPOSE COMMIES. SUBJECT GIVEN FULL ACCESS POLICE FILES FOR THIS, BUT BEFORE WRITING ANYTHING SUBJECT TOOK EXTRACTS GIVING EVIDENCE MARTINEZ ATROCITIES AND SOLD THEM TO COMMIES IN HAVANA.

2. DURING ABYSSINIAN WAR SUEJECT WORKED AS FASCIST PROPAGANDIST AND WAS GIVEN ITALIAN DECORATION. IN 1939 HE RETURNED DECORATION AND DENOUNCED TOTALITARIANISM. SHORTLY AFTER WAS EMPLOYED BY [ ] AS INFORMANT AND WROTE PAMPHLET LISTING GERMANS IN CENTRAL AMERICA. DURING THIS TIME PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED HE CHIEF [ ] ACTIVITIES CENTRAL AMERICA, [ ] DENY EVER EMPLOYING SUBJECT.

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3. [ ] BROKE CONTACT WITH SUBJECT 1943  
BECAUSE HIS TOTAL LACK SCRUPLE. SUBJECT THEN THREATENED  
[ ] HE WOULD MAKE IT TOUGH FOR THEM WHEN HIS FRIENDS CAME  
TO POWER IN GUATEMALA.

4. ALTHO HE WAS IN JAIL UNDER PRESIDENT UBICO HE WORKED HIS  
WAY BACK TO FAVOR WITH GUATEMALAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVT AND  
WROTE MANY OF ARBENZ ELECTION SPEECHES. SUBJECT NOW INTIMATE  
FRIEND ARBENZ, HIS SONS ALL HAVE GOOD GOVT JOBS, AND IT IS  
THOUGHT, WITHOUT PROOF, HE HELPED PLAN ARANA MURDER.

5. SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS EXTREMELY CLEVER, AGED  
ABOUT 70, UNTRUSTWORTHY, UNSCRUPULOUS AND WOULD DO ANYTHING  
FOR MONEY.

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