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DATE : 14 OCT 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

**CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
RELEASE AS SANITIZED**

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (1-2)

2003

INFO : DCI (3), D/DCI (4), COP (5), A/DD/P/P (6)

GUAT 334 (IN 14665)

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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE  
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SCUAT

RE: DIR 20899 (OUT 83068 ) GUAT 328 (IN 14392 )

RYBAT

1. SHIP INSURED BY NORSKELLOVD, NORWEGIAN SUBSIDIARY LLOYDS OF LONDON, FOR APPROX 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS. CARGO VALUED AT APPROX 1 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS INSURED BY UNKNOWN COMPANIES (POSSIBLY AMERICAN) CHOSEN BY INDIVIDUAL CONSIGNEES. WAR RISK INSURANCE ON SHIP TAKEN OUT ON LONDON MARKET.

2. LLOYDS OF LONDON INVOLVED LOGALLY TO EXTENT THEY HAVE CONDUCTED SURVEY OF DAMAGE SHIP AND CARGO. THIS ROUTINE SERVICE AND RESULTS AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED CONSIGNEES FOR PRICE. SURVEY CONDUCTED BY GERALD FRANKLIN, BRITISH SUBJECT AND LLOYDS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. IS ALSO MANAGER OF DE SOLA AND COMPANY.

3. SURVEY STATES ATTACKING PLANE, P-38, MADE SEVERAL PASSES AT SHIP DROPPING BOMB EACH PASS. FIRST TWO BOMBS DID NOT EXPLODE AS PLANE TOO LOW AND BOMBS LANDED FLAT. WINGS PLANE SNAPPED SHIPS ANTENNA. THIRD AND FOURTH PASSES PRODUCED POSITIVE EXPLOSIONS. ONLY CASUALTY: ONE CAT.

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4. [ ] IN ENGLAND VISITING [ ]  
AVENUE, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX ENGLAND. NOT EXPECTED HERE UNTIL AFTER  
25 OCTOBER. SOURCE: [ ]

] PARA 4: ESPERANCE. B-2.

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