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TO : DIRECTOR

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ACTION: DD/P (L) (1)

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TO: DIR

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RE: DIR 07739 (OUT 59604)

1. POLIT SECTION OF EMS HAS BEEN INFORMED BY FONOFF THAT BRITISH DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN REF. HOWEVER THEY HAVE NOT INDICATED ANY OBJECTION TO AMERICANS CARRYING OUT PLAN. FONOFF ATTITUDE UNDERSTANDABLE IN VIEW OF DELICACY OF SITUATION. MUCH COMMENT IN PRESS AND QUESTIONS ASKED IN PARLIAMENT IMPLY IF NOT ACTUALLY CHARGE U.S. IMPLICATION IN GUATEMALAN EVENTS. GOVT DOING ITS BEST TO DEFEND U.S. FROM CRITICISM AND FEELS THEIR EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED BY PARTICIPATION IN FRINGE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SUGGESTED IN REF.

2. SITUATION ALSO DELICATE WITH REGARD TO [ ] HIMSELF BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY OF HIS PERSONAL POSITION AND BECAUSE OF STATEMENTS PREVIOUSLY MADE WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO LINE PROPOSED IN REF.

3. AS MATTER STANDS IT IS PLANNED THAT MR. ZIMMERMAN, POLIT SECTION, EMB WILL CAREFULLY CONSIDER PROPER APPROACH TO [ ]

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AND THEN ON BASIS OF OLD FRIENDSHIP SUGGEST TO HIM THAT IN  
RESPONSE TO HIS OFFER OF COOPERATION MADE TO AMBASSADOR WE  
CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE THAT AT APPROPRIATE TIME FROM HIS POINT OF  
VIEW HE MAKE STATEMENT TO PRESS ALONG LINES INDICATED IN REF, OR  
AS CLOSE TO SUGGESTED LINE AS HE CONSIDERS ADVISABLE.

END OF MESSAGE

MASTER

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