

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 30 JUNE 54

~~SECRET~~

1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

RELEASE AS SANITIZED 2003

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

GUAT 005 (IN 23620)

0816Z 30 JUN 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: (OPIM) SLINC

INFO: (OPIM) DIR

CITE: SGUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

RE: GUAT 999 (IN 23486) PARA 6, 003 (IN 23562) PARA 4

1. TO AVOID BLOODSHED AS FEARED BY REFS, ESSENCE, [] ESTUARDO NOVELLA CONFERRED WITH

[] AND CRUZ FROM 1900 TO 2115. ASKED THAT:

A. CIVILIANS BE ASKED TO JUNTA TO REASSURE ANTI-REDS AND SHOW PEOPLE THIS NOT PURELY ARMY JUNTA.

B. HAVE CALLIGERIS COME ADAM TOMORROW TO CALM PEOPLE, WHO EXPECTING HIM.

2. [] TOO WORN OUT TO RESPOND.

3. CRUZ AGREED TO TALK TO ARMY LEADERS TONIGHT TO PERSUADE THEM ACCEPT FEW CIVILIANS IN JUNTA. WILL PROBABLY ADVISE RESULTS TONIGHT, AT ANY RATE MEETS ESSENCE AT 0900 JUNE 30. ESSENCE EVENTUALLY DROPPED REQUEST CALLIGERIS COME ADAM SOONEST.

4. ON BASIS TALK, ESSENCE AND OTHERS AGREED TO INFORM ALL ANTI COMMIE IRREGULARS AVOID BLOODSHED.

5. STILL BELIEVE CALLIGERIS ENTRY INTO CITY TOMORROW ASSURES

~~SECRET~~

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO MAKE A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE

Copy No.

3

~~SECRET~~

30 JUNE 54

GUAT 005 (IN 23620)

PAGE -2-

FASTEST END TO HOSTILITIES SINCE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE QUICKER,
MORE REALISTIC HERE AND FOR OTHER REASONS PREVIOUSLY STATED.

6. FYI: CRUZ RELATIVELY IMPRESSIVE, POSSIBLY STRONGER THAN
C J, MORE DIRECT IN THOUGHT AND SPEECH THAN OTHER WSBURNT
LEADERS WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED. REALISTIC ABOUT ARMY DEFEAT AND
NECESSITY TO "CLEAN OUT" ARMY. 300500Z.

END OF MESSAGE

~~SECRET~~