

UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 27 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (P2S) (1-3)

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

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GUAT 979 (IN 22635)

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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

TO: OPIM SLING

INFO: OPIM DIR

PRECEDENCE
CITE: SGUAT

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1. ESPARTO WAS WITH SUMAC 4 THIS AM, WHEN SUMAC 4 WAS SUMMONED TO STANDEL OFFICE. SUMAC 4 SAID HE BEING CONSIDERED BY STANDEL TO REPLACE SUMAC 2.

2. THIS AFTERNOON ESPARTO BRIEFLY SAW SUMAC 4 AGAIN. SUMAC 4 SAID HE DID NOT GET JOB BECAUSE UNACCEPTABLE TO ARMY. STANDEL WAS WHITE AND NERVOUS, BUT SAID HE WOULD PREFER SUICIDE TO SURRENDER. MTG WAS TO DISCUSS ARMY COMMAND REORGANIZATION BUT ESPARTO GOT NO DETAILS. AFTER MTG RANKING OFFICERS AGREED TO FORCE STANDEL RESIGNATION WITHIN 24 HOURS. STANDEL 1 AND SUMAC 2 NOT AMONG PLOTTERS. EVAL: ESPARTO B2, SUMAC 4 F3.

3. SUMAC 4 NOW AT BROTHERS HOME. WISHES ENTER SCME EMBASSY TONIGHT AS "VISITOR". JMBUG ARRANGING []
], THOUGH OTHER EMBASSY MAY BE FINALLY CHOSEN.

4. WE WILL PICK UP SUMAC 4 AT 2030 AND DEBRIEF HIM THOROUGHLY BEFORE DELIVERY TO ANY EMBASSY. WILL ADVISE SOON AS POSSIBLE.

270125Z. END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: A TEMPO COPY WAS ISSUED TO MR. [] AT 0330 27 JUNE 54

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