

ORIG : FRANK G. WISNER  
UNIT : DD/P  
EXT : 603  
DATE : 26 JUNE L(22)

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO : TO SR. REP., ~~EMBASSY~~ GUATEMALA CITY  
FROM : DIR, CIA  
CONF : DD/P (L) (1)  
INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), WH (4), WH (PBS)(5-7), SA/PC

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
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INFO: SLI/C

CITE: DIR

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

1. FROM DEFECTOR WSBURNT EMBASSY HERE WE ARE ADVISED THAT GOVT APPEARS VERY SHAKY AND THAT THERE IS GREAT CONFUSION. HE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF EVACUATION US CITIZENS FROM GUATEMALA AS MEASURE HAVING PROFOUND ADVERSE EFFECT ON REGIME STABILITY.
2. IN LIGHT OF THIS INFORMATION WHICH SUPPORTS YOUR ORIGINAL VIEWS, WE FEEL YOU SHOULD MAKE STATEMENT RE EVACUATION PLANS SOONEST ADVISING US WHEN THIS DONE AND ALSO TEXT YOUR STATEMENT SO CAN BE RELEASED TO PRESS HERE. WE DOUBT CENSORSHIP WILL LET PASS TEXT OF STATEMENT YOU MAKE. WE DO NOT KNOW PRECISE TERMS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS OR GUIDANCE FROM ODACID THIS SUBJECT BUT UNDERSTAND INITIATIVE LEFT WITH YOU. HOWEVER, IT REMAINS OUR VIEW THIS SHOULD BE DONE ON BASIS YOU STATING THAT GOVT IS ARRANGING FACILITIES AND WILL ASSIST THOSE DEPART WHO WISH GO NOW. THE ACTUAL WORKING OUT OF DETAILS OF DEPARTURES AND ARRANGEMENTS LESS IMPORTANT THAN SHOCK EFFECT OF ANNOUNCEMENT SO NO REASON DELAY ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT. AND IF ODACID WANTS ORDER ~~EVAC~~ GENERAL EVACUATION LATER

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LET THAT COME ON IN DUE COURSE.

3. BECAUSE OF OPERATIONAL DIFFICULTIES AND EXTRA LOAD ON COMMUNICATIONS  
IT  
WHICH/WOULD CREATE, WE RECOMMEND AGAINST MASSIVE AIRLIFT EVACUATION OPERATION.

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FRANK G. WISNER  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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