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DATE : 28 JUNE 1954

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REF: LINC 4458 (IN22806)  
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1. BY MEANS WHICH CANNOT BE TRACED TO THIS GOVT, AS THROUGH CLOWER TO ESQUIRE TO SWALLOW, GET WORD TO SMILAX THAT DIAZ SPEECH PRAISING ARBENZ AND VOWING CONTINUATION FIGHT AGAINST CALLIGERIS, HAS FORFEITED ANY POSSIBILITY OF HIS ACCEPTANCE BY ANTICOMMUNIST WORLD. IF SMILAX WANTS TO STOP THE BLOODSHED WHICH WILL WORSEN QUICKLY, HE MUST ARREST COMMUNIST LEADERS AND REACH SOME AGREEMENT WITH LIBERATION ARMY SUCH AS

- A. SETTING UP A MILITARY JUNTA TO TAKE OVER GOVT, OR
- B. TURNING OVER GOVT TO SOME PRESIDENT SUCH ASCORDOVA CERNA WHO WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO HIM AND TO CASTILLO ARMAS.

IN EITHER EVENT SMILAX WOULD BE IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE LIBERATION. AUTHORIZE SMILAX TO ARRANGE PAYMENT TO DIAZ UP TO FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AFTER DIAZ HAS STEPPED OUT AND TURNED OVER MILITARY COMMAND TO SMILAX.

2. SMILAX SHOULD BE UNEQUIVOCALLY ADVISED THAT PREREQUISITE TO SMILAX OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH CALLIGERIS MUST BE JAILING OF LEADING COMMUNISTS.

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3. FOR LINC: FYI LINC ABOVE POLICY ARRIVED AT BY ASCHAM IN  
CONSULTATION ODACID, INCLUDING HOLLAND. REF. WAS NOT PASSED WSBURNT.

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