

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 23 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

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FROM : []

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ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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

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TO: PRITY SLINC

INFO: PRITY DIR

CITE: []

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SOURCE: JUSFRUDENDI FROM JUGATION

1. ON 21 JUNE OSORIO TOLD []

"THE U.S. LET COMMUNISM GET FOOT HOLD IN GUAT. NOW THEY WANT US TO HELP CORRECT SITUATION. WE WOULD NEVER DO THIS AS GUATEMALA HAS DONE NOTHING TO US. THE U.S. AMBASSADOR OR ONE OF HIS ENVOYS COMES EVERY DAY TO PUT PRESSURE ON ME TO HELP GUATEMALAN ANTI COMMIES. THE U.S. SHOULD DO ITS OWN DIRTY WORK AND FIGHTING". B2.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER CANESSA TOLD []

[] THAT SALV WOULD NEVER ATTACK GUATEMALA UNLESS PRESSURED BY NICARAGUA AND HONDURAS UNDER TERMS OF ODECA. B2.

3. PRUDISTAS PRESSURING OSORIO TO HELP ARBENZ OR AT LEAST NOT HELP CASTILLO ARMAS. PRUDISTAS INFLUENCE OSORIO MORE THAN MILITARY GROUP. B2.

4. OSORIO TOLD MILITARY LEADERS HE WAS AWARE THEY WANTED TO HELP ANTI COMMIES BUT WOULD DO SO ON OWN RESPONSIBILITY AND

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WITHOUT HIS SUPPORT. B3.

5. CARRANZA OMAVA STATED MILITARY PLANNED ACTION AFTER
SAT IF STILL NEEDED TO HELP ANTI COMMIES. B6.

6. GUAT EMBASSY SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGED IN THEIR EFFORTS
OBTAIN OSORIO HELP FOR ARBENZ. B3.

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