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1. IN ADDITION REF: USSR 20 JUNE BACKED GUAT TO HINT IN U.N. WITHOUT REGARD REF PARA 1 NATIONS. AP, 21 JUNE DATELINE WASHINGTON, STATED "ARBENZ GOVT CONFRONTED WITH SEVERE DUE UNFAVORABLE REACTIONS MANY LATIN AMERICANS RE USSR VETO UPHOLDING GUAT. MANY LATINS TAKE THIS AS PROOF OF U.S. CHARGES RE USSR/GUAT RELATIONSHIP. SIMILAR LATIN REACTIONS TO GUAT REFUSAL GO OAS PRIOR U.N. . . . GUATS AFRAID GO OAS IN VIEW LACK SOVIET SUPPORT." RADIO TGWA (OFFICIAL GUAT) TOLD HOME AUDIENCE 21 JUNE THAT U.N. AGREED UNANIMOUSLY CONSIDER GUAT PROBLEM IN SECURITY COUNCIL. TGW FAILED MENTION SINGLE WORD RE USSR SUPPORT.

2. THEMES: CITE ABOVE AS EXAMPLE USSR INTERVENTION AND SOVIET/GUAT RELATION UNMASKED, MOST LATINS U.N. AWARE TRUE SITUATION. QUERY: "WHY GUAT AFRAID GO OAS?" "THEN GIVE REASONS ABOVE AND REF PARA 2. QUERY: "WHY GUAT

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OFFICIAL RADIO HIDE FACT USSR SUPPORT GUAT?" ANSWER: OLD COMMIE TRICK AND RESULT TERRORIZING PRESS/RADIO AND ESTABLISHING CENSORSHIP. EXPRESS HOPE GUAT PEOPLE WON'T BE FOOLED.

3. BASE TREATMENT ON LOCAL COVERAGE RE U.N. AND CONTINUE THROUGH KUGOWN MECHS, IF SECURELY FEASIBLE, REF THEMES AND ABOVE AS LONG AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE LOCALLY.

4. FYI AND EXPLOITATION: USSR HAND AGAIN NOTED BEHIND GUAT STRATEGY TODAY. AFTER FRANTIC ARBENZ APPEAL TO U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION 20 JUNE ARBENZ REVERSED POSITION SOMEWHAT TODAY. WASH A.P. RELEASE TODAY FORMALLY ASKED TODAY STATED ARBENZ GOVT ~~TO DEFERRED ACTION~~ INTER AMERICAN PEACE COMMISSION DELAY ANY ACTION ON COMPLAINT OF "FOREIGN AGGRESSION." BY THIS ACT ARBENZ DEFERRED ACTION IN REGARD TO INVESTIGATION, ~~EXACTLY~~ IT WOULD APPEAR GUAT GOVT GETTING SET BYPASS OAS MECHANISM AGAIN IN ~~DEFERRED ACTION~~ <sup>EXPECTATION</sup> FURTHER SOVIET SUPPORT FOR USE OF U.N. INVESTIGATION MISSION WITH COMMUNIST NATION REPRESENTATIVES.

END OF MESSAGE

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