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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL [

Attached is a copy of the  
broadcast which I said I would  
send you.

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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(EXCERPT)

Frank Edwards at 10:00 P. M., over WWDC (Washington) and  
MBS Network:

"Guatemala City: -- The next 48 hours may decide the outcome of Guatemala's current revolution. Government forces are now striking back in full strength. Late reports tonight indicate that the rebels were driven back in a fire fight which began at midnight last night near Jualan (?)

"A high Pentagon source tells me tonight that the invaders in Guatemala, the anti-government forces, made two serious blunders. First, they struck too soon, and second, their bombing planes bombed the wrong targets."

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