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UNIT : DD/P
EXT : 603
DATE : 22 JUNE 1954

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TO : SENIOR REP., GUATEMALA CITY

FROM : DIR, CIA

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INFO : DCI (2), D/O CI (3), WH (PBS (4-6), WH (7), SA/PG/DCI] *EX*

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TO: SGUAT (JMBLUG FROM WHITING) INFO: SLING CITE: DIR
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1. US PRESS WHICH FOR FIRST THREE DAYS WAS UPSIDE DOWN AND GIVING UNBELIEVABLE SUPPORT TO THE TWO TORIELLO PRINCIPAL THEMES, VIZ. "BOMBING" AND "INVASION", HAS BEGUN TO REPORT MORE OBJECTIVELY AND FACTUALLY. WORLD PRESS, INCLUDING CERTAIN VERY INFLUENTIAL BRITISH PAPERS, STILL GIVING OUT VERY DAMAGING LINES. SITUATION NOT HELPED BY REPORTING OF BRITISH CHARGE GUAT, ONE OF WHOSE TELEGRAMS TO FOREIGN OFFICE I SAW YESTERDAY QUOTING TORIELLO AT LENGTH AND THEN GIVING HIS OWN INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION OF BOMBING GUAT CITY. HE DID NOT INDICATE YOUR PRESENCE AT MEETING OR ANY PART YOUR CHALLENGE TO TORIELLO RE BOMBING EVIDENCE. I REMONSTRATED WITH EMBASSY ABOUT THIS AND PERHAPS SOMETHING WILL RESULT.

2. IN VIEW NEW TORIELLO APPEAL FOR UN ACTION TODAY, CONSIDER IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD ENCOURAGE YOUR DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES REPORT FACTUALLY ABOUT ABSENCE BOMBING AND ESPECIALLY FABRICATION OF EVIDENCE AND OTHER TORIELLO LIES. THIS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE CONCERNING YOUR LATIN AMERICAN COLLEAGUES BUT ALSO FRENCH AND BRITISH, LATTER OF ^{WHOM} YOU MIGHT REMIND OF OUR GENEROUS AND COSTLY SUPPORT OF BRITISH ON THEIR TROUBLE BRITISH GULANA.

FRANK G. WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)
RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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