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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : GUATEMALA

RELEASE IN FULL

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ACTION: WM (PBS) (13)

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

GUAT 921 (IN 20163)

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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC

INFO: (OPIM) DIR

CITE: SQUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS INTEL

1. THOUGH CONSIDER THAT MOMENT HAS PASSED FOR EXTRACTING MAXIMUM PSYCH EFFECT AND FOR INDUCING MASS DEFECTION OF ARMY THRU HARMLESS BOMBING OF RACE TRACK SINCE MAJORITY TROOPS HAVE NOW BEEN MOVED TO POSITIONS OUT OF CAPITAL, NEVERTHELESS BELIEVE DROPPING FEW LIGHT BOMBS IN DESERTED SURROUNDINGS OF BASE MILITARY FOLLOWED BY WARNING THAT CONTINUED RESISTANCE WILL BRING ON SERIOUS BOMBING MIGHT STILL HAVE SOME EFFECT. BELIEVE POSSIBILITY REMAINING TROOPS MIGHT DESERT IF NOT ARISE. THIS WOULD ALSO HAVE EFFECT ON THOSE TROOPS WHICH HAVE LEFT THE CITY. CIVILIAN APATHY WOULD BE SHATTERED AND CURRENT BOMBERS IN CAPITAL TO EFFECT THIS BUT COMIC OPERA AFFAIR WOULD END.

2. WILL TO FIGHT ON PART OF ANTI GOVT MAJORITY IN CAPITAL IS RAPIDLY DYING AND FAILURE THIS PROJECT WOULD BE MARKED BY COMMIE LED UNRESISTED BLOOD BATH ON SCALE FAR SURPASSING THAT WHICH COULD BE CAUSED EVEN BY A REAL BOMBING OF CIVILIAN TARGETS.

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C/S COMMENT: A RUNOFF COPY OF THIS MESSAGE ISSUED TO MR. WISNER AT 2205 20 JUN.

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