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ROUTINE

TO: DIR

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RYBAT JMSWAG

RE: DIR 05067 (OUT 54341)

1. I.N.S. STORY MEXICO CITY 17 JUNE STATING 1,500 BEING HELD PRISONER GUATEMALA CITY INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN PLUS REFERENCE USED BASIS STORY WHICH WILL ATTEMPT PLACE THROUGH

[] FOR 19 JUNE PUBLICATION.

2. ARTICLE TAKES AS LEAD STATEMENT THAT ARBENZ REFUSED ON 18 JUNE TO SEE CITIZEN GROUP PLEADING FOR RELEASE OF CHILDREN. STATES GUARDS ARE COMMUNIST MEMBERS GUARDIA CIVIL AND SPANISH COMMUNISTS WITH ORDERS TO MACHINE GUN PRISONERS EVENT REVOLUTION. THEN EXPLOITS THEMES AS PER PARA 1.F., 1.I., 1.J. AND FIRST SENTENCE PARA 4 OF REF.

3. PRIME DIFFICULTY IN PLACING MATERIAL SUCH AS IN PARA 1.G., AND 1.I. OF REF IS FACT THAT PRESS SERVICES CARRY AS MUCH INFORMATION AS MISSION IS FURNISHED USUALLY SAME DAY CABLE RECEIVED HERE. THEREFORE NEWS IS OUTDATED BEFORE WE CAN UTILIZE. SUGGEST THAT SUFFICIENT DETAILS ON ONE CASE OF ATROCITIES WHICH COULD

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AND IDEN 2 [] (IN).

4. WILL ATTEMPT UTILIZE SECOND AND THIRD SENTENCES PARA 4
REF FOR FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL [] PRINTING
SCHEDULE MAY STYMIE.

5. SUGGEST MAXIMUM PLAY ON DANGER TO GUATEMALAN CHILDREN
FROM DESPERATE ARBENZ. LATIN SENTIMENT PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE
CHILD ATROCITIES.

END OF MESSAGE.

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