

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 17 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : GUATEMALA CITY
 ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)
 INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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GUAT 875 (IN 19250)

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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

1. FIVE HOUR CABINET MEETING 16 JUNE. STANDEL DECLARED NO REAL PRESSURE ON WSBURNT. LEAFLET DROPS, SHERWOOD ONLY PINPRICKS. LAUGHED OFF GUATELON ARMS DROP; SAID SOVIET WPNS WERE DROPPED ONLY TO "EMBARRASS" WSBURNT AT CAS; BUT WSBURNT WOULD NOT PUBLICIZE DROP, THUS ROB PBPRIME OF ONLY DIPLOMATIC WPN. CUTIERREZ GUERRA BORGES, ALVARADO MONZON PRESENT AT MEETING, HEARTILY SECONDED STANDEL. ARBENZ-COMMIE POSITION WAS THAT PBPRIME TOO FEEBLE TO APPLY PHYSICAL HEAT

2. ARBENZ ASKED FOR LAW ALLOWING ANY ANTI-COMMIE ARRESTED TO BE SHOT IN THREE DAYS. NO DECISION. SOURCE FOREGOING:

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3. [] IMPRESSED BY STANDEL ARGUMENT TO EXTENT HE ASKED BANWISTER "WHERE IS PRESSURE?". I BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAY BUT

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I SEE NOTHING CONCRETE.

4. FOREGOING INEXORABLY DEMONSTRATES NECESSITY BOMB DROP.
IT CAN TURN THE TIDE. (1915Z.)

END OF MESSAGE

MASTER
DO NOT REMOVE
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