

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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INIT : DD/P
XT : 603
DATE : 17 JUNE 1954

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TO : SENIOR REP, LINCOLN

FROM : DIR, CIA

CONF: DD/P (L) (1)

INFO: DCI (2), D/DCI (3), SA/PC/DCI (4), WH (PBS) (5-7), WH (8)

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TO: SLINC

CITE: DIR

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

1. WE ARE ON NOTICE THAT DEPARTMENT DEFENSE AND FOA ^{MAY} ~~WILL~~ MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY OR TOMORROW CALCULATED TO TAKE THEM OFF DOMESTIC POLITICAL HOOK BUT ALSO DESIGNED TO HAVE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON GUATEMALA, ESPECIALLY ARMY.

2. PROPOSED DEFENSE PRESS RELEASE WOULD EXPRESS HOPE MIL/MIS WILL NOT HAVE TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM GUATEMALA SINCE CONVINCED OF ARMY'S IDEALS AND FACT THAT IT IS STRONGEST BULWARK BETWEEN GUATEMALAN PEOPLE AND AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

3. MR. STASSEN WOULD INDICATE US ASSISTANCE PROJECTS DESIGNED TO HELP GUAT PEOPLE MAY HAVE TO BE TERMINATED.

4. NOT YET CERTAIN STATEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED IN PRESENT OR ALTERED FORM OR, FOR THAT MATTER, AT ALL, BUT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE POSSIBILITY SO AS TO BE READY EXPLOIT WITH [] SHERWOOD SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT USE, BUT OTHER NEIGHBORING OUTLETS SHOULD PLAY.

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