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UNIT : WH DIVISION
EXT : 4157
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TO : SENIOR REP, GUATEMALA
FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA
CONF: WH (PBS) (1-3)
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TO: SGUAT, [] INFO: SLINC CITE: DIR
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1. IN LINE WITH YOUR REQUEST BE KEPT INFORMED, GUATEMALAN INTERNAL SITUATION IN OUR ESTIMATION HAS NOW REACHED TINDER POINT. TENSION IS SUCH THAT ANY INCIDENT WHETHER PROVOKED OR NOT COULD WELL SET IN MOTION RAPID SERIES OF EVENTS WHICH WOULD LEAD TO UPHEAVAL VERY POSSIBLY ATTENDED BY VIOLENCE AND STATE OF GENERAL DISORDER.

2. YOU WILL RECOGNIZE SIGNIFICANCE OF FOREGOING AND BEAR IT IN MIND AS IT DIRECTLY AFFECTS YOUR PLANS FOR PROTECTION OF U.S. CITIZENS AND PROPERTY. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU HAVE RECEIVED MATERIAL INTENDED FOR USE BY YOU FOR PROTECTIVE PURPOSES.

3. YOUR EARLY VIEWS REQUESTED.

END OF MESSAGE

FRANK G. WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)
RELEASING OFFICER

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