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DATE : 13 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

**CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED**

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

2003

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

GUAT 826 (IN 17473)

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PRIORITY
PRECEDENCE

TO: (PRITY) SLINC

INFO: (PRITY) DIR
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CITE: SGUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS INTEL

RE: GUAT 818 (IN 17387), [] 567 (IN 17362)

FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED BY ESPERANCE FROM [

] WITH CLOSE CONTACT WITH WSBURNT

ARMY LEADERS:

1. GREAT MAJORITY (ALLEGEDLY 95%) OF ARMY OFFICERS HAVE INDICATED TO ARBENZ THEIR OPPOSITION CONTINUED GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE WITH COMMUNISTS.

2. ARBENZ GIVEN UNTIL 15 JUNE TO CHANGE POLICY, KICK OUT COMMIES AND REACH MODUM VIVIENDI WITH ODOYKE OR FACE ARMY REVOLT.

3. ONLY IMPORTANT UNKNOWN QUANTITY AMONG OFFICERS STANDEL - 1.

4. [] BUSY LINING UP OFFICERS AGAINST ARBENZ.

5. STANDEL-16 REMOVED FROM HIS POST FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.

SOURCE ESPERANCE (B). SUBSOURCE F EVAL -3.

COMMENT: REPEAT PARA 4 GUAT 818. BELIEVE SITUATION

FLUID AND ARMY MAY MOVE IF HORNETS STIR TROUBLE.

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MR. ESTERLINE NOTIFIED OF

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