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C/PP. — This HQ instruction to GUAT certainly makes sense, but I wonder why HQ concentrates on this comparatively ~~xxx~~ minor and almost straight-forward student demonstration (on which we have commented via Sherwood even prior to receipt any cables - on basis of TGWA radio announcement). If they look for evidence that Guat regime follows communist pattern, much more impressive proof is on hand, ~~x~~ for instance :

- a) Mobilization of Labor Unions parallels the formation of Action Committees by the CP-led Unions in Czechoslovakia on eve of coup d'etat ;
- b) Offer non-aggression pact to Honduras parallels several of Hitler's non-aggression pacts and Stalin's non-aggression pact with Japan ;
- c) Arbenz offer to talk to Eisenhower is the technique of gaining plenty of time while maintaining outward willingness to negotiate - as seen in Panmunjom and in many other cases.

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Your point well taken and I have no doubt there will be adequate Red evidence. No action our part.

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1. GUAT CITY (OFFICIAL) GUATEMALAN HOME SERVICE 0045 DATED 11 JUNE CONTAINS FOLLOWING INFO: "THE UNIVERSITY DEMOCRATIC FRONT HAS CALLED ON OTHER STUDENTS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL NATURE TO JOIN IN ~~THE~~ ^{GREAT} PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON. DEMONSTRATION WILL BE IN DEFENSE OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND AGAINST FOREIGN INTERVENTION ~~IN~~ ^{IN} GUATEMALA."

2. HQS MOST URGENTLY REQUESTS STATION ATTEMPT OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS ANY COMMUNIST LINE ANTI-ODYOKE/PBPRIME INFLAMMATORY POSTERS, BANNERS AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF SORT WHICH CLEARLY INDICATE COMMUNIST INSPIRATION AND ~~BACKING~~ THIS DEMONSTRATION. THESE PICTURES SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY EYE WITNESS REPORTS ESTABLISHING FACT THIS OLD COMMUNIST TECHNIQUE. PICTURES ANTI-FRUIT CO. PROPAGANDA NOT VERY USEFUL.

3. KUBARK AND ODACID HQS DESIRE USE ABOVE MATERIAL TO POINT UP CLEARLY AND FORCIBLY THIS IS FAMILIAR OLD PATTERN USED IN EARLY DAYS NOW IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. THIS TECHNIQUE HAS BEEN USED BY KUBARK WITH MUCH SUCCESS ~~AND~~ IN PAST AND IT IS JOINT DESIRE KUBARK AND ODACID TO

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EXPLOIT PRESENT OPPORTUNITY TO THE UTMOST. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST YOU EXPEDITE DELIVERY ANY ABOVE MATERIAL YOU ABLE TO OBTAIN BY BEST AND MOST SECURE MEANS AVAILABLE.

3. POSSIBLE THAT REGULAR EMBASSY PERSONNEL COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IF NOT AS REGARDS PHOTOGRAPHS THEN AT LEAST PROVIDING EYE WITNESS REPORTING AS TO NATURE AND APPEARANCE OF DEMONSTRATION, TONE AND CONTENT OF SPEECHES AND ANY EVIDENCE OF ~~COMMUNIST OR OTHER ARTIFICIAL STIMULUS~~ COMMUNIST OR OTHER ARTIFICIAL STIMULUS.

4. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION IF FEASIBLE AND POSSIBLE OF SECURE AND SAFE ACCOMPLISHMENT WITHIN YOUR JUDGMENT: ARRANGE FOR ONE OR TWO INDIVIDUALS MARCH IN PARADES OR CIRCULATE AMONG GATHERINGS CARRYING HAMMER AND SICKLE BANNERS OR OTHER CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE COMMUNIST SLOGANS OR SYMBOLS. ~~IF THIS POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENT~~, MAKE BEST EFFORT OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SAME.

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