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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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TO: OPIM SLINC

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RE: GUAT 731 (IN 13789)

1. CLOWER HELD MEETING ENDING 1 A.M. MORNING 3 JUNE WITH
SECANT, [] AND ESCOBILLA. FOLLOWING LEARNED.

A. [] SECANT SOMETIME 1 JUNE SENT WORD TO SEMANTIC
IN [] THAT HE SHOULD PREPARE REPORT INDICATING
EXTENT COMPROMISE.

B. EXPECT RECEIVE REPORT 3 JUNE.

C. DESPITE CLOWER AND MY MISGIVINGS THEY CONVINCED
REPORT WILL NOT BECOME COMPROMISED IN TRANSIT NOR BE PLAYED
BACK ON THEM.

D. THEY KNOW NOTHING DEFINITE ABOUT QUETZALTENANGO
RADIO OPERATOR ALTHOUGH FEAR HE CAUGHT. STAR FOR HANK MEANS
NOTHING TO THEM.

E. SINCE SEMANTIC DID NOT CONFIDE MANY DETAILS THEY
HAVE NO IDEA PRESENTLY AS TO EXTENT COMPROMISE. THOUGH THEY
CONSIDER THIS EXTENSIVE BOTH BELIEVE SITUATION CAN BE REMEDIED.

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F. BOTH IN HIDING AWAITING ABATEMENT STORM. HAVE TWO SAFEHOUSES OPERATED BY TWO BLOCKS. [] IN ONE SECANT IN OTHER. ALSO FOUR UNIDENTIFIED GUARDS AND LEGMEN WHO CONSIDERED CLEAN AND TRUSTED BY [] SECANT.

G. NEITHER DOING ANYTHING EXCEPT WAIT WORD FROM SEMANTIC.

H. SECANT CONSIDERING RETURNING WSHOOF. DO NOT CONSIDER WISE HE TRY LEAVE NOW.

I. [] RETURNED WITH GEAR BUT ESCOBILLA HAS REQUESTED FORMER HOLD IT FOR TIME BEING. AM CHECKING POSSIBILITY MY RECOVERING MORE SENSITIVE PORTION FOR SAFEKEEPING.

J. ALL ANXIOUS TURN OVER THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO CLOWER AND EXPECT HIM FURNISH DIRECTION. HE ADVISED THEM HOLD TIGHT UNTIL PICTURE CLEARS. THEY PROMISED PROVIDE REPORTS EVENING 3 JUNE COVERING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF SITUATION. IF RECEIVED WILL POUCH 4 JUNE.

K. AM TRYING CHECK THROUGH THEM AND OTHER SOURCES PRESENT SITUATION INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN KULA-953.

L. AM RETAINING POSSESSION RADIO MATERIALS FORWARDED BY ONTRICH FOR PASSING TO SEMANTIC.

2. INCOMPREHENSIBLE WHY SECANT HAS NOT CHECKED WHEREABOUTS

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AND STATUS HIS KEY MEN SINCE HE APPARENTLY HAS AID PREVIOUSLY
MENTIONED FOUR UNCOMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS. SHALL PRESS FOR
ACTION HIS PART.

END OF MESSAGE.

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MR. [] WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE
AT 2210 3 JUNE 54.

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