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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

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

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C. HULA 751.

1. TEAMS ORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED IN CAPITAL, COBAN, PUERTO BARRIOS AND SAN JOSE. DUE COMPROMISE REF A CONTACTS WITH REMAINING CHIEFS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BUT RESUMPTION THROUGH ESSENCE-1 POSSIBLE NEAR FUTURE. COMPLETION OF ORGANIZATION POSSIBLE WITHIN APPROX TWO WEEKS IF GOVT SECURITY RELAXED.

2. ESSENCE COMPLEX LARGELY INTACT BUT UNDERGROUND AND INOPERATIVE UNTIL SECURE REGROUPING ACCOMPLISHED. FORTUNATELY ESSENCE-1 APPARENTLY NOT COMPROMISED AND MOBILE. TO ASSURE EXISTENCE OF EFFICIENT KUGOWN NET AT CRITICAL TIME ESSENCE RECOMMENDS SUSPENSION OR EXTREMELY LIMITED ACTIVITY UNTIL JUST BEFORE D-DAY, MEANWHILE DEVOTING FULL ATTENTION ORGANIZATION UNDERGROUND TEAMS CAPABLE OF CREATING DESIRED PSYCHOLOGICAL ATMOSPHERE PRIOR TO ACTION.

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3. ESSENCE ALSO REPORTS SITUATION DESCRIBED PARA 3 B REF B. FEELS IT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT HOPES OF OPPOSITION SHOULD NOT BE REPEATEDLY AROUSED THEN DEFLATED. POPULACE MAY BE CONDITIONED TO IGNORE CRITICAL CALL BEFORE D-DAY HENCE HIS RECOMMENDATION THAT HIS KUCOWN EFFORTS BE SUSPENDED OR SEVERELY CURTAILED FOR PRESENT.

4. TO OFFSET LOSS OF CONFIDENCE DUE SEMANTIC COMPROMISE RAZMARA /ESSENCE RECOMMEND SOME SPECTACULAR OPERATION TO DEMONSTRATE STRENGTH AND WILL OF OPPOSITION NOT IMPAIRED. STATION COMMENT: REPEAT BLACK AIRDROP IF POSSIBLE: HAVE SHERWOOD DESCRIBE PLOT CHARGES AND FLIGHT OF SEMANTIC, ETC, AS FRAME TO JUSTIFY GOVT PURCHASE OF SOVIET ARMS, RALLY SUPPORT IN VIEW OF INCREASING INTERNATIONAL OPPOSITION TO COMMUNIST INFLUENCE, ATTEMPT TO DISCOURAGE AND FRIGHTEN INTERNAL OPPOSITION. STATE EACH NEW ACT OF TERRORISM ONLY INCREASES NOT DECREASES STRENGTH OF OPPOSITION, ADDS TO THE CRIMES WHICH MUST BE PUNISHED.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: MR. [] WH, NOTIFIED OF
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