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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, RQM/OIS

ATTENTION: []

SUBJECT: Economic Sanctions Against Guatemala

1. It is requested that this office be provided with an analysis of economic sanctions that might conceivably be placed against Guatemala by the U. S. alone or in concert with other Latin American countries with a view to determining the maximum effect and possible timing of such sanctions if they should become necessary. Possible Guatemalan counter action should be considered in the analysis.
2. A part of this analysis should include a statement of currently existing official and unofficial sanctions, prohibitions, boycotts, etc.
3. It is not unlikely that other government agencies may have engaged in such a study or some similar studies, and any such studies found or used for basic material should be clearly referenced.
4. Questions concerning the details or development of this analysis should be taken up with Mr. [] of this office.

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Special Deputy/BBP []