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1. RADIO MOSCOW, PORTUGUESE TO LATIN AMERICA, 22 MAY 2300 GMT, COMMENTARY "LATIN AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION SUPPORTS GUATEMALA'S INDEPENDENCE" STATED ALSO: "IN URUGUARY, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, COSTA RICA, MEXICO, BOLIVIA" "FRIENDS OF GUATEMALA" \* COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN CREATED."

2. THIS HEMI-WIDE EXPANSION OF "FRIENDS" MOVEMENT, FIRST APPARENTLY ONLY IN MEXICO, COMPARABLE TO "FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION" MOVEMENTS EUROPE, ELSEWHERE. ADDITIONAL PROOF CENTRAL ROLE QUAT IN MOSCOW'S SCHEMES.

3. LING USING ABOVE VIA SHERWOOD, OTHER OUTLETS. SUGGEST YOU MIGHT GIVE IT HEMI-WIDE PUBLICITY, ESPECIALLY IN COUNTRIES DIRECTLY AFFECTED. ANTI-COMMIE GROUPS SHOULD COUNTER WITH EXPRESSIONS SYMPATHY OPPRESSED QUAT PEOPLE, VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM.

4. SUMMIT MIGHT DENOUNCE SPECIFICALLY HEMI-WIDE "FRIENDS" MOVEMENT AS STANDARD DEVICE COMMIE INFILTRATION.

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