

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 21 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), A/DD/P/P (8), SA/PC/DCI (9)

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ROUTINE

TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: DIR

PRECEDENCE  
CITE: SGUAT

RBSUCCESS RYBAT

FOR WHITING FROM JMBLUG

HAVE NOT RECEIVED PRECISE CONFIRMATION FROM MY SOURCES MENTIONED IN GUAT 605 (IN 49177 ).

1. MISSION CHIEFS AND ATTACHES REPORT THEIR CONTACTS INDICATE THEY DISAPPOINTED ARMS CAME FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN OKCIGAR. THEY DO NOT SHOW ELATION NOR EITHER SHOW ANY RANCOR TO ODYOKE. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME EXPRESSIONS TO EFFECT THAT THESE JUST ANOTHER BATCH OF ODD LOT ARMS WHICH WSBURNT MILITARY DO NOT KNOW HOW TO HANDLE AND THEY HAVE EXPRESSED SOME DIS-APPOINTMENT. HOWEVER IT IS CONSENSUS THAT ONLY FEW AT TOP KNOW WHAT SHIPMENT REALLY INVOLVES.

2. AM RECEIVING FULL COOPERATION FROM MISSION CHIEFS. DO NOT FEEL THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR THEM TO RECEIVE SPECIAL ORDERS.

3. WOULD NOT BE AT ALL SURPRISED IF STANDEL MEANS WHAT HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID CONCERNING OUR MISSIONS. HOWEVER UNTIL TECHNICIANS ARRIVE DO NOT THINK HE WOULD WANT TO THROW DOWN

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GAUNTLET TO ODYOKE. DO FIRMLY BELIEVE HOWEVER THAT IF THERE ARE ANY FURTHER INDICATIONS THAT USBURNT GOVT MIGHT DECLARE NEED FOR MISSIONS NO LONGER EXISTS, WE SHOULD ACT PROMPTLY TO GAIN PSYCH ADVANTAGE. INTERESTING THAT BOTH ATTACHES AND HANFORD URGE WITHDRAWAL OF MISSIONS. AIR FORCE, BATTEN, FEELS MISSIONS SHOULD REMAIN. MY OWN VIEWS ARE THAT UNTIL EVIDENCE MENTIONED ABOVE IS OBTAINED RE GOVTS INTENTION, MISSIONS SHOULD REMAIN SINCE WE MIGHT BE ABLE OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO IN NEXT FEW DAYS, ALTHOUGH DO NOT FEEL STRONGLY ON THIS POINT. STRONG GOVT STATEMENTS JUST ISSUED MIGHT CAUSE ODACID TO ACT PROMPTLY ON MISSIONS.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MR. **C** **J** WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE  
AT 2015 21 MAY 54.

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