

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 20 MAY 1954

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : GUATEMALA

RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

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)

GUAT 611 (IN 49457)

2308Z 20 MAY 54

ROUTINE

TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: DIR []

PRECEDENCE

CITE: SGUAT

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

1. SEMANTIC ~~THRU ESCOBILLA~~ REPORTS 6 RAILWAY CARS LOADED WITH EQUIPMENT FROM ALFHEM ON SIDING (SWITCH) BETWEEN TENEDORES (IZABAL (ALSO RCVD IZBAL)) AND FINCA (ALSO STATION) SANTA INES DE GALLUSER, PRESUMABLY DESTINED FOR HONDURAN STRIKERS. STATION COMMENT: ATTEMPTING CONFIRMATION. IF TRUE RECOMMEND AS ALTERNATE TARGET FOR SAB TEAMS.

2. SEMANTIC NORTH COAST AGENTS REPORT NOW IMPOSSIBLE CROSS HONDURAN FRONTIER DUE HEAVY MILITARY GUARD GUAT SIDE. TROOPS ORDERED SHOOT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS. ALL TRAFFIC SUBJECT MINUTE SEARCH. SALVADOR FRONTIER STILL OPEN BUT INCREASED CONTROLS EXPECTED SOON.

3. SEMANTIC AGENTS CLAIM UNIDENTIFIED GUAT ARMY OFFICERS LEFT FOR HONDURAS TO ASSASSINATE CALLIGERIS. UTILIZED PRIVATE PLANES AND BELIEVED LANDED ON NORTH COAST (SEE ALSO GUAT 608 (NOT RECEIVED)).

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: END OF MESSAGE.

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