

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 16 MAY 54

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SECURITY INFORMATION

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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), A/DD/P/P (8), SA/PC/DCI (9)

**CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED**

2003

GUAT 568 (IN 47785)

TO: (PRITY) SLINC

0417Z 17 MAY 54
INFO: DIR

ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE
CITE: SGUAT

PBSUCCESS RYBAT INTEL

REF: GUAT 567 (IN 47716)

IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. ALFHEM BELIEVED SWEDISH SHIP BUT ARRIVED WITHOUT PAPERS. PORT OF ORIGIN UNKNOWN.

2. SUFFICIENT CARGO TO FILL ONE TRAIN CAR UNLOADED NIGHT 15 MAY BUT UNLOADING THEN STOPPED BY VIOLENT STORM. PRESUMABLY RESUMED WORK MORNING 16 MAY.

3. SINCE NO MANIFEST SHOWING WEIGHTS ETCETERA PRESENTED, RAILROAD INSISTING EACH CONTAINER BE WEIGHED IN ORDER DETERMINE FREIGHT CHARGES; THIS AFTER RECEIVING WRITTEN ORDER FROM MINISTER SANCHEZ THAT COMPANY MUST HANDLE FREIGHT DESPITE OUTSTANDING FREIGHT DEBT OWED BY GOVERNMENT. WEIGHING DELAYING OPERATIONS SOMEWHAT.

4. PROBABLE UNLOADING WILL BE FINISHED BY 19 MAY. APPARENTLY ALL CARGO MAY BE FORWARDED FROM PUERTO BARRIOS IN ONE TRAIN LOAD.

5. EVALUATING ABOVE INFORMATION FROM [] AS F-2.

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6. FEAR SHIPMENT MAY BE ARMS PURCHASED BY MARTINEZ
ON EUROPEAN TRIP.

7. JMBUG ALSO CONSIDERS IMPERATIVE LARGE QUANTITY ARMS
NOT ARRIVE SAFELY. WE DO NOT HAVE NECESSARY SABOTAGE ELEMENTS.
CAN TRAINED SAB TEAM BE SENT FROM []? DOES POSSIBILITY
EXIST USE FROGMEN OR OTHER TYPE ATTACK AGAINST SHIP BEFORE
UNLOADING ACCOMPLISHED? IF NOT RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN
SAB TRAIN ENROUTE CAPITAL.

END OF MESSAGE

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