

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 30 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: DD/P (L) (1)*

INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), WH (PBS) (4-6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

GUAT 007 (IN 23931)

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ROUTINE

TO: DIR

PRECEDENCE

CITE: SGUAT

FOR ASCHAM AND WHITING FROM JMBLUG

I JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW HOW PROUD I AM TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF HERE. THEY WORKED ALL HOURS HARD AND WITH GREAT LOYALTY TO OUR CAUSE. BANNISTER DESERVES GREAT PRAISE: HE IS TOUGH, SMART AND COURAGEOUS. HE AND I SAW EYE TO EYE. MY GREATEST DIFFICULTY WAS MY OWN STAFF: HOWEVER THAT WAS TAKEN CARE OF EFFECTIVELY. I WOULD BE PROUD TO HAVE BANNISTER WITH ME ON ANY FUTURE ASSIGNMENT. WHAT ABOUT ITALY? THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND WARMEST REGARDS TO YOU BOTH.

END OF MESSAGE

*CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

TREATED AS RYBAT/PBSUCCESS.

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