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DIST: 18 MAY 1993

COUNTRY: GUATEMALA

SUBJ: 1. GROWING CONCERN

THAT PRESIDENT JORGE SERRANO ELIAS

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[REDACTED]
WILL GRANT UNNECESSARY CONCESSIONS TO THE GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNION (URNG)

2. BELIEF [REDACTED] THAT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IS UNFAIRLY BLAMED FOR ACTIONS INITIATED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY DEPARTMENT (ARCHIVOS)

DOI: [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MILITARY OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WERE BEGINNING TO FORM THE OPINION THAT PRESIDENT SERRANO WANTS TO ACHIEVE A PEACE ACCORD SO MUCH THAT HE IS WILLING TO AGREE TO ANYTHING. [REDACTED] THE MILITARY WOULD NEVER ACCEPT A DECISION ON ITS FUTURE, INCLUDING FORCE REDUCTION ISSUES, THAT ARE DICTATED BY THE URNG. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE DECISION ON THE MILITARY'S FUTURE ROLE IN GUATEMALA, INCLUDING ANY FORCE REDUCTIONS, SHOULD BE DECIDED BY CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS WITHIN GUATEMALA--PERHAPS EVEN WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR--BUT DEFINITELY NOT BY THE URNG.

[REDACTED] MILITARY OFFICERS DO NOT TRUST PRESIDENT SERRANO'S JUDGMENT IN THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A RECENTLY PUBLICIZED DEATH THREAT LIST, WHICH CONTAINED THE NAMES OF VARIOUS JOURNALISTS AND LABOR LEADERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LIST ORIGINATED IN ARCHIVOS, ALTHOUGH THE PUBLIC PLACED THE BLAME ON THE D-2. [REDACTED] CITED THE MYRNA MACK MURDER AS ONE OF THE MORE VIOLENT AND POLITICALLY COSTLY ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY ARCHIVOS FOR WHICH THE D-2 WAS BLAMED. [REDACTED]

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DISSEM: FIELD: EMBASSY AT GUATEMALA CITY. SENT TO:
USUN, USCINCSO.

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