

## CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG : F. WISNER  
 UNIT : DDP  
 EXT : 603  
 DATE : 18 JUNE 1954

SECRET

## ROUTING

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TO : SR. REP. PANAMA  
 FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA  
 CONF : DD/P (L) (1)  
 INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), SA/PC/DCI (4), WH (PBS) (5,7), WH (8)

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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE  
PRECEDENCE

TO: SPACY

INFO: SLINC

CITE: DIR

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

1. HAVE HAD MAGNIFYING GLASS ON GUAT SITUATION. WE HAVE LEARNED CASTILLO  
 DEFINITELY  
 ARMAS WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN HIS MOVE 18 JUNE. INTEL RPTS INDICATE IT HAS  
 STARTED BUT TOO EARLY TO TELL WHAT RESULT WILL BE BECAUSE ENTIRE ISSUE IN OUR  
 OPINION WILL TURN ON POSITION TAKEN BY GUAT FORCES.

2. OUR PENETRATIONS GUAT ARMED FORCES (SOME HIGH LEVEL) INDICATE THERE IS  
 GRAVE INDECISION AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL SUPPORT REGIME, TURN AGAINST IT, OR  
 DO NOTHING.

3. IF ARMED FORCES DO NOTHING IT IS POSSIBLE COMBINATION OF POLICE PLUS  
 COMMIE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS MIGHT PREVAIL AGAINST UPRISING. IF THEY SIDE WITH  
 ARMAS OR ON THEIR OWN ATTACK THE REGIME INDEPENDENTLY THEY WOULD TIP THE  
 BALANCE IN OUR OPINION.

4. PASS TO MIL AND EMB.

END OF MESSAGE

MASTER

GIVE

COORDINATING OFFICERS

F. WISNER  
 RELEASING OFFICER

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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