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FOR LANGEVIN. INSTRUCTION 16

1. RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS ARBENZ WIFE ARRIVED SALVADOR. COMBINE THIS WITH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DEPARTURE ARBENZ MOTHER, CHILDREN, ESTABLISHMENT DOLLAR ACCOUNT MEXICO THROUGH SALE 100,000 BAGS COFFEE, ACTION "FRIENDS" GET ARBENZ TO SWITZERLAND. OUR COMMENT: WHILE MOSCOW INSISTS ARBENZ STICK IT OUT, ARBENZ HIMSELF DETERMINED SAVE OWN SKIN. APPEAL TO ARMY: YOUR "COMMANDER IN CHIEF" DESERTING YOU. DON'T LET YOURSELVES BE KILLED SO ARBENZ CAN ENJOY HIS MILLIONS IN SWITZERLAND. MAKE THE TRAITOR AND HIS ACCOMPLICES YOUR PRISONERS. JOIN HANDS WITH LIBERATING FORCES FOR COMMON GOAL OF RESTORING PEACE, FREEDOM. APPEAL ENTIRE POPULATION: PREVENT ARBENZ FLIGHT. (REPEAT FOREGOING SEVERAL TIMES)

2. ARBENZ REGIME'S REFUSAL TO HAVE OAS INVESTIGATE SITUATION, ITS COMPLETE SUBSERVIENCE TO MOSCOW TACTICS IN

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U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE TURNED PUBLIC OPINION MANY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, ORIGINALLY INCLINED TO CONDEMN "INVASION," AGAINST ARBENZ. FOR INSTANCE, RADIO SAO PAULO 22 JUNE, 0130 GMT, QUOTES BRAZIL FOREIGN MINISTER VINCENTE RAO "GUAT SITUATION IS STRICTLY AN AMERICAN PROBLEM, SHOULD BE SETTLED BY THE AMERICAN NATIONS." RADIO REPORT CONTINUES: "IN STATEMENT SUPPORTING THE WARNING GIVEN JUNE 20 TO SOVIET UNION NOT TO MEDDLE IN PROBLEMS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE, BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER STATED THAT HIS COUNTRY CONSIDERED THAT THE CASE PRESENTED BY GUAT TO SECURITY COUNCIL HAD BEEN LIQUIDATED BY SOVIET VETO."

3. TGWB, 22 JUNE, 0441 GMT: CGTG, CNCG MESSAGE TO SOVIET DELEGATE UN: "WE RESPECTFULLY CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE RIGHTS OF OUR PEOPLE AND THE OTHER PEOPLES WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION," (TIE IN THIS ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE CLOSEST COOPERATION GUAT COMMIES, GUAT GOVT, SOVIET GOVT WITH YOUR OVER-ALL REPORTING U.N. CASE)

4. GENERAL GUIDANCE RE U.N. AND OTHER FOREIGN REACTIONS: DO NOT MENTION AT ALL EQUIVOCAL ATTITUDE FRENCH DELEGATION UN OR ANY OTHER UNFRIENDLY OR NEUTRALIST DECLARATIONS, ACTS BY NON-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS, OTHER MEDIA. CONCENTRATE, IN LINE WITH OUR PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS, UPON:

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A. PROVING COMPLETE SUBSERVIENCE ARBENZ FOREIGN POLICY, ILLUSTRATED BY APPEAL TO U.N. TO SOVIET ORDERS, MANEUVERS.

B. DEBUNKING GUAT RADIO PROPAGANDA QUOTING MANY SUPPORT MESSAGES FROM ABROAD: ONLY REAL SUPPORTERS ARE COMMIES, OTHER MESSAGES ARE FAKED, TORN FROM CONTEXT OR COME FROM UNIMPORTANT FOOLS IGNORING FACTS.

C. EMPHASIZING ALL FOREIGN NEWS SUPPORTING OUR CASE, SUCH AS PARA 2 ABOVE.

5. RADIO XEWW, MEXICO CITY, 22 JUNE, 0645 GMT, IN LENGTHY REPORT GUAT SITUATION: "THE PUZZLE AT THE PRESENT MOMENT IS TO KNOW WHEN THE GUAT ARMY WILL ATTACK THE INVADERS AND DEGREE OF LOYALTY OF THE MILITARY. IT IS SAID THAT A GROWING NUMBER OF OFFICERS HAD FLED ABROAD OR HAD HIDDEN."

6. USE EVERY OPPORTUNITY DENOUNCING GROSS LIES, DISTORTION GUAT RADIO, COMMIE PROPAGANDA. LATEST EXAMPLES:

A. TGWB 22 JUNE 0007 GMT, IN MANIFESTO FROM SAME: "THE INVADERS - CUBANS, DOMINICANS, NORTH AMERICANS, HONDURANS AND A FEW GUAT TRAITORS - ARE MAKING THEMSELVES HATED BY THEIR CONDUCT TOWARD THE VICTIMS WHO FALL BEFORE THEIR BARBAROUSNESS. THEY KILL, PLUNDER, SHOW NO PITY TO DEFENSELESS WOMEN, OLD MEN AND CHILDREN."

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B. TGWB 22 JUNE 0552 GMT: "TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN PARACHUTED INTO THE COUNTRY BY THE MERCENARIES. ONE PARACHUTIST, OF HONDURAN ORIGIN, WAS KILLED BY PEASANTS ARMED WITH MACHETES."

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