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1. THE FOLLOWING SITUATION TO BE GIVEN HIGHEST PRIORITY RE KUGOWA ACTION UNTIL OTHERWISE ORDERED.
2. GUATEMALA WITHDREW FROM ODECA DUE FEAR PROPOSED ANTI-COMMUNIST RESOLUTION, THEN PRESENTED SPURIOUS CLAIM FOREIGN INTERVENTION TO USE HOPE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMRADE SUPPORT RATHER THAN SUBMIT CLAIMS TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, THE NORMAL INSTRUMENT FOR HANDLING CLAIMS OF THIS NATURE. PLAY UP: CASE TOO WEAK FOR UNBIASED INVESTIGATION BY OTHER LATIN AMERICAN STATES.
3. IN ADDITION, GUAT CLAIMS, "USSR DOES NOT INTERVENE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF GUAT JUST AS GUAT DOES NOT INTERVENE OR ATTEMPT TO INTERVENE IN, OR DISTURB THE PEACE OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY." ALSO, "GUAT GOVERNMENT HAS PURSUED AN UNWAVERING POLICY OF RESPECT FOR DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS." IN REPUTATION, STRESS THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. THE GUATEMALAN LABOR PARTY (COMPA) LEADS THE ELECTORAL FRONT, THE PRO-COMM COALITION. THE OPPOSITION RETAINS ONLY 5 OF 56 SEATS IN CONGRESS. THE SUPREME COURT HAS BEEN PACKED WITH FELLOW TRAVELERS. COMMIES HAVE GREAT STRENGTH

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IN RAILWAY WORKERS AND TEACHERS UNIONS AND DOMINATE NATIONAL LABOR FEDERATION,  
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND LABOR CODE REVISION, NATIONAL  
ELECTORAL BOARD, NATIONAL AGRARIAN DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SECURITY,  
LABOR COURTS, SECRETARIAT OF PROPAGANDA AND OFFICIAL AND PRO-ADMINISTRATION  
PRESS AND RADIO.

B. WHEN STALIN WAS BURIED THE GUAT CONGRESS OBSERVED A MINUTE OF  
SILENT TRIBUTE. ONLY WH NATION TO DO SO.

C. WHILE GUATS ACCUSED OTHERS OF USING FOREIGN ARMS TO INTERVENE,  
COL. HUBERT JULIAN BOASTED OF LARGE SCALE ARMS PROCUREMENT FROM SOV/SAT  
COUNTRIES FOR GUAT GOVT.

D. GUATS HAVE BUILT LARGEST ARMY IN CENTRAL AMERICA ALTHOUGH  
CLAIMING PEOPLE SOLIDLY BEHIND GOVT AND DEPLOING ARMED INTERVENTION IN THE  
AFFAIRS OF OTHERS.

E. GUAT GOVT IS SENDING PAID MURDERERS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AMERICA  
ORDERED TO ASSASSINATE POLITICAL REFUGEES WHO FLED FROM REGIME. TARGETS  
ARE ALL AVOWED ANTI-COMMUNISTS. THIS ITEM TOP PRIORITY.

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F. WITHIN GUAT POLITICAL OPPONENTS ARE BEING MURDERED. OTHERS ARE BEING JAILED AND TORTURED TO OBTAIN FALSE CONFESSIONS.

G. PAID GUAT POLITICAL AGITATORS IN SALVADOR SEEK OVERTHROW OF SALV GOVT AND ACT AS "FINGER - MEN" FOR GUAT COMMIE ASSASSINS.

4. FALSETIES OF THE GUAT AGRARIAN REFORM:

A. LAND IS ONLY LOANED TO SMALL FARMERS. THEY MAY REMAIN ON LAND ONLY SO LONG AS THEY SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO COMMIE LINE SCHOOLS - PLANT CROPS DEMANDED BY GOVT AND IN GENERAL - SUBMIT TO COMMIE TYPE REGIMENTED SOCIETY. ANY DEVIATION BRINGS EVICTION WITHOUT APPEAL.

B. THE AGRARIAN LAW GRANTS NO RECOURSE TO LAW. THE GUAT SUPREME COURT WAS DISSOLVED WHEN IT HAD TEMERITY TO ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FOR INJECTION TO HALT ILLEGAL SEIZURE.

5. DETAILED CABLED RECOMMENDATIONS TO FOLLOW.

6. CABLE PROGRESS REPORTS AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK.

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