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DATE : 2 JULY 1964

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TO : SR REP GUATEMALA

FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA

CONF: DD/P (L)(1)

INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), SA/PG/DCI (4), WH (PBS)(5-7), WH (8)

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TO: SGUAT

INFO: SLINC

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FROM WHITING

1. HAVE JUST READ 2 JULY AP STORY FROM GUAT RE DISCOVERY WIDESPREAD EVIDENCE TORTURE OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS.

2. SAMPLE: "GRISLY STORY OF CORPSES IN MASS GRAVES AFTER ~~THE~~ TORTURE - GRUESOME DISPLAY IN GUAT CITY MORGUE AND OTHER PLACES - TERRIBLE EVIDENCE OF TORTURE MOST EXTREME FORM INCLUDING GOUGED EYES, HANDS TIED BEHIND BACK AND MACHINE-GUNNED, ~~BY~~ STABBING, " ETC ETC.

3. THIS CHANCE TO SHOW ~~COMMUNIST~~ ATROCITIES MUST NOT BE LOST. GET PRESS TO DO WIDE OPEN JOB WITH EXTENSIVE PHOTO EVIDENCE. KMPAJAMA PARTICULARLY NEEDS TO SEE THIS MATERIAL.

4. WORK CLOSELY WITH ODACED PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE PROPER GUIDANCE TO NEWSMEN. PROVIDE HQS WITH COPIES ALL PHOTOS SOONEST FOR WORLD WIDE USE.

DO

END OF MESSAGE

COORDINATING OFFICERS

F. G. WISNER

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