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EVALUATION : CONTENT: 2

SUBJECT : ANTI-Guatemalan REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

1. COL GUATEMALAN MILITARY ATTACHE STATED:

"A. WE WILL HELP THE OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO DISPOSE OF COMMUNISM IN GUATEMALA;

"B. THE MILITARY FORCES OF CENTRAL AMERICA HAVE UNITED TO RESOLVE THE COMMUNIST PROBLEM IN GUATEMALA;

"C. I EXPECT CLASH BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND ANTI-COMMUNISTS ON 1 MAY, AT WHICH TIME I HOPE THE GUATEMALAN ARMY WILL JOIN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES. I WILL DEPART FOR GUATEMALA THE LAST PART OF APRIL TO PERSUADE INFLUENTIAL ARMY FRIENDS (UNNAMED) TO JOIN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES."

2. COL.

(FIELD COMMENT: HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY EXILED AS A MILITARY ATTACHE SINCE 1946, PROBABLY FOR HIS STRONG AND FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED ANTI-COMMUNIST VIEWS. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE POLITICALLY AMBITIOUS, BUT HIS INFLUENCE IN THE GUATEMALAN ARMY IS UNKNOWN.)

FIELD DIST: STATE, ARMY. FORMAL DISSEM FOLLOWS. (END OF MESSAGE) ABOVE INFO BASED ON

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