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ROUTINE

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PBSUCCESS

1. RAMON GEREDA ASTURIAS GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR PANAMA
CONTACTED DOMINGO BARRIA LEADER LOCAL COMMUNIST CONTROLLED LABOR
UNION APPROX 1 FEBRUARY. REQUESTED BOTH UNION AND LOCAL COMMIE PARTY
FORM MOVEMENTS SUPPORT GUATEMALA PROMISING COVER EXPENSES. COMMIE
LEADERS SUBSEQUENTLY REJECTED OFFER BASIS PRESENT COMMIE REPRESSION
[] AND FEAR RETALIATION PRESS AND OTHER SOURCES IN VIEW
GUAT PRESENT INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION. SUGGESTED ALTERNATE PLAN
CREATE SYMPATHY BY SENDING CULTURAL, ARTISTIC, TECHNICAL GROUPS
FROM GUAT TO PANAMA. COMMIES WOULD COVERTLY SUPPORT APPEARANCES
SUCH GROUPS.

2. PARTY LEADERS REQUESTED GEREDA EXERCISE MORE CAUTION HIS
CONTACTS WITH THEM. HAVE NAMED OBSCURE PARTY SYMPATHIZER AS SOLE
LIAISON BETWEEN GEREDA AND COMMIES. REPORT FOLLOWS. []

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