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TO: DIRECTOR CIA
FROM: SR REP GUATEMALA

ROUTINE

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INFORMATION:

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TO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

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1. ACCORDING TO ESSENCE POLITICAL PRISONERS AT SALAMA PLANNING MASS BREAKOUT LATTER PART OF DECEMBER 53. EXACT DATE NOT FIXED.

2. ESSENCE AND EXILED GROUPS REPORTEDLY TRYING TO DISCOURAGE BREAKOUT BECAUSE GOVERNMENT WILL DISCOVER, PERMIT BREAK, AND AMBUSH ESCAPEES OUTSIDE PRISON. ESSENCE ALSO FEARS BREAK WILL PROVIDE GOVERNMENT WITH PRETEXT FOR LARGE SCALE CLEAN UP OF REMAINING OPPOSITIONISTS.

3. TO DATE PRISONERS DETERMINED TO PROCEED. IF UNABLE TO PREVENT BREAKOUT ESSENCE WANTS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO GIVE ESCAPEES FIGHTING CHANCE OF SURVIVAL. HAS ASKED HEDIGER TO SECURE 12 REVOLVERS, CALIBRE .38, 600 ROUNDS .38 CALIBRE AMMUNITION AND 24 HANDGRENADES FOR THIS PURPOSE. NOT OBTAINABLE LOCALLY.

4. ADVISE DESIRABILITY AND POSSIBILITY PROVIDING ARMS AND AMMUNITION CITED ABOVE NO LATER THAN 21 DECEMBER 53. ODUNIT ATTACHE
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WILL VISIT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS ON OR ABOUT 15 DECEMBER. COULD RETURN
ITEMS IF APPROVAL OBTAINED THROUGH KUBARK LIAISON WITH ODUNIT HQS.
ODUNIT ATTACHE NOT AWARE OF PLOT OR CONTENTS THIS MESSAGE.

5. PENDING REPLY NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED HERE EXCEPT TO
DISCOURAGE BREAKOUT THROUGH ESSENCE.

END OF MESSAGE

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