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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM: SR REP []

ROUTINE

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INFORMATION: DCI (2), D/DCI (3), DD/P-(4) **CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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TO: DIR, [] [] [] [] SQUAT

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REFOOTLINE

1. SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH RADIO BROADCAST 1930 HOURS 8 APRIL, SALVADORAN REPLY TO GUATEMALAN DIPLOMATIC NOTE REFUSING FURTHER (REGD FUTHER) PARTICIPATION ODECA, GOVT SENT TROOPS TO FRONTIER. TWO INFORMAL SOURCES REPORTING WITH ONE PERSONALLY SEEING THREE TRUCKLOADS. (JURATOR) REPORTED ENTIRE AREA COVERED BY TROOPS LAST SEVERAL WEEKS. EVAL B-2.
2. NOTE FIRST GIVEN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS PRIOR TRANSMITTAL QUAT GOVT AS QUAT GOVT DID SAME. SALVADORAN NOTE CONSIDERED STRONG WITH PRESIDENT AND CABINET WORKING ON NOTE TO 3 AM MORNING 9 APRIL. SOME CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS DESIRED SIGN NOTE AS EXPRESSED BY THEIR AMBASSADORS. OSORIO DID NOT WANT TO DELAY REPLY, HOWEVER. (SOURCE JUBATION) B-2.
3. INFORMAL SOURCE STATED OSORIO CONCERNED ABOUT INCIDENT LEADING TO BLOODSHED. QUAT EMBASSY NOT HEAVILY GUARDED BY POLICE. EVAL B-2.

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4. COL RAFAEL CARRANZ AMAYA, INSPECTOR GENERAL ARMY, DEPARTED 8 AM TODAY FOR FRONTIER. (JUGATION) B-2.

5. PANAMA HAS REPORTEDLY OFFERED AIRPLANES, RIFLES, ETC TO SALVADOR FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE IT DESIRES. DETAILS NOT YET KNOWN. (JUGATION) B-3. PASSED EMBASSY AND MA. FIELD COMMENT: CONSENSUS OPINION ALL SOURCES THAT TENSION HIGH BUT NO ARMED ACTION BY SALVADOR OR OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES AGAINST GUAT NOW.

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