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FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA

SR REP GUATAMALA CITY

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GUAT 896

TO: DIR

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CITE: SGUAT

REF: SGUAT 890 (IN 11703)

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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SGUAT 894 (IN 11690)

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2003

1. HAND WRITTEN TRUE NAME LETTER FROM RNDINDLE DATED 26 MAR DELIVERED TO [] 5 APRIL BY IDENTITY 9 STATES: "DEAR FRIEND: IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO DO WHAT I TOLD YOU SOME TIME AGO. WE ARE LEAVING TONIGHT FOR THE COUNTRY TO FIGHT WITH WHAT WE HAVE. WE WILL OPERATE IN THE WAY THE BEARER WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU. PLEASE SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP US. HAVE YOUR CONNECTIONS OUTSIDE GIVE US A HAND AND SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY MONEY AND ARMS. PLEASE DO NOT LET US DOWN. THANKS. SINCERELY"

2. IDENTITY 9 DID NOT REVEAL DETAILS OF OVERALL PLAN OF OPERATIONS STATING ONLY THAT PREPARATIONS HAD BEEN MADE FOR REVOLT IN HUEHUETENANGO, QUEZALTENANGO, SALAMA AND EL PROGRESO, THAT RNDINDLE BEING SOUGHT BY GOVT BUT IS IN HIDING "WITH FRIENDS", THAT ESIPHONAL IS IN NEW YORK. ON INQUIRY BY [] SOURCE

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EXPRESSED THOUGHT [] IS TOP LEADER "WHO HAD BEEN
IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH CASTILLO ARMAS IN HONDURAS".

3. IDENTITY ? WAS RECOMMENDED BY RNDINDLE AS INTERMEDIARY
WITH [] LAST YEAR. CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATES HE IS
AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF RNDINDLE. COMMENT: FACT THAT LETTER
DATED THREE DAYS BEFORE SALAMA OUTBREAK INDICATES SALAMA WAS
PART OF LARGER PLAN INVOLVING RNDINDLE.

END OF MESSAGE

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