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RE: LINC 1322 (IN 30914)

1. REF THEMES DESIGNED FORM FOREIGN OPINION VS WSBURNT. SHOULD BE USED YOUR AREA TO SHOW GRAVITY OF SITUATION AND STIMULATE RESISTANCE. HOWEVER, EQUALLY ESSENTIAL "PLOT" BE RIDICULED TO MINIMIZE POPULAR FEAR AND SHOW GOVT PANIC. NICE BALANCE BETWEEN TRAGIC AND COMIC REQUIRED.

2. SUGGEST DISSEM REF THEMES BY:

A. ESSENCE PHONE TEAM MEMBERS POSE OVER PHONE AS ANGUISHED RELATIVES FRIENDS OF KNOWN COMMIES, PROTESTING THEIR AND PRO-COMMIES INNOCENCE.

B. PRESS QUERIES OF GOVT WHETHER REF THEMES TRUE, PUBLICATION GOVT DENIALS.

C. ODUNIT, ODEARL INQUIRIES WSBURNT ARMY WHETHER THEMES TRUE.

D. CONDE BROADCAST DENOUNCING THEMES AS "VICIOUS

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RUMORS," ASKING GOVT ALLAY PUBLIC CONCERN BY DISCREDITING SUCH ANXIETIES.

3. FOLLOWING SUGGESTED RIDICULE THEMES:

A. WHAT FOREIGNER BEHIND PLOT? TRUJILLO AGAIN?
MCARTHUR? MCCARTHY? RITA HAYWORTH? PEURIFOY'S DOG?

B. WHO WSBURNT "TRAITOR"? CASTILLO ARMAS, YDIGORAS
AGAIN? PONCE? BARRIOUS Y PENA? HIGH ARMY OFCRS? GHOST OF
ALVARADO? LA MACISTE?

C. GOVT IN PANIC. ARBENZ HAS BRAIN TUMOR, SENDING
FOR SWISS DOCTOR. SLEEPS FULLY DRESSED, CARRIES PISTOL. PGT
CABLE TRAFFIC TO MEXICO, MOSCOW TRIPLED LAST WEEK. GOVT
LEADERS PREPARING DOSSIERS ON EACH OTHER.

D. WHO WILL BE ARRESTED. ARENAS? CHOOSE COMIC OR
WHOLLY NON-POLITICAL FIGURES, LIKE DANCERS OR BULLFIGHTERS.

E. PRG PLANNING SEND TO PRESS ANOTHER QUESTIONNAIRE
ASKING IF THEY BELIEVE PINK PAPER TRUE BEFORE PINK PAPER PUBLISHED.

F. DEFENSE REVOLUTION APPARENTLY EQUALS GOING ROUND
IN CIRCLES.

G. POLICE OFFERING PEOPLE \$500 TO SIT IN JAIL ONE
WEEK AS "PLOTTERS," ORGANIZING POLICE ESSAY CONTEST FOR "BEST
CONFESSION."

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H. MAKE LIBERAL USE JOKES, SUCH AS UBICO 1
BANNISTER TOLD AT LINC OF WSBURNT CITIZEN SAYING NEXT WAR HE
ON SOVIET SIDE SO CAN BE PBPRIME PW. OR ARBENZ=COMMIES
PLANNING WAR ON PBPRIME, ARBENZ FINALLY SAYING "BUT WHAT IF WE
WIN?" OR ONE GOVT OFFICIAL ASKS SECOND HOW HE FEELS ABOUT
REGIME, SECOND SAYS "SAME AS YOU," FIRST SAYS "SORRY, MUST
ARREST YOU."

4. SUGGEST PRESS QUERY GOVT ON PARA 3A, B, C, D, QUERY
PRG ON 3E. PHONE TEAM, POSING AS POLICE, EXPLOIT 3G. LAST
THREE JOKES POSSIBLE CARTOON, RADIO THEMES, TRY GET PAPERS
PRINT "DAILY CHUCKLE" FRONT-PAGE, BOLDFACE.

5. INFO ADDRESSEES: USE AS DESIRED.

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