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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 15 OCT 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM  
RELEASE IN FULL

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (1-2)\*

2003

INFO : DCI , D/DCI (4), COP (5), A/DD/P/P (6)

GUAT 339 (IN 15103)

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PRIORITY  
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

RE: GUAT 335 (IN 14801), PARA 4.

1. IN VIEW CALLIGERIS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AS INDICATED BY REF PLUS SEVERE DAMAGES CAUSED BY RECENT STORMS NECESSITATING LARGE CASH OUTLAY TO OPERATE GOVERNMENT, BANNISTER AND NOTBOHM CONSIDER HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT SKIMMER ADVANCE FURTHER 50,000 DOLLARS ON PRIORITY BASIS WITH SIGNED UNDERSTANDING THIS TO BE USED ALLEVIATE SUFFERING STRICKEN AREAS.

2. AUTHORIZATION THIS COVERT ADVANCE WOULD HAVE BENEFICIAL RESULT TAKE SOME PRESSURE OFF CALLIGERIS AND WOULD DEMONSTRATE SKIMMER CONTINUED GOODWILL AND CONFIDENCE HIS GOVT.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: AT THE DIRECTION OF THE CABLE SECRETARIAT DUTY OFFICER THIS CABLE HAS BEEN GIVEN DISTRIBUTION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT CABLES.

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