

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 14 OCTOBER 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE IN FULL

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (1-2)

2003

INFO : DCI (3), D/DCI (4), COP (5), A/DD/P/P (6)

GUAT 335 (IN 14801)

0500Z 15 OCT 54

PRIORITY
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

RE: A. GUAT 334 (IN 14665)

B. DIR 21224 (OUT83565)

RYBAT

EYES ONLY GALBOND

1. HAVE DISCUSSED REFS WITH IDEN A IN CONSONANCE WITH HIS KNOWLEDGEABILITY. HE RECEIVED FROM JMBLUG BENEFIT OF JMBLUG'S BRIEFING BY WHITING RE SUBJECT.

2. STRONG POSSIBILITY EXISTS CALLIGERIS MAY NOT BE ABLE EFFECT SETTLEMENT FOR \$900,000 WHICH IS LESS THAN HALF TOTAL OF CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES. RESULT OF FAILURE WOULD PROBABLY BE LITIGATION WHICH COULD EMBARRASS ODYOKE. RECOGNIZING THIS POSSIBILITY REQUEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO RAISING FIGURE WHICH CALLIGERIS MAY NEGOTIATE WITH.

3. PROPOSE UP PAY WITH CALLIGERIS TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

A. IDEN A AND NOTBOHM TO SEE CALLIGERIS AND ADVISE HIM THAT ODYOKE WILLING TO HELP HIM TO EXTENT OF (WHATEVER MAXIMUM FIGURE HQS AUTHORIZES). THIS HELP BEING GIVEN BECAUSE ODYOKE

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INTERESTED IN WELFARE OF HIS GOVT AND ANXIOUS SEE IT STABILIZE QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

B. CALLIGERIS WILL BE ASKED PLAY BRITISH IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 2 REF B.

4. ADDITIONAL THOUGHT HAD BEEN TO URGE CALLIGERIS USE WSBURNT FUNDS TO MAKE UP DIFFERENCE EVEN TO EXTENT OF DIVERTING PORTION OF DEEDING \$5,000,000 GRANT. IDEN A RECEIVED WORD THIS DATE HOWEVER THAT GRANT MAY BE DENIED. LOSS OF GRANT AT THIS TIME EXTREMELY DETRIMENTAL TO STABILITY GOVT. IDEN B HAS RULED AGAINST GRANT ON GROUNDS SEES BAD PRECEDENT. CALLIGERIS HAS JUST ENOUGH FUNDS AVAILABLE TO PAY CURRENT BILLS.

5. IDEN A AND NOTBOHM WILL ATTEMPT AUDIENCE WITH CALLIGERIS 16 OCT. SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWLEDGE HIGHEST FIGURE WHICH MAY BE USED PRIOR THAT MEETING.

6. APPEARS NECESSARY TO INCLUDE IDEN A IN DISCUSSION BECAUSE CALLIGERIS HAS BEEN COMING DIRECTLY TO HIM ON MATTER PROBABLY AS RESULT OF CONVERSATIONS WITH JMBLUG RE SUBJECT. IF IDEN A NOT INCLUDED CALLIGERIS WOULD PROBABLY COME TO IDEN A FOR VERIFICATION. NOT COMMITTED TO HIS APPROACH HOWEVER AND REQUEST APPROVAL OR GUIDANCE PRIOR COMMITMENT.

END OF MESSAGE

**CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: EYES ONLY APPEARS TO BE IMPROPERLY USED. IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE ADVISE THE FIELD TO COMPLY WITH REGULATION 90-400)

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