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1. HQS CONSIDERS FOLLOWING EVENTS OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE:

A. ASSOCIATED PRESS 10 SEPTEMBER INFORMS ARBENZ, FORTUNY, DIAZ AND OTHER SUPPORTERS LEFT GUAT BY AIR EVENING 9 SEPT, ARRIVED MEXICO EARLY MORNING 10 SEPT. STRONG CORDONS MILITARY POLICE NEEDED TO PROTECT ARBENZ FROM LARGE ANGRY CROWDS WHICH GATHERED FIRST AT MEXICAN EMBASSY, THEN AIRPORT. EX-PRESS SPIRITED OUT OF EMBASSY TAKEN AIRPORT CIRCUITOUS ROUTE. CROWD ESTIMATED BETWEEN 500-1000 SCREAMED "ASSASSINS! CRIMINALS! GENOCIDES! DEATH TO ARBENZ - KILL HIM!" MOST OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE MOTHERS, WIVES, CHILDREN OF MEN WHO WERE TORTURED, MURDERED BY ARBENZ ADMINISTRATION. AFTER DEPARTURE PLANE, CROWD SURROUNDED MEXI AMBASSADOR VILLA MICHEL AND MEMBERS HIS STAFF SHOUTING "COMMUNISTS". MEXICANS TAKEN BACK TO EMBASSY BY STRONG MILITARY ESCORT. GUAT GOVT ANNOUNCED IT WOULD SEEK EXTRADITION OF THOSE WANTED FOR NUMEROUS MURDERS, TORTURES AND

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OTHER CRIMES FORMER GOVT.

B. NEW YORK TIMES 10 SEPTEMBER STATES GUTIERREZ AND PELLEGER ALSO LEFT FOR BUENOS AIRES 9 SEPT WITH 118 OTHER EXILES. REPORTS THAT THEY WILL GO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM ARGENTINA.

2. STATIONS REQUESTED EXPLOIT ABOVE FACTS GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THEMES SUGGESTED:

A. RE PARA 1A

1) WHAT FURTHER PROOF NEEDED AS TO TRUE SENTIMENTS GUAT PEOPLE?

2) THESE ASYLEES DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL POLITICAL CASES, IN THAT THEY WORKING FOR FOREIGN INTERESTS, NOT THOSE OF NATIVE GUATEMALA. PROVEN BY RELEASED DOCUMENTS, ETC.

3. SINCE ARBENZ AND COHORTS WILL CONTINUE PLOT AGAINST NEW GOVT OF GUAT, NOW HAVE TO BE WATCHED BY SMALL ARMY POLICE.

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B. RE PARA 1B

1) SPECULATE UPON ACTIVITIES BEHIND CURTAIN: IE, WILL RECEIVE FURTHER TRAINING SINCE THEY BUNGLED JOB IN GUAT? OR WILL THEY BE USED AS INSTRUCTORS IN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TORTURERS, TRAITORS? OR ARE THEY TO BE PUNISHED FOR FAILURE DELIVER GUAT TO USSR?

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