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TO: DIR

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1. ~~IDEN SOLICITED~~ VISIT WITH MYLKES, LANGEVIN, LEADERS CEUA, LIONEL SISNIEGOS, JOSE TOHRON, MARIO LOPEZ EVENING 10 AUGUST STATED THEIR INTENTION TO UNEQUIVACABLY WITHDRAW CEUA SUPPORT CALLIGERIS AND MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT THEY NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR GOVT FAILURE TO TAKE FIRM STEPS AGAINST KNOWN COMMIES (MANY OF WHOM STILL HOLD HIGH PUBLIC OFFICE).

2. AT OUR REQUEST SECRETARY GENERAL CEUA, SISNIEGOS, HAS AGREED TO DELAY ACTION FOR 5 DAYS. ALTHOUGH CALLIGERIS STILL PUBLIC HERO HIS LIBERATION SUPPORTERS RAPIDLY BECOMING DISILLUSIONED BECAUSE LACK EVEN TOKEN COMMIE REPRISAL. FOR EXAMPLE: PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE SEVERAL SELF-ADMITTED ARBENZ TORTURES REMAIN UNPUNISHED.

3. VIEW ABOVE SUGGEST REEMPHASIZE TO JMBUG NECESSITY CALLIGERIS TAKING FIRMER STAND TO BOLSTER DIMINISHING PRESTIGE. ANY CHANGE GOVT NEXT 60 DAYS WOULD MAKE PBHISTORY EXCELLENT PROPAGANDA TARGET FOR ANY NATIONALISTIC CALLIGERIS SUCCESSOR.

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MR [] WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT
1800 11 AUGUST.

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