

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), COP (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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GUAT 127 (IN 33965)

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ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

PBSUCCESS

BEGINNING 1700 HOURS 4 AUG PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION FAVOR CASTILLO  
 ARMAS HELD IN CAPITAL. ESTIMATED 15000 PEOPLE GATHERED CATHEDRAL  
 PLAZA TO HEAR SPEECHES OF CASTILLO ARMAS, MONZON, LIONEL SISNIEGO  
 OTERO AND OTHERS. CASTILLO ARMAS LOUDLY CHEERED, MONZON BOOED.  
 SISNIEGO STUDENT LEADER ASKED FOR GENERAL STRIKE TO FORCE JUNTA  
 BE REDUCED TO ONE MAN, CASTILLO ARMAS. PETITION FROM SEVERAL  
 CIVIC ANTI COMMIE GROUPS DEMANDING JUNTA BE REDUCED TO ONE MAN  
 READ ALOUD. PEOPLE BECOMING EMPHATIC IN DEMANDS THAT MONZON BE  
 DROPPED FROM JUNTA. NOT VIOLENCE. STRIKE NOT CALLED. ENTIRE  
 CITY NORMAL. SOURCE: STATION PERSONNEL.

END OF MESSAGE

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