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FROM : GUATEMALA

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GUAT 124 (IN 33663)

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RE: GUAT 120 (IN 33450), GUAT 121 (IN 33434)

1. COMMANDERS BASE MILITAR SURRENDERED TO CALLIGERIS APPROX 1830 HOURS 3 AUGUST. NO CASUALTIES. SURRENDER BROUGHT ABOUT BY THREAT OF AERIAL BOMBING AND ATTACK BY GUARDIA DHONOR AND SOME LIBERATION FORCES. COLONEL GABRIEL SANDOVAL AND MAJOR MANUEL SOSA, FIRST AND SECOND IN COMMAND, UNDER ARMED CUSTODY CUARTEL GENERAL IN CAPITAL. JUNTA MAY COURT MARTIAL FOR INSUBORDINATION. SOSA ACTUAL LEADER.

2. COLONEL RAMON GONZALES AND LT COLONEL CARLOS PRERA NEW COMMANDERS BASE MILITAR.

3. ENTIRE COUNTRY QUIET. JUNTA REMAINS INTACT. SOURCE ESODIC-1 SECANT.

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