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TO: SGUAT (JMBLUG AND BANNISTER FROM WHITING)

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1. HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD HERE BETWEEN ODEARL AND KUBARK CONCERNING MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE OF U.S. MILITARY MISSION IN GUATEMALA WITH VIEW TO UNDERTAKING SERIOUSLY CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT IMPROVE QUALITY GUATEMALAN ARMY. ODEARL HAS AGREED TO EXAMINE THIS MATTER IN MOST FAVORABLE LIGHT. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS IN THIS REGARD INCLUDING WHETHER YOU BELIEVE SERIOUS EFFORT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE AND WHETHER JUNTA WOULD BE IN RECEPTIVE MOOD. IF YOU HAVE A STRONG AFFIRMATIVE POSITION IN THIS REGARD, I RECOMMEND YOU COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH HOLLAND ABOUT IT, ALSO ADVISE VIA OUR CHANNEL.

2. IN THIS SAME CONNECTION G2 HAS OFFERED TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR [] TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT TO GUATEMALA [] WHO IS SAID [] TO BE GOOD FRIEND OF COLONEL MONZON. [] SERVED IN GUATEMALA ON TOUR OF DUTY FROM [] FIRST AS [] AND THEREAFTER AS [] [] STATES HE HAS CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CONTACT WITH MONZON IN LATER YEARS AND BELIEVES THAT MONZON REGARDS HIM AS FRIEND

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AND WOULD ACCEPT GUIDANCE AND SUGGESTIONS FROM HIM. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR [] TO BE POSTED TO GUATEMALA FOR PERIOD OF TWO OR THREE MONTHS --- OR PERHAPS LONGER. ASSUME YOU WOULD WISH, BEFORE REPLYING, TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH MONZON AND PRESUMABLY ARMAS IN ORDER AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING. IN VIEW OF CLOSE RELATIONSHIP AND GOOD CONTACTS PRESENTLY IN BEING WITH ALL MEMBERS OF JUNTA, IT IS MERELY OUR THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT FIND [] OF SOME ADDITIONAL USE, AND WE ARE IN NO SENSE URGING THIS SUGGESTION UPON YOU.

END OF MESSAGE

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FRANK G. WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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