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1. FOLLOWING FOR JMBLUG FROM HOLLAND:

"ALTHOUGH WE CAN ANTICIPATE PROBLEMS IN OUR RELATIONS WITH COL. CASTILLO ARNAS, AS YOU HAVE ALREADY FORESEEN, IT IS NEVERTHELESS UP TO US TO SEE TO IT THAT (A) CASTILLO IS REASONABLY SATISFIED WITH HIS POSITION AND (B) EFFECTIVE WORKING RELATIONS WITH HIM BE ESTABLISHED AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE, IN VIEW OF THE SUPPORT WHICH CASTILLO HAS RECEIVED FROM HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA, HE IS IN A POSITION SERIOUSLY TO COMPLICATE RELATIONS BETWEEN THOSE COUNTRIES AND GUATEMALA AND BETWEEN THOSE COUNTRIES AND OURSELVES SHOULD HE BECOME DISSATISFIED. HOWEVER, IN YOUR DIRECT DEALINGS WITH THE JUNTA MEMBERS YOU MAY INDICATE OUR REASON FOR FAVORING STRONG POSITION FOR CASTILLO LIES IN THE FACT THAT HE IS THE MAN WHOSE MOVEMENT ~~SEEN~~ WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR OF ARBENZ REGIME AND MADE POSSIBLE THE EXPULSION OF THE COMMUNISTS."

DO NOT REMOVE

FRANK G. WISNER  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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