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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: DD/P (L)(1)

INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), SA/PC/DCI (4), WH (PBS)(5-7), WH (8)

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RE: DIR 07494 (OUT 59137)

1. FROM EXPOSURE TO LOCAL COMMIES, WE FULLY UNDERSTAND SERIOUSNESS OF REF TASK.
2. BEFORE ANY MSSGS ON SUBJECT WERE RECEIVED BY US, WE HAD ASKED FOR AND OBTAINED THE COOPERATION OF CRUZ AND STANDEL-16 ON REF TASK, SUBJECT OF COURSE TO THEIR HIGHER PRIORITY TASK OF MAINTAINING ORDER IN WSBURNT.
3. STATION PERSONNEL HAVE GONE THROUGH STANDEL POSSESSIONS. ANYTHING OF INTEREST FOUND IS IN STATION. STANDEL 16 HAS TURNED OVER TWO SACKS OF MATERIAL, WHICH AWAITS EXPERT SCREENING. HE IS COLLECTING MORE AND WILL GIVE IT TO US. WE ATTEMPTED DEBRIEF FORTUNY, ALTHOUGH MEXICAN EMBASSY HESITANT TO LET US TRY. WE HAVE ASKED SWALLOW DEBRIEF [] ABOUT HIS ARMS PURCHASE TRIP AND ALFHELM SHIPMENT.
4. WE HAVE SUGGESTED THE TEAM CARRY SPECIAL PASSPORTS SINCE OFFICIAL STATUS WILL FACILITATE THEIR ENTREE. WE WILL INTRODUCE THEM TO STANDEL 16 AND OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AND LET THEM

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CARRY ON FROM THERE. WE CAN ARRANGE ALL NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR TEAM. NOW THAT SITUATION IS CALM, SEND THEM AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

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