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 SECURITY INFORMATION

ROUTING

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TO : SENIOR REP, GUATEMALA CITY

FROM : DIR, CIA

CONF : DD/P (L) (1)

INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), WH (PBS) (4-6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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TO: SGUAT

INFO: SLINC

CITE: DIR

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FOLLOWING FROM ASCHAM:

1. IF TIME AND OPPORTUNITY STILL PERMIT CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT YOU GET WORD ~~C~~ ~~I~~ THAT WHEREAS THE MOVEMENT WILLING DO EVERYTHING SHORT OF DROPPING ACTUAL LIVE BOMB, THIS WILL DEFINITELY NOT BE FORTHCOMING AS CONSIDERED UNWISE AND COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE WITH RESPECT ATTITUDE OF PEOPLE WE BURN. THERE WILL BE NUMEROUS AND ADEQUATE OTHER FORMS EXHIBITING STRENGTH.

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WITH RESPECT TO PARA 6 OF YOUR 886 (IN 19416) I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT DECISION TO REFUSE AUTHORITY FOR BOMB DROP WAS TAKEN ON MY RESPONSIBILITY AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY ALL OF US HERE OF ALL THE ELEMENTS INVOLVED. WE DID AUTHORIZE SUCH THINGS AS RELEASE IMITATION BOMB OR STANDER, SMY, IN CONNECTION WITH MAXIMUM AIRFLEET AERIAL DISPLAY OVER RACECOURSE, WITH CLIMAX OF DIVEBOMBING EXERCISE AND DROPPING OF BINGTANKS.

DO NOT REMOVE

END OF MESSAGE
 COORDINATING OFFICERS

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