

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 15 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L)(7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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GUAT 856 (IN 18409)

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PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE

TO: (PRITY) SLINC

INFO: (PRITY) DIR

CITE: SGUAT

REF: GUAT 837 (IN 17935)

1. REF DEMONSTRATION AFFORDS IDEAL OPPORTUNITY FOR P-38 MISSION.
2. SINCE MOST ARMS DROPPED BY THEN, BELIEVE P-38 SHOULD MAKE PAUL REVERE RIDE POSSIBLY SUFFICIENT TO TRIGGER REVOLT.
3. SUGGEST MISSION BE FLOWN APPROX AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. APPROX 1800 CIRCLE CITY WIDE DROP SMALL FRAG BOMBS IN FIELDS.
 - B. CLOSE IN, BUZZING CITY AND PARADE, FIRING TRACERS.
 - C. DEPART, CIRCLING CITY WIDE AGAIN, DROPPING FRAGS IN FIELDS.
4. IMPOSSIBLE FORESEE WHEN CROWD WILL BE BEFORE PALACE. IF SQUARE FAIRLY EMPTY WHEN P-38 COMES OVER, LOCAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SITUATION MAY MAKE IT NECESSARY DROP SMALL BOMB ON PALACE, SQUARE.
5. PLEASE ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: COL. KING, WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE 0600 16 JUN 54.

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