

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 15 JUNE 1954

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

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

GUAT 848 (IN 18332)

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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: OPIM DIR

CITE: SGUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

RE: LINC 3838 (IN 17978)

1. ESQUIRE IS BACK. **E** **J** EXPECTS HIM TODAY. SEEING
ESQUIRE 1400 TO CONVEY REF GUIDANCE, WHICH SQUARES FULLY WITH
LOCAL VIEWS.

2. BELIEVE SIGNIFICANT ROLE OF **C** **J** WILL BE CONFIRMED.

3. REF PARA 6. STRONGLY URGE PAGE NOT RETURN FOR FOLLOWING
REASONS:

A. **C**

1.

B. UNDER EMERGENCY, ESSENCE WAS MOVED INTO PAGE RESI-
DENCE WHEN PAGE LEFT.

C. POSITION **C** **J** PERSONNEL TOO TENUOUS,
ESPECIALLY IF THEY LACK SPANISH, WHICH CONFERS SOME PROTECTION.

D. **C** **J** PERSONNEL WILL BE LESS MOBILE
THAN OTHERS.

E. STATION CAN NOW REACH AND BRIEF ESQUIRE DIRECTLY,

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SAVING VITAL TIME IN CRUCIAL DAYS OVER STATION-PAGE-ESQUIRE PRO-
CEDURE.

4. EVIDENT PAGE HAS DONE IMPRESSIVE JOB READYING []
FOR KEY ROLE. STRONGLY BELIEVE IT UNWISE JEOPARDIZE PAGE AND
HIS [] ACHIEVEMENT FOR REMAINING LESS COMPLICATED JOB OF
ISSUING MARCHING ORDERS. PLEASE ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE.

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

COL. KING NOTIFIED OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT
2150 15 JUNE 54.

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