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Believe we have some moral responsibility to look after these people and work suggest that they prepare a letter to the Great Amb. Mex asking if Arbenz is willing to prove that Communism ~~has~~ and right of free speech etc still exists in great by granting each delegate full assurance of safe return to their homeland - after having exercised freedom of speech in Mexico or must they fear for their lives from a Communist Great Govt. This letter to be published widely at time delivered to Emb. thus putting it up to Arbenz - his refusal would add fuel to our charges - his acceptance would not embarrass us but take care of our disposal problem. Give comment?

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This a good idea. Might embellish by having group - or group rep. - approach Mex. Govt on same basis. Theory being - here they are in Mex. therefore a Mex. problem + will it see what assurances it can obtain from

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RE A. [] 210

B. LINC 3356 (NOT SENT GUAT)

BY 1130 HOURS 1 JUNE ALL GUAT DELEGATES STILL IN MEXICO NOTIFIED
NOT RETURN GUAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. HOWEVER TWO WOMEN (AT MOMENT
UNIDENTIFIED BUT PROBABLY OF COMITE NACIONAL CENTRAL FEMENINO
ANTICOMUNISTA) LEFT MEXICO FOR GUAT 31 MAY.

END OF MESSAGE

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