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DATE : 27 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM SEMANTIC WITH REQUEST BE URGENTLY PASSED
TO CALLIGERIS:

1. COMMUNICATIONS SABOTAGE MATTER SET UP. HAVE GOOD GROUP
AND WILL SEND DETAILS SOONEST.

2. [] LEFT FOR DTFROGS 26 MAY TO RENEW HIS VISA. [

[] AND BECAUSE HE OWES AROUND \$3,000 LOCALLY. HE
WISHES DO SOMETHING INTERESTING NOT FLY LITTLE PLANE. BELIEVE
THAT HE WOULD MAKE NO TROUBLE [

[] NOT BAD INDIVIDUAL AND
BELIEVE HE WOULD NOT TRY HARM US. BUT HE MUST BE TAKEN OUT
SOONEST SINCE HE HAS NO VISIBLE MEANS SUPPORT []

3. HAVE ARRANGED THAT GLORIA GROUP ALSO USE PEPE CHANNEL
FOR UNSUBSTANT PART OF WORK. PEPE CHANNEL MOST SATISFACTORY.

4. [] ARRIVED TOLD PEOPLE OF GLORIA GROUP THAT
HE WISHED SPEAK TO ME BUT SINCE HE DID NOT USE CORRECT CHANNELS

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AVOIDED HIM THOUGH SUSPECT HE OK. CONVENIENT IN FUTURE ADVISE US PRIOR ARRIVAL SUCH PERSONS THUS AVOID DIFFICULTIES.

5. OTHER REPORTS INDICATE SPECIAL DETACHMENTS IN IGUANA, LAS CANAS AND LA UNION.

6. PEPE WILL FORWARD LETTER FOR PANCHO-GLORIA FROM PALMIRA. MISSIONS STARTED BY US SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN OTHERS THUS CAUSING DIFFICULTIES.

7. COLONEL MIGUEL ANGEL REGINOS SAYS HE GOING TO DESERT POST AS GOVERNOR DEPARTMENT SUCHITEPEQUE SINCE UNABLE LONGER TOLERATE COMMUNISTS. [

] IF NOT WILL GO UNDERGROUND.

8. BELIEVE SISTER IN LAW [] INFORMING GOVERNMENT RE CALLIGERIS PLANS.

9. [] DEPARTING VIA DTFROGS 29 MAY ETD 1930 HOURS. WE PROMISED AUTO WOULD BE WAITING OTHER SIDE FRONTIER. TAKING TWO ASSISTANTS, ONE BEING RADIO OPERATOR. REQUEST OUR PEOPLE DTFROGS BE ADVISED AND HANDLE. BETTER STILL IF PEOPLE COME DIRECTLY FROM WSHOOKS TO MEET [] TOO MANY FLAPS IN DTFROGS.

10. [] GIVING US TROUBLE. WE SENDIN [] VIA DTFROGS PROBABLY ON 31 MAY. TRY KEEP [] THERE.

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11. PLEASE RECALL [] WHO ALSO CAUSING DIFFICULTIES.
TRYING SEND HIM ALSO. PLEASE KEEP THERE.

12. 100 GUARDIA CIVIL ARMED WITH NEW MACHINE GUNS AND
PISTOLS LEFT FOR PUERTO BARRIOS 25 MAY. BELIEVE THEY TOOK NO
MORE THAN 100 ROUNDS PER PERSON.

13. [] ESTIMATES NUMBER TROOPS PUERTO BARRIOS
BETWEEN 800 AND 1,000.

14. EXTRA DETACHMENT 50 MEN IN ESQUIPULAS. ROADS AND
PATHS GUARDED BY 10 MEN BUT EXPERIENCED GUIDE SAYS HE PASSED.

15. [] (ALSO BOVD []) 202 PICTURES VERY POOR.
SECANT NEEDS THAT INFO REQUESTS PICTURES BE TAKEN AND CLEAR
NEGATIVES FORWARDED.

16. [] WILL ARRIVE THERE AROUND 10 JUNE.

17. GUIDES REQUESTED BY CALLIGERIS ALREADY DISPATCHED.
IMPOSSIBLE CROSS BY WSHGOFS SO WENT VIA DTFROGS.

18. LAST COURIER LEAVING 28 MAY TAKING ONLY NEWSPAPERS.

19. SECANT INVESTIGATING MATTER OF PILOTS.

20. BELIEVE CAN OBTAIN CODE USED RADIO PATROL CARS.
REQUEST RADIO COVERING TWO METER BAND. USED BY LOCAL POLICE.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: MR. ESTERLINE, WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT
OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0045 28 MAY 54.

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