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1. GUATEMALA, EXAMPLE COMMIE IMPERIALISM OUTSIDE IMMEDIATE SPHERE

SOVIET INFLUENCE, HAS ACCEPTED 2000 TONS (HUMORED FREE GIFT) FROM IRON CURTAIN
PORT STETTIN, POLAND. ~~RECEIVED PRESS REPORTED SHIPMENT OF TANKS AND~~
EYEWITNESS REPORTS LARGE NUMBER

TANKS

OTHER WEAPONS NOT NEEDED FOR DEFENSE. THIS PLUS GUAT AGENTS STIMULATION OF

LABOR STRIFE IN NEIGHBOR HONDURAS BANANA PLANTATIONS WHERE 50,000 NOW STRIKING
AND FULLY BACKED BY WFTU INDICATE DANGER SITUATION CENTRAL AMERICA. GUATEMALA
PEOPLE ALARMED BY POSITION THEIR GOVERNMENT HAS PLACED COUNTRY IN VIS A VIS
INTERNATIONAL SENTIMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.

2. HQS KUGOWN WISHES WIDEST EXPLOITATION COMMIE INTERVENTION IN CENTRAL
AMERICA.

3. PLAY UP PARA ONE AND FOLLOWING:

A. GUAT ARMY OFFICERS VERY PERTURBED OVER ARMS SHIPMENT WHICH
AWAKENED THEM TO CLOSENESS GOVT GUAT TO USSR.

B. PREDICT PRESENT FBPRIME MISSION WILL BE REPLACED BY TRADITIONAL
SOVIET OR SATELLITE INSTRUCTORS WHO MIGHT DO ANYTHING INCLUDING DISPLACE
EVEN GUAT OFFICERS. (THIS REPORTED FEARED BY OFFICERS.)

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C. GUAT PRIVATE CITIZENS AND OFFICERS FEEL THIS IS REAL EVIDENCE THAT COMMIES INTEND COMPLETE TAKE OVER GUAT.

D. ALREADY RUMORS IN GUAT CITY INDICATE COMMIES POSSIBLY ARMING COMMIE LABOR FRONTS AND PLANNING LIQUIDATION ANTI-COMMIES ^{IN ARMY AND GOVT} WEEN TIME RIPE.

4. DESIRE GUAT STORY WHICH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE BE REPORTED BY PRESS SERVICES BE GIVEN SUSTAINED FULL PLAY ALONG ABOVE LINES BY YOUR APPROPRIATE OUTLETS.

5. CABLE REPORT ACTION TAKEN, ADDRESS DIR, INFO SLINC, SLUG JMSWAG.

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