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RTS-2; DISCLASIF. 38-5, 35-CAJIT.

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SERIAL: (U)
COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT)
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT
INVOLVEMENT IN RECENT CAPITAL VIOLENCE (U)
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[REDACTED]

INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE WAS REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN SOME BOMBINGS.
TEXT: 1. (S) [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT "ARCHIVO," THE
PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION HEADED BY MAJOR VALENCIA
([REDACTED]) AND CAPTAIN (S) ([REDACTED]).

[REDACTED]

3. (S) [REDACTED] IS CONVINCED
THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THE RECENT BOMBINGS ARE THE
WORK OF THE DCG, PERMITTED IN ORDER TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM
PROBLEMS FACING THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.

[REDACTED]

4. (S) [REDACTED] STATED THAT SOME RECENT ACTS OF TERRORISM
HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE (D-7).
SPECIAL OPERATIONS SECTION WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GRENADE ATTACKS
AGAINST THE PEACE SQUADS AND GAM HEADQUARTERS, BOTH LEFTIST
ACTIVIST ORGANIZATIONS. OTHER BOMBINGS WERE BELIEVED TO BE THE WORK
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF PEOPLE IN ARMS (ORPA).

2. (S) [REDACTED] EQUALLY DISTURBING IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE D-7
HAS USED THE RECENT DISTURBANCES AS A COVER TO INTIMIDATE LEFTIST
OPPOSITION ORGANIZATIONS.
3. (S) [REDACTED] UNDOUBTEDLY GPPA, AS WELL AS OTHER EXTREMIST
ORGANIZATIONS, HAVE ALSO USED THE TEACHERS STRIKE TO ATTEMPT TO
FOMENT VIOLENCE AND INSTABILITY.
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TEXT: (U) US MC.

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[Excisions]

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SouthCom J-2 [excised] SecState for the [excised] . . .

Country: (U) Guatemala
Subject: [Excised] / Possible Guatemalan Government Involvement in Recent Capital
Violence (U) . . .

Department of Defense

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[Excisions]

Intelligence Directorate was reportedly involved in some bombings.

Text: 1. (S/NF/WN/OC) [Excision] reported that "Archivo," the Presidential security
organization headed by Major Valencia ((Osorio)) and Captain (Unk) ((Oliva)),

[Excisions]

3. (S/NF/WN/OC) [Excision] is convinced. [Excision] that at least some of the recent
bombings are the work of the DCG [*Democracia Cristiana Guatemalteca*: Christian
Democratic Party of Guatemala], reportedly in order to divert attention from problems
facing the Cerezo Administration. [Excisions]

4. (S/NF/WN/OC) [Excision] stated that some recent acts of terrorism had been carried
out by the Directorate of Intelligence (D-2). Special Operations Section was responsible
for the grenade attacks against the Peace Brigades and GAM headquarters, both leftist
activist organizations. Other bombings were believed to be the work of the Revolutionary
Organization of the People in Arms (ORPA).

[Comment: . . . Excisions]

2. (S/NF/WN/OC) Equally disturbing is the possibility that the D-2 has used the recent
disturbances as a cover to intimidate leftist opposition organizations.

3. (S/NF) Undoubtedly ORPA, as well as other extremist organizations, have also used
the teachers strike to attempt to foment violence and instability.

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