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

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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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