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TO: IMMEDIATE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

ATTN: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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CIR-316-01398-78

SUBJECT: ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE COLONEL CESAR QUINTEROS, CHIEF
 OF GUATEMALAN SECURITY

REFERENCES: A. DIRECTOR FBI CABLE ON SAME SUBJECT DATED 23 JUNE 78
 B. CIR-316/02569-78

1. ON 23 JUNE 1978, COLONEL CESAR QUINTEROS WAS PROVIDED WITH
 THE REF B EXCERPT OF INFORMATION ON THE ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE
 QUINTEROS WHICH WAS REPORTED TO THIS AGENCY IN REF A.

2. COLONEL QUINTEROS HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY AWARE OF A PLOT
 AGAINST HIM, BUT SPECULATED THAT IF THERE IS SUBSTANCE TO THE REPORTED
 PLOT, JORGE ZIMERI SAFIE, NOW IN FEDERAL CUSTODY IN MIAMI, FLORIDA,
 COULD BE INVOLVED. QUINTEROS HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ZIMERI CASE BY
 PROVIDING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THE EXTRADITION OF ZIMERI FROM
 GUATEMALA TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. SHOULD HIS HYPOTHESIS THAT ZIMERI IS INVOLVED BE CORRECT,
 QUINTEROS SAID HE BELIEVED THAT BOB AND/OR GERRY HIMMING (PHONETIC),
 BROTHERS BELIEVED BY QUINTEROS TO BE LIVING IN EITHER MIAMI OR FORT
 LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, WOULD BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED. ACCORDING TO
 QUINTEROS, ONE OF THE BROTHERS (HE COULD NOT REMEMBER WHICH) HAD LIVED
 IN GUATEMALA FROM 1972-74 AND ON ONE OCCASION HAD ASSISTED ZIMERI BY
 PILOTING THE AIRCRAFT USED BY THE LATTER TO ESCAPE GUATEMALA.

4. COLONEL QUINTEROS REQUESTED THAT HE BE ADVISED WHETHER THE
 HIMMING BROTHERS ARE CURRENTLY IN FLORIDA. IF THEY CANNOT BE ACCOUN-
 TED FOR, QUINTEROS IS OF THE OPINION THAT ONE OR BOTH BROTHERS WILL
 BE INVOLVED IN THE PLOT TO KILL HIM.

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5. THIS AGENCY REQUESTS ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE DEVELOPED ON THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE HIMMING BROTHERS WHICH MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR PASSAGE TO QUINTEROS.

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