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HEADS UP: REPORT COMES OUT 6/28 (fwd) vvitilout a board such as yours - tins is what we have been and will again be up against, and why people have so little faith in government: From the below (this sounds all too familiar): "The actual report will be classified and will not be available to thepublic or to victims/survivors of human rights abuses. "Over 2,600 US government documents are to be released the same day. Thesereportedly include documents from a range of agencies, possibly including intelligence agencies. However, it is expected that large sections of the documents will be blacked out for 'national security' reasons, to protect'sources and methods', or for other reasons."-------- Forwarded message ------Date: Wed, 26 Jun 1996 16:25:32 -0700 (PDT)From: EPICA <epica@igc.apc.org>Subject: HEADS UP: REPORT COMES OUT 6/28/* Written 4:19 PM Jun 26, 1996 by epica in igc:reg.guatemala *//* ----- "HEADS UP: REPORT COMES OUT 6/28" ----- */ 6-26-96Campaign for Peace and Life in Guatemala URGENT**URGENT**URGENT**URGENT**URGENT** The longawaited Intelligence Oversight Board report regarding the US role in Guatemala will be delivered to President Clinton thiscoming Friday, June 28. This is intended to be the Administration's definitive investigation into the role of US intelligence agencies inGuatemala. The investigation was initiated following revelationslast year that a CIA "source", Guatemalan Colonel Julio Alpirez, was linked to the murder of a US citizen, Michael DeVine, and to the murder of Efrain Bamaca, the husband of US citizen Jennifer Harbury. The scandal that developed brought renewed attention toUS intelligence agencies' ties to repressive militaries. An approximately 60 page summary is expected to be released to thepublic sometime in the afternoon on Friday. The actual report willbe classified and will not be available to the public or tovictims/survivors of human rights abuses. Over 2,600 US government documents are to be released the same day. These reportedly include documents from a range of agencies, possibly including intelligence agencies. However, it is expected that large sections of the documents will be blacked out for national security' reasons, to protect 'sources and methods', or for other reasons. The Intelligence Oversight Board's mandate in this investigationwas, in many ways, narrow. Yet, the text of the full report couldshed light on many troubling aspects of this issue and could beextremely valuable to the fight against impunity here and inGuatemala. Therefore, we must vigorously condemn the fact thatthis report is being kept from the public, and we must continue ourdemand for the complete declassification of all governmentdocuments relating to human rights abuses in Guatemala since 1954. SUGGESTED ACTION: Use the media, including talk radio, to raise questions aboutwhether the protection of "sources and methods" really serves ournational interests, particularly when such "sources" may havecommitted crimes against US citizens and/or Guatemalans. Continueto demand complete declassification. Make the point that for Clinton to

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