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TO: GUATEMALA CITY INFO: MEXICO CITY  
 REF: A. GUATEMALA CITY 9517 (IN 02560)\*  
 B. DIRECTOR 36584\*\*

WHB JG:  
 LIRING-3  
 201 WLC

1. APPRECIATE REF A RESPONSE. AGREE WE DO NOT WANT SURFACE WOFIRM INTEREST LIRING-3 OR WIFE TO GUATS IF CAN BE AVOIDED.
2. REF B WAS SENT FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH LIRING-3'S CASE OFFICER, ROWTON WHO STILL TDY HQS. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH ROWTON, HOWEVER, WE PREFER GUAT STATION TAKE NO ACTION ON REFERENCE B REQUEST UNTIL ROWTON RETURNS MEXICO. HE CAN THEN ATTEMPT OBTAIN UPDATED READING ON LIRING-3 STATUS FROM LIRING-4 OR OTHER SOURCE, AFTER WHICH ROWTON AND MEXICO CITY STATION CAN DECIDE IF ESMajor-20 INTERVENTION WARRANTED.
3. INDEX 201-248917, 201-798301.

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REF: 1. COMMENTS:

INTERCEDE ON LIRING-3's behalf to learn when his trial would take place or possibly to obtain his release. Station reluctant surface WOPIRM interest however without Mexico City Station concurrence.

\*\*Headquarters commented on fact LIRING-4 recently took up residence in Cuban Embassy, Mexico City because lacked funds pay rent. Also asked Guatemala Station if could arrange for early release LIRING-3 and associate from jail through high level Guat official.

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DEC 4 '72

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24 September 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: WH/1 (Marvin Francis)

SUBJECT: 17 September 1968 discussion with DRISCOLL re LIRING/3 & LIRING/4.

PARTICIPANTS: DRISCOLL, KERBE, FRANCIS and Laurence PIPER (C/WH/2/G).

1. LIRING/4 is still very concerned about the imprisonment of LIRING/3. LIRING/4 will not travel to Cuba until she is assured of the safety of LIRING/3. DRISCOLL has thoroughly discussed L/3 with L/4 and has pointed out the danger of attempting to intercede on L/3's behalf through business contacts. L/4 contacted the Cubans for assistance but they stated there was nothing they could do. They have assisted L/4 with small amounts of money. L/3 has devised an open code which he uses in letters to let L/4 know how he is. The letters are grim reading because L/3 keeps stating he is unable to hold out much longer. Fellow prisoners have warned L/4 not to let the Guats transfer him to another prison as this usually ends in the prisoner being shot "while escaping." One good result from the continued imprisonment of L/3 is that both he and L/4 are furthering their bona fides with the Cubans.

2. L/4 is in telephone contact with the Third Secretary of the Mexican Embassy in Guatemala. He has made inquiries about L/3 with the Guats on behalf of Foreign Minister CARRILLO Flores. A few weeks ago (prior to the assassination of the U.S. Ambassador) the Third Secretary told L/4 there were three possibilities, the first which he considered out of the question was that L/3 would be shot, the second was that L/4 would come to trial and be released within a few weeks, and the third was that he would receive a sentence of two or three years. Just prior to departing Mexico on this current trip, DRISCOLL attempted to arrange a meet with L/4 in the usual means by slipping a typed note under her apartment door. She did not make the meeting. DRISCOLL later learned through phone tap material that she called the Cuban Embassy and informed them the

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