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NOTE FOR WALT ROSTOW

Walt -

Barrientos says they got Guevara in a clash yesterday (see attached cables).

CIA confirms that there was a significant engagement. Companies A and B of the 2nd Ranger battalion were involved. (This is our Green Beret-trained unit which went into the field on September 26.) CIA confirms also the casualty figures on both sides, but wants to check out fingerprints before saying that "Che" is one of the wounded.

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Attachs:

La Paz's Embtels 819 and 820,  
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