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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL LUCIAN K. TRUSCOTT, JR, USA (Ret.)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (COORDINATION)
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Improvement of Internal Security of Latin America
Against Communist Penetration and Subversion (C)

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1. In reply to your memorandum of 10 March 1959, I accept your offer for a Central Intelligence Agency briefing on the Agency's operations in Latin American security; and upon your activities designed to strengthen the Latin American internal security forces. I would like to bring with me Brigadier General Richard Collins, my Director of Plans, Programs and Security, and certain members of his staff who are active in the military aspects of this program.

2. My Executive, Colonel E. T. Ashworth, is available to whomever you may designate to effect the necessary arrangements.

John M. Willems
JOHN M. WILLEMS
Major General, GS
ACofS for Intelligence

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Per CI Staff with following note:
To expedite the matter it is suggested that you make your own arrangements directly with Col. Ashworth Code 11 X52968. It will be appreciated if you will inform DD/C of the time and place of the meeting arranged.

say this briefing scheduled for 20 April 4-13-59

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/s/ J. Angleton 26 Feb 59
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Memo. for : Gen. Truscott

Subject: Army Program for "Improvement of Internal Security of Latin America against Communist Penetration and Subversion".

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I have sent copies of the attached to [] [] in CI-DD/P and asked him to prepare any comments or recommendations they may have in coordination with C/WH-Div. and Staff []

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The term "FAST" in para. 5.b. of the Army memo. refers to "Foreign Area Specialist Training" Program.

RJ

9 Feb

noted by LK 2/20/59

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

After you have noted, I will send this on to DD/I (ONE) and DD/P (WH Division) for information.

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2 February 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ALLEN W. DULLES

SUBJECT: Transmittal of ACSI Directive (U)

In his absence, Major General Willems has asked me to forward to you as a matter of interest his directive concerning the improvement of internal security of Latin America against Communist penetration and subversion.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William W. Quinn".

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ACSI Memo dtd 23 Jan 59

WILLIAM W. QUINN
Major General, GS
Deputy ACofS for Intelligence

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Washington 25, D. C.

23 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier General Richard Collins
Director of Plans, Programs and Security

SUBJECT: Improvement of Internal Security of Latin America against
Communist Penetration and Subversion (C)

1. In the light of the increased Communist attention to Latin America and the increasing evidence of Communist activity in the area, it is important, in our national interest, that we endeavor to strengthen the security of the area against Communist operations. In view of the wide influence and importance of the local armies in security, intelligence, and police functions in Latin America, and the close U. S. Army association therewith, it would appear incumbent upon the United States Army to take the initiative in establishing measures within the military forces in these countries to increase the effectiveness of their operations against Communist penetration and subversion. It is, of course, patently evident that anti-Communist measures in the Western Hemisphere must be initiated on an hemispheric basis and not with a country-by-country approach.

2. As the Director in OACSI for security matters, I desire that you develop a comprehensive program to assist appropriate agencies in Latin America to establish an effective internal security against Communist penetration and subversion.

3. While primary emphasis should be given to the training and strengthening of Army elements in counterintelligence and internal security, it is important that your program be developed on a joint concept to include Army, Navy, and Air Force as well as police and secret police involvement which necessitates your coordination with our own appropriate national agencies having cognizance thereof.

4. Implementation of your Latin American Security Program should be launched through the mechanism of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and should be introduced therein by the Army per agreement in the USIB meeting 20 January 1959. Department of State, CIA and FBI should be kept informed in detail of our planning and actions in this field.

5. In the development of your program, I desire that you give consideration to the following.

a. Early establishment of a training capability to insure thorough,

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effective training of the maximum feasible number of Latin American personnel by competent and expert instructors qualified to teach in the required languages and possessing real understanding of Latin American mentalities.

b. The early establishment of a DA FAST Program for Latin America.

c. Immediate establishment of a mechanism as well as the development of inducement for the appropriate exchange of information, between all the countries of the Western Hemisphere, on Communist personalities, techniques, plans, objectives, and operations in Latin America.

d. Measures to induce cohesive and concerted effort by all Latin American countries against the common enemy of the Communist threat in the field of internal security. In this connection I invite your attention to the possible advantage of involving the IADB in the Latin American security program.

e. The necessity for effective interception and monitoring of Communist communications into and within Latin America.

John M. Willems

JOHN M. WILLEMS
Major General, GS
ACofS for Intelligence

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