



December 18, 1952

General Walter Bedell Smith
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

Sometime ago this office completed a survey of the Communist situation in Central America with particular emphasis on Guatemala.

Last Saturday I was in Washington and telephoned your office that a copy might be made available to you and Mr. Dulles. I talked with your secretary and she suggested that it be sent over on Monday, which I did.

This study is the result of the work of several people but principally that of Dr. J. B. Matthews, whom I believe you know.

I have no purpose in sending it to you other than I felt that your office should have the benefit of any information which might be useful.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

John A. Clements

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cc: Allen Dulles

The report has been sent down to [redacted] who consider it a fine job. It has been acknowledged by DCI.
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