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1. Due to the extreme sensitivity of JUBILIST it was agreed he would withdraw from all other undertakings except this one, and that every effort would be made to cover his activities and divert attention from his true targets. This was implemented by transferring the penetration effort he was engaged in to JUBATE and to building up a faint situation at Airstrip #1 which would suggest other phases quite different from those actually being engaged upon as well as giving him subsequent protection when those rather elaborate preparations were not actually used.

2. JUBILIST knows JUBILIST-3 well and he has great confidence in him. JUBILIST-3 not only is well-known to both CALLIGERIS and ERRATIC but has contributed financially to their respective movements. JUBILIST-3 is evaluated as sincerely anti-Communist of such proportions that he has been labeled in the past a Fascist. However, it is known he was sufficiently pro-PBPRIME to enter and continue his son in PBPRIME schools. However, since there is a remote possibility he might speculate on the correct identity of the entity behind JUBILIST as ODYOKE, it was deemed advisable from a precautionary security aspect to simply let him introduce a third person, JUBILIST-2, who would actually undertake negotiations and discussions. This has the added value of using [] citizen after breaking trail with an unwitting indigenous person. After introduction and access through JUBILIST-3 it was considered proper for JUBILIST-2 to proceed on his own and report directly to JUBILIST. JUBILIST-2 is also unwitting and speculation on his part can be better controlled and guided.

3. JUBILIST saw JUBILIST-3 on 19 February 1954 and JUBILIST-3 agreed to introduce JUBILIST-2 to ERRATIC. JUBILIST-2 and JUBILIST-3 met at 10:30 20 February 1954 and JUBILIST-3 arranged a meeting for JUBILIST-2 with ERRATIC at 18:30, 20 February 1954.

4. JUBILIST debriefed JUBILIST-2 and reported as follows:

A. ERRATIC accepted him as representing an international group with powerful financial and political assets.

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B. ERRATIC assumed the lead in the conversations and gave a resume of his movement to date. He made it manifest he enjoyed the support of [] and other facts would indicate this is correct.

C. ERRATIC stated his support came from the following classes:

1. A group headed by his 4 nephews who are in the Guatemalan Army and, while outwardly pro-Communist and hostile to his interests, nevertheless, are secretly in accord with him and doing all possible to promote his cause.
2. A group of loyal army officers who will go with him regardless of funds or outcome. They represent the core of his movement in Guatemala.
3. Another group of Guatemalan Army Officers who are hostile to the ARBENZ regime and anti-Communist but want evidence, by funds or otherwise, that his movement is on solid ground and assured of success before they will assume an open position. This group is mentally committed to any responsible movement but not dedicated to his personal cause as yet.
4. A third group of Army Officers who are scoundrels and will go to the highest bidder. They can be purchased and must be bought for the accomplishment of the movement's aims but will subsequently be relegated to a part by the provisional government consistent with their known reliability and integrity.

D. ERRATIC further stated in most adamant terms any movement must be centered about an uprising in Guatemala proper and have supplementary assistance from the outside. Experience has demonstrated, in his opinion, that an internal revolt cannot by itself succeed without outside succor and, by the same token, an outside attempt without internal leadership and action would be equally fated to failure since many Guatemalans who would otherwise join in the former attempt would join to resist an attack on Guatemalan soil from without as a nationalistic duty. He considers both are essential for success with emphasis on the internal movement.

E. ERRATIC stated his group has a finca which extends on both sides the frontier near GUIJA where he meets with his Guatemalan supporters.

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F. ERRATIC noted with humor that he had an informant in the local Guatemalan Embassy who assures him all funds from Guatemala are divided three ways between the Military Attache, the Consul, and an unknown and that no paid informants are actually hired by it. He further stated other Guatemalan agents are, however, run in [] directly from Guatemala.

5. JUBILIST-2 evaluated ERRATIC as alert, physically fit and sincere in his opposition to Communism. ERRATIC drove his own car to the meeting place with a gunman aide at his side and one in the rear of the car. JUBILIST-2 proceeded to the meeting place alone. The meeting place was a deserted construction on the volcano road named "EL MIRADOR". It had excellent approaches from which observation was possible in all directions. The road itself has little traffic.

6. The conversations will be resumed on the morning of Monday, 22 Feb 1954, ERRATIC will contact JUBILIST-2 to set the precise time and place. It is tentatively set that the same place will be used and the time between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m.

7. JUBILIST-2 will proceed, as seems most expedient in view of the discussions, to inquire;

- A. What ERRATIC, himself, wants in the accomplishment of his movement;
- B. What actual assets ERRATIC currently has to support his movement;
- C. What ERRATIC feels required to further and accomplish his plan;
- D. Whom ERRATIC visualizes as members of his provisional government and the position therein; and
- E. The opinion ERRATIC holds of CALLIGERIS and his reaction to a combined effort with him.

8. JUBILIST-2 estimates it will take approximately 20 days to achieve these immediate and limited objectives set forth above.

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