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Source Cryptonym: ESPOUSER

References:

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Source, Operational Data, and Comments:

The original report, prepared in Source's own handwriting, is being retained in the files of this station for possible control purposes.

Source stated he obtained the information from several members of the Communist party including Victor Manuel GUTIERREZ and Carlos Manuel PELLEGER. The information was given him orally after which he claims to have made notes. A careful study of the style in which his report was written would indicate it is too well written to have been source's own words. The possibility exists, therefore, that source may have copied verbatim from some document prepared by another person or may have written down word for word the speech of a third person. At any rate the report is being submitted for whatever purpose it may serve.

The source has been questioned closely concerning the so-called program for Guatemalan Communists. It was pointed out to him that the program appears to be one for all of Central America. Source has stated he did not question those individuals from whom he received the information but simply wrote down what they told him.

Consideration is being given to elevating source from the "F" category to "C" and eventually "B".

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Subject: Program for Guatemalan
Communists for 1954

Report No: HGG-457

Date of Information: Current

Place Acquired: Guatemala City

Date Acquired: 10, 17 February 1954

Evaluation: F-3

Date of Report: 18 February 1954

Source: Individual with contacts in the Communist Party.

1. On 1 February 1954 a newly-developed source of information whose reliability has not been fully established was requested to furnish information pertaining to the program for the local Communist Party for 1954. Ten days after the request was made of him the source furnished a report which incorporates thirty-two separate points representing the program for 1954. In addition, the report closes with what the source alleges to be a warning usually given to members of the party who have access to written material which is the property of the party.
2. There is set forth below a translation from the Spanish language of the report in question. As a point of interest to the reader, it should be pointed out that points one through five are already being carried out locally as well as various other points further along in the report.

Program for 1954

1. Attack the Yankees constantly.
2. Intensify propaganda concerning victories in Indo-China.
3. Intensify propaganda to the effect that the U.S. wants to renew hostilities in Korea.
4. Spread propaganda to the effect that Russia wants peace.
5. Intensify the fight to have Communist China admitted to the U.N.
6. Intensify propaganda to have a Peace Pact signed by the following five powers: Russia, France, England, China and the U.S.
7. Intensify propaganda to the effect that it is the large monopolies in the U.S. that want war in order that they might profit thereby.
8. Prepare a powerful campaign to ensure that the Communist Party

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- of the U.S.A. is not declared illegal.
9. Prepare a program asking that Latin American countries engage in commerce with satellite countries and with Russia.
 10. Attack Senator McCarthy and his "Fascist policy."
 11. Attack the policy of racial discrimination in the U.S. using every possible incident as an illustration.
 12. Work for an understanding with Russia (U.S.A.-Russia) in the matter of atomic energy. At the same time it will be necessary to be constantly on the alert and ready to attack the U.S. if such an understanding proves inconvenient to Russia. The U.S. must be held responsible for any failure.
 13. Intensify propaganda pointing out the war-mongering policy of the U.S. Attack those pacts which provide for the construction of U.S. military bases in Spain and Pakistan.
 14. Try to extract every possible advantage from any loss of prestige the U.S. may suffer in her relations with countries friendly to her.
 15. Constantly praise the high quality of culture, economy and military preparedness of the Soviet Union.
 16. Same praise to be given to same items pertaining to countries in the Russian orbit.
 17. Accuse the U.S. of being a protector of Latin American dictators.
 18. Ask the Yankee leftist laborers to oppose the official Yankee policy as regards Communism and "progressive organizations."
 19. Ask that North American students, intellectuals and "progressive" people denounce the Yankee capitalistic maneuvers concerning the forthcoming Caracas Conference.
 20. Protest against the detention of "progressive" leaders anywhere.
 21. Solidify with those peoples who fight against the United States.
 22. Attack the President of the U.S. for his identification with the "admirable class" in the U.S.
 23. Create throughout Latin America a consciousness of the threat of U.S. intervention in Guatemala.
 24. Intensify propaganda activities in El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Dominican Republic, Peru and Venezuela.

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25. Especially attack the Fascist Osorio, President of El Salvador; Juan Manuel Galvez, President of Honduras; the dictator Somoza of Nicaragua; watch out for José Figueres of Costa Rica, who, although Leftist and a good friend of Betancourt and Gallegos of Venezuela and of Juan José Arevalo, ex-President of Guatemala who supplied him with arms and money, is very fickle and inconsistent and it must not be forgotten attacked Calderon Guardia, ex-President of Costa Rica. Extreme vigilance is required where Figueres is concerned. Wait and see if he decides to attack the United Fruit Company.
26. Order the Communists in Honduras to infiltrate into both those factions of the Nationalist Party which back Galvez and Carias respectively.
27. Secure all possible advantages which present themselves as a result of the political campaign in Honduras.
28. Create a "class consciousness" among laborers of the United Fruit Company in Honduras.
29. Send instructor regularly to Honduras for purpose of fomenting attacks against the United Fruit Company.
30. In the event of an occupation by troops of the U.S. in Nicaragua, send contacts from the party to provoke attacks by the Yankee troops.
31. Intensify efforts for formation of Society of Friends of Guatemala which will have its headquarters in Mexico.
32. Stimulate and adulate the party and support it.

All members of the party must remember to comply faithfully with Section B, Article 7, Chapter 2 of the Statutes of the Party.

To all EI (Enlace de primera) (members): The party will not tolerate treason or carelessness.

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