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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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FROM:

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WH/PW

DATE

FEB 16 1954

TO	ROUTING NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		REC'D	FWD'D		
1.		16 FEB 1954	16 FEB 1954	[]	PW Report re backing of P8success.
[]	[]			[]	
Mr. Hanke				[]	
4.				[]	
5.				[]	
6.				[]	RETAIN or DESTROY
Mr. Esterline				[]	file in RP
7.				[]	
8.				[]	
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MEMORANDUM FOR: [] DC/WHD
FROM : [] WH/PW
SUBJECT : Hemisphere Support of PBSUCCESS

1. On 28 January 1954, WHD sent a cable to [] re-alerting them as to the importance of the Guatemalan campaign and requesting cabled info re possible support of a "stepped-up" anti-Guatemalan-Communist Campaign.
2. On 1 February 1954, WHD prepared several themes and sent to LINCOLN in reference to the Guatemalan "white paper".
3. On 1 February 1954, WHD sent to LINCOLN, for relay to [] a cabled request that Stations [] dispatch clips re "official reaction Guat charges" to eight key WHD Stations.
4. On 9 February 1954, WHD prepared cables and sent same to Stations []
[] The cables told of possibility of Guatemalan inspired "Bogotazo" at Caracas and requested the Stations to play-up the following themes: Guatemala is a stooge of the USSR. Guatemalans have orders from USSR to take any action possible to bring about Hemisphere disunity. The head of the Venezuelan security police has evidence that Commies will try to disrupt the Caracas conference. The Stations were ordered to make a weekly report of actions taken until the conclusion of the conference.
5. On 11 February 1954 WHD requested Station [] to provide it with details re arrangements for film documentary of Guatemalan refugees in []
6. On 12 February 1954, WHD requested [] to plant a story in LIONIZER stating that MARTINEZ Estevez is depositing money in Swiss Banks to the accounts of several high Guatemalan officials including ARBENZ -- and is replacing Julian FAUNTLEROWY as arms purchaser for ARBENZ.

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7. On 12 February 1954, WHD cabled LINCOLN-for relay to Mexico - a suggested "black" operation involving the sending of letters or cables ostensibly from LOMBARDO to Communist contacts in 11 Latin American countries. These communications to show CTAL backing of TORIELLO and urge all Commies unite in solidarity of Guatemala and Backing of TORIBELLO.

8. The following actions have taken place in the Western Hemisphere Stations:

A. CUBA --- Special Edition of 100,000 copies of "Alerta Cubanos" --- Six newspaper ads --- Half of daily radio time --- . The regular "Alerta Cubanos" edition has been changed to include more Guatemalan materials. (All re para 4 above)

B. PANAMA --- "Liga" article in "EL PAIS" called Guatemala a stooge of the USSR and called attention of Guatemala aim to disrupt the Caracas conference. All "liga" releases until Conference will deal with the subject of above para 4.

C. C. COLOMBIA --- [] is broadcasting anti-Guatemalan radio scripts twice weekly. themes mentioned above in para 4 will continue.

D. BOLIVIA --- Reported as capable of placing para 4 themes in either of two mechanisms.

E. BRAZIL --- Has prepared and released a "black" letter re the Guatemalan-Brazilian Friendship Society --- will plant press articles --- Will divide handbill for use in air drop re Guatemala.

F. URUGUAY --- One front group is utilizing all press and radio facilities to push themes mentioned in para 4 above.

F. MEXICO --- Reports using three front groups in reference to anti-Guat campaign.

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