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TO: Chief, WH
FROM: Jacob Esterline

1 February 1954

SUBJECT: Results of investigation of Karel PEILLER, 6734 Ridge Blvd,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

1. On 22 Jan 54, LINCOLN reported that one Karel PEILLER of Brooklyn, New York had approached one Antonio CALDERON Gonzales, ex-Colombian diplomat now living in Washington, D.C. with an offer of arms, ammunition, and instructors from an unnamed European country, to be put at the disposal of "true Guatemalan patriots" to oppose the present Guatemalan government. CALDERON Gonzales contacted Antonio VALLADARES, well-known anti-Communist Guatemalan lawyer who in turn forwarded this information to CALLIGERIS and

2. I&S was requested to make a discreet check of PEILLER, and reported the following information verbally to Mr. [] on 1 February 1954:

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4. An RI check of PEILLER and SEBOLD was made on 1 February 54, with negative results.