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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: PBSUCCESS — (Use of Military Mission)

1. On 21 Jan 54, there was a meeting at the Pentagon attended by Gen. Eddleman, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3; Gen. Vittrup, Chief of Operations Branch, G-3; [] CIA; Col. Masselo, Chief Latin American Branch, Operations Division, G-3; Col. Brad Smith of Gen. Erskine's office; Mr. Tofte, CIA/PBSUCCESS.

2. The purpose of the nine o'clock meeting was to brief Gen. Eddleman and Gen. Vittrup on PBSUCCESS in general, broad terms and to ask Vittrup who is scheduled to visit Guatemala City shortly to brief Col. Tom Hanford, Chief of the Army Mission in Guatemala, along the lines of DD/P's and DDCI's memos dated 19 and 20 Nov 53, Subj: Exploitation of Military Mission, Ref: Contact Report dated 16 Dec 53 concerning the briefing of Col. Hutchinson, Chief of USAF Mission in Guatemala.

3. Gen. Eddleman and Gen. Vittrup expressed considerable interest in the operation and promised to cooperate by (a) Vittrup briefing Hanford during his visit to Guatemala City on or about 31 Jan 54 and (b) having Col. Hanford's tour of duty extended as long as possible, say, up to the end of April 54 and perhaps longer.

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