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TELEPHONE CONTACT REPORT

1115 January 15, 1954

PLACE: LINCOLN - Telephone Conversation

PERSONS: J. C. KING, Telephone Call to []

DISCUSSION:

1. JC informed that [] would be leaving Washington today for LINCOLN.

2. In double talk JC explained that his conversation with [] was very enlightening as it revealed his wholehearted support and enthusiasm for the current program. In respect to the two Guatemalans now in Washington, believed to be LUIS ARENAS and O'CANA, both members of PUA; JC informed that ARENAS had returned to Guatemala and that O'CANA was still in Washington, however [] assured JC that he would be able to influence O'CANA to refrain from contacting any other government officials and to stay in line. In fact, [] stated that he had upbraided both of them for getting out of channels and alerting as well as exciting so many government officials which at this time endangered the whole program. This appeared particularly significant as it indicated [] status to these two PUA leaders and possibly his control over the latter political organization.

3. JC assured that he had made every effort to build up [] status with [] in order to insure the fullest cooperation once [] arrived in Miami. [] is scheduled to depart from Washington [] to arrive Miami [] January 15, [] to be alerted in order to establish contact upon arrival.

4. In double talk JC was requested to follow up on the assignment of [] as senior FI Officer for this project. JC stated he would do so at once and endeavor to obtain his assignment on loan at the earliest possible date and so inform this Station.

5. In regard to the audio-surveillance of House A for the [] meeting, JC stated that he had arranged with Sheffield Edwards for a technician to arrive soon [] with proper equipment to install the audio-surveillance here and maintain same during the course of this meeting, LINCOLN to be advised later as to the exact time of arrival.

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