

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS: Officer designations should be used in the "TO" column. Under each comment a line should be drawn across sheet and each comment numbered to correspond with the number in the "TO" column. Each officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing. This Routing and Record Sheet should be returned to Registry.

FROM:

NO.

DATE

18 May 1954

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| TO          | ROOM NO. | DATE  |        | OFFICER'S INITIALS | COMMENTS   |
|-------------|----------|-------|--------|--------------------|--|
|             |          | REC'D | FWD'D  |                    |  |
| 1. [ ]      |          |       | 18 May | [ ]                | RYBAT/PBSUCCESS<br>BY HAND   |
| 2. [ ]      |          |       |        |                    |  |
| 4. Esterhuo |          |       | 18 May | [ ]                | 3-4 military<br>Concern, testimony<br>of great labor - if<br>true, is of extreme<br>importance |
| 5. [ ]      |          |       |        | [ ]                |  |
| 7. [ ]      |          |       |        | [ ]                |  |
| 8. [ ]      |          |       |        |                    |  |
| 9. [ ]      |          |       |        |                    |  |
| 10. [ ]     |          |       |        |                    |  |
| 11. [ ]     |          |       |        |                    |  |
| 12. [ ]     |          |       |        |                    |  |
| 13. [ ]     |          |       |        |                    |  |
| 14. [ ]     |          |       |        |                    |  |
| 15. [ ]     |          |       |        |                    |  |

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Chief of Station, Guatemala INFO Chief, WHD  
Operational  
Indication of Training of Armed Labor Force

There follows the contents of a memorandum prepared by Mr. Andrew B. WARDLAW, First Secretary of Embassy, concerning the above subject and dated 22 April 1954.

[ ] of the Bananera Division of the United Fruit Company, informed me on April 20 that two of the Company's employees on the Fruit Company's abacá plantation at Los Andes in the Bananera Division had reported that a request was being circulated among the abacá workers for labor volunteers for special military training. This request was circulated in the name of Victor Manuel GUTIERREZ. [ ] had no information as to when or where or under whom this training was to take place. He also did not know how many workers volunteered for the instruction. He considers the two employees who reported this development to be reliable."

Clara M. Heagey

24 April 1954

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