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Miscellaneous editorial materials

1. We are forwarding herewith the following items for editorial use, as specified below:

a) Article from Daily Worker, London (CP daily newspaper) - indicating that the cause of Guatemala is being promoted by the Communists throughout the world (see also, for instance, the virtually daily broadcast stories on Guatemala in Radio Moscow).

b) Article "Explotacion de las Mujeres por los comunistas" from La Republica: we suggest that it be reprinted or rewritten without indicating the source, especially without naming the British author. The article is almost 2 years old, but the basic facts given therein have not changed.

c) Two reports on the persecution of the Catholic Church in Communist countries.

d) Three items on the fate of the peasants under Communist rule, including one article quoted from SZABAD NEP, central organ of the Hungarian CP and two radio speeches, on Czechoslovakia and on Bulgaria.

e) Two reports on forced labor in Communist countries, Albania and Bulgaria.

2. We leave it to your judgment how to utilize these materials best. We would like to point out, however, that item "b" may be given to a Catholic publication, whether through ESSENCE or through SUPERIOR and items "d" and "e" might be passed on either to LA VOZ (through the same contact through which [ ] or to IMPARCIAL or SPECTADOR, whichever you prefer and consider better feasible. In order to account for the obviously foreign origin of this material, your contact(s) may either

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simply refer to "friends abroad" or they may even specifically refer to [ ]  
 [ ] known to be in New York, as the intermediary who sent  
 these items.

3. Items "c", "d" and "e" correspond to three of our top propaganda objectives - to reach the audiences of the Catholics, of peasants and of labor - and should therefore be given to the best outlet available. Items "a" and "b" are perhaps not substantial enough to make alone impressive articles: it would be advisable to combine them with other, locally available material of the same general character - for "a", on the theme of the international ties of the Guatemalan Communists, for "b" on the question of women and Communism.

4. Please advise when you have been able to place these materials and send us copies of the publications, as usual (unless the articles will appear in publications which we receive anyhow; in this case, a brief reference in your regular KUGOWN operational reports will suffice).

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Attachments (as stated above)  
 EFL/b

16 May 1954

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