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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH

SUBJECT: REELFOOT's meetings with []

1. REELFOOT flew out to Kansas City the evening of May 6 to see in person [], who is married to [] sister and who, with his wife and two children, was visiting his parents.
2. We have just had a brief report from OO/Contacts, whose Kansas City resident agent arranged the meetings. It appears that REELFOOT saw [] twice -- unbeknownst to []. One of the meetings lasted several hours. Apparently REELFOOT found it sufficiently encouraging to warrant a second meeting on Sunday morning May 9, following which he left for Lincoln.
3. Apparently [] agreed to speak to Arbenz, following his return to Guatemala on May 10 or May 11, about "how they feel about the Guatemala situation in the U.S.", and to report Arbenz's reaction. He will use a special P. O. Box in Grand Central Station, New York City, which OO/Contacts has arranged for and which they will service twice daily, starting May 17.
4. OO's Kansas City representative was to see [] once more before [] departure, but presumably any fuller account of REELFOOT's conversations with [] would have to be obtained from REELFOOT.

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