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17 MAY 1954

TO Chief of [ ] INFO Washington  
FROM LINCOLN

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT { GENERAL } Guatemalan Matters  
          { SPECIFIC } Shipment of Arms via Mexico

1. A report concerning arms shipments has been received by mail in [ ] from Silvio Fissarello de Halsburg, who is stated to be a representative of an unidentified wire service in Mexico City. The letter was sent to Lt. Col. Carlos GASTILLO Armas during the latter part of April 1954.

2. The writer states that he has received information from unidentified informants to the effect that several shipments of contraband arms had been received in Mexico during recent weeks for transshipment to Guatemala. The material is believed to be of Czech origin. It reportedly enters via Vera Cruz and then goes by rail to Guatemala.

3. It is requested that any information obtained in connection with investigation of this matter be forwarded to LINCOLN.

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