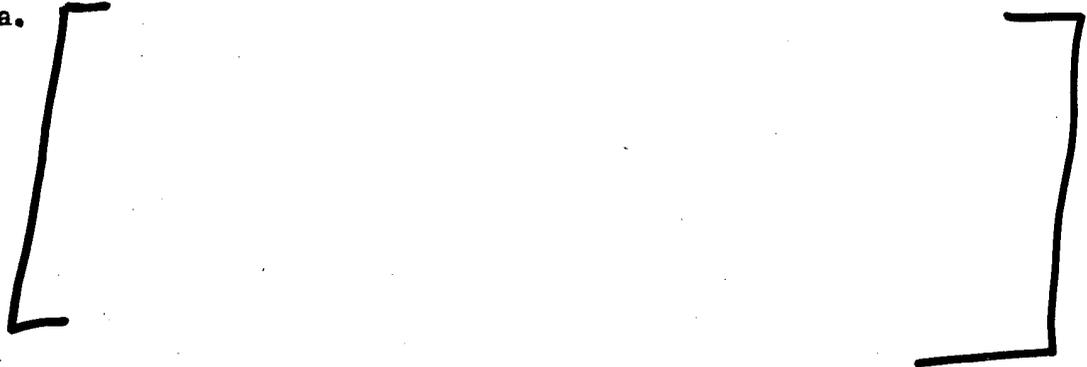


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ADMINISTRATION:

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b. Mr. Barnes queried as to the ETA of the two additional personnel for the Guatemala Station. He was advised by Mr. Esterline that the matter was receiving constant attention and that the present ETD for Guatemala by the concerned individuals is 15 May.

c. The method by which cables relating to security matters originating at LINCOLN for action by the Office of Security was reviewed briefly. Mr. Barnes was advised that cables bearing the indicator "SECUR" are immediately released to the Security Office. It was noted, however, that on one occasion the indicator had passed unnoticed, but that the system of release had been reaffirmed and no further difficulty is anticipated.

d. Security regulations covering the entrance to the US by foreign nationals on official Agency business was reviewed briefly. Mr. Barnes stated that he was not aware that a covert security clearance was normally required prior to the subject entrance. He stated, however, that because of operational necessity he desired to discuss the problem personally with [redacted] of the Security Office. Mr. Wisner authorized him to discuss the matter with [redacted].

e. Mr. Barnes restated LINCOLN's desire to route all cables through LINCOLN to facilitate control of the operation and reduce the commo

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burden on the Stations within the Regional Command. He was advised that Headquarters agreed with his position, but that the procedure would not be followed in emergency situations where Headquarters deemed it advisable to communicate directly with Regional Stations.

f. Mr. Barnes requested a progress report on the conversion of PIVALL's orders from permanent change of Station [] to TDY, [] He stated that in his opinion the man's status should have been TDY rather than PCS, and that he would like the matter to be given prompt consideration by Headquarters. He was advised by Mr. Esterline that the Admin Officer for PBSUCCESS was working on the case.

OPERATIONAL:

a. Mr. Barnes presented for review by Headquarters documents setting forth the structural organization of the INTELL and PM components of SYNCARP. The question was raised by Mr. Wisner as to whether the Sabotage Team Leaders and Radio Operators had been trained together, and whether they knew each other. He indicated that he was greatly concerned about this because the compromise of any one of these people in Guatemala prior to D-Day could well result in the compromise of a major segment of PBSUCCESS effort. Mr. Barnes advised Mr. Wisner that the Sabotage Team Leaders were trained in the same area and therefore would know each other's identity, and that the same condition existed in regard to the Radio Operators. Mr. Barnes went on to say that although certain of these people would know each other, a number of them would be aware of D-Day, and therefore even if they were

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picked up, they would not be in a position to expose the Jump-off date of the Project.

b. Mr. Barnes reviewed briefly the [] situation. He stated that [] had spent some time with [] and had pretty well determined that [] had made up his mind to resign because:

1. He believed that he was suffering from cancer.
2. He felt that decisions had been taken by CALLIGERIS without consulting him, and that little more than lip service had been paid to many of the suggestions he had made.

[] reported that a medical check had revealed that [] was not in fact suffering from cancer, and that he had convinced [] that his services were needed by PBSUCC SS. He further stated that on this basis, [] cancelled his trip to Spain, and is returning to LINCOLN to develop the political program and structure of government in Post-PBSUCCESS Guatemala.

c. Mr. Barnes queried as to what progress had been made in getting Department of State to assume some responsibility for Post-PBSUCCESS GOVERNMENT in Guatemala. He was advised that nothing specific had been forthcoming to date. Mr. Bissel elaborated on the point, and raised the question of what controls and sanctions would be exercised by Department of State immediately after the overthrow of the incumbent government. Mr. Leddy joined the meeting at this point, and the question was put to him by Mr. Wisner. Mr. Leddy advised that nothing had been done on the matter to date, and in his estimation nothing would be done until the Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs had received answers to a number of questions he had, re PBSUCCESS.

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He stated these questions to the group. Mr. Bissel and Mr. Wisner took exception to the questions for several reasons, and accordingly, Mr. Wisner drafted a paper re the request (dictated to [

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d. The question was raised as to whether CIA personnel or Department of State personnel would make an audio surveillance sweep of official installation in [] and [

] Mr. Leddy

stated that he proposed to take up the matter with [] and that he would advise the group of State's capability in the immediate future.

ACTION: Mr. Leddy.

e. Mr. Barnes indicated that the "32" campaign is gaining momentum. He stated that Guatemalan students are participating in the campaign, putting the insignias on doors and walls, and in one instance, putting a "32" on President ARBENZ' door. Mr. Barnes was queried as to whether press coverage had been good enough to date to provide pegs on which WH propaganda mechanisms could hang their efforts without "blowing" assets. Mr. Barnes stated he thought press service had been especially good, and that he would try to expedite the appropriate clippings to Headquarters to permit rapid propaganda action by WH.

f. Mr. Barnes reported that the SHERWOOD station, after initial technical difficulty, was on the air and was being heard in Guatemala. He stated that LINCOLN had not received reports of press coverage yet, and consequently they were unable to judge local reaction. He was

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advised by Mr. Wisner that there was some question in Headquarters' mind as to where the broadcasts were supposed to be emanating from. Mr. Barnes stated that it had been LINCOLN's intention to create the impression that the broadcasts were originating within Guatemala.

g. Mr. Barnes reported that the WASHTUB operation was proceeding, and that first reports on the matter indicated that the Nicaraguan Coast Guard was being armed with cameras to get further evidenciary material re the presence of Russian subs off the Nicaraguan coast. He further indicated that the WASHTUB incident had received press coverage in Europe as well as in Latin America.

h. Mr. Barnes advised Mr. Leddy that the United Fruit Company's claims against the Guatemalan Government had been counter-productive to the best interests of PBSUCCESS, and he could not understand why the action had taken place at this time. Mr. Leddy stated that he had mentioned the matter in meeting on previous occasions and he had never been advised that the action should be withheld.

i. Mr. Barnes asked whether anything new had been developed on the large arms shipment to Guatemala from Europe. He was informed that there was nothing new on the subject. Mr. Wisner then indicated that it was time some concrete plan of action re blocking the shipment was developed. A long discussion ensued during which the following ideas were advanced:

1. The feasibility of sinking any ship carrying arms to Guatemala prior to Puerto Barrios.
2. The feasibility of destroying a segment of the railroad between Puerto Barrios and Guatemala City, thereby delaying delivery of the arms.

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3. The possibility of inciting strikes in the Puerto Barrios area, which could cause another delay and possibly the destruction of the arms during unloading at Puerto Barrios.
4. The possibility of having the Wulfbrook diverted from Puerto Barrios to an American port where the ship's cargo could be examined and confiscated if found to be contraband material.

After considering all possible actions, it was decided to :

1. Contact the [] and determine whether they could refuse dockage of the Wulfsbrook when it arrived at Puerto Barrios, and whether they could incite strikes within the dock area. They would also be asked for any available information they had on the railroad between Puerto Barrios and Guatemala City.

ACTION: Col. King

2. Ask the High Commissioner in Germany to order the Wulfsbrook (a ship of West German registry) to a port other than Puerto Barrios, preferably an American port where the cargo could be examined.

A letter was dictated to be presented to Mr. Holland for action.

ACTION: Mr. Leddy and Mr. Wisner

- j. The status of the Santa Fe Project was reviewed. Mr. Barnes reaffirmed the need for the project as an alternate to SHERWOOD and he was assured that the Santa Fe Project would proceed according to schedule.

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k. Mr. Barnes stated that the anti-Communist Congress slated for late May, was still scheduled, and that he anticipated LINCOLN would be able to get a candidate from Guatemala or perhaps from ORIT to direct the course of events in Mexico. He was advised that the person Headquarters had expected to send would not be available.

l. Mr. Barnes asked for a report on the status of the Colombian PM group which at one time had been contemplated for use in P.SUCCESS. He was advised that it was not feasible to incorporate it in P.SUCCESS,

m. Mr. Barnes was advised that an effort would be made to obtain an experienced sabotage man from the Office of Training to assist the Honduran Air Force in the implementation of a counter-sabotage program.

n. Mr. Barnes raised the question of "Over-Flights." He was advised that Headquarters had/has never approved "Over-Flights" for P.SUCCESS, and that Mr. Wisner did not feel that it was within his authority to grant such approval. He stated that he realized the importance of getting a quick decision re the matter, and that the matter would be referred to the Director promptly.

5. At Mr. Wisner's invitation, [] stated his views on the status of P.SUCCESS. He dwelt at some length on the format of revolutions in Latin America. He also raised the question of how best GALLIGERIS could enlist the aid of [] and TRUJILLO of the Dominican Republic, and thereby camouflage the hand of the US Government in the overthrow of the Guatemalan Government.

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