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TO : LINCOLN

DATE:

FROM : Chief of Station, Guatemala

SUBJECT: GENERAL-- Operational - EEI

SPECIFIC-- Anti-Air Power of Guatemalan Airforce

Reference: HULA-453 dated 14 April 1954

1. The Army Attache advised on 27 April 1954 that there has been no change in the armament and location of pieces since his report dated February 1952. This chart is available at LINCOLN and Headquarters.

2. The twelve .20mm Oerlikon anti-aircraft guns are at the Maestranza Ordnance Depot. According to the Army Attache, they are of World War I vintage and "not as effective as a slingshot." EEI

3. The Air Attache has been informed of reference request. He could add nothing to IR-27-54 and IR-138-52. A copy of IR-27-54 was included with HCGA-943. HULA-61 indicated that IR-138-52 "Antiaircraft Artillery Order of Battle" is also available at LINCOLN. The Assistant Air Attache, Major Vernon Ingram has promised to supply us with any additional details he may obtain.

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27 April 54

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