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Chief of Station, GUATEMALA City
LINCOLN

Communist Matters

Possible Meeting of Latin American Communists in Guatemala

REF: [] 27h (not sent to [] or Guatemala City)
[]-1613 (not sent to [])

1. []-1613, dated 2 March 1954, contained the following information which was evaluated E-2 and which was acquired on 26 February 1954 from an individual with excellent contacts in Communist circles. The date of information was 24 - 25 February 1954.

"... Therefore it was deemed advisable that during the coming secret meeting of Latin American Communists in Guatemala efforts should be made to determine those systems which would best permit the existence of Communist Parties in this Continent and to arrange for a practical method of communication."

2. Information in []-27h, from an individual with Communist contacts and evaluated E-3, reported that during a police raid on the home of Alfredo BELGADO Gusan on the evening of 20 March 1954 information was found indicating that a group was to meet on 21 March in Bogota to discuss a congress of meeting to be held soon in Guatemala.
3. No additional information concerning this meeting is available. Headquarters would appreciate any information which you are able to develop.

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