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TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : L]

SUBJECT: SUMMIT and SALEM Conferences to be held in Mexico

REF : LINC 1875 (IN 37731)

1. Re REF paragraph 1: LINC 924, dated 6 March, informed [] that Headquarters had approved Congress as presented in HULA-76 on condition that development would proceed with sufficient detailed planning to assure success of SUMMIT. The decision for approval was made on 3 March 1954 at Headquarters and is reflected in a Memorandum for the Record, by LINCOLN representative, Elmo LANGTRY, dated 4 March 1954.

2. HULA-171, paragraph 7, stated "RNSHIELD has announced his Congress for 5 May. Headquarters believes this may allow too little time for thorough preparation, but there is no objection to using that as a tentative date."

3. Re REF paragraph 1: Because LINCOLN has not yet pouched details of the alleged "mishandling" of [] in Mexico, the undersigned do not feel qualified to make a comment. However, the following details are not brought to light in the Reference:

A. As of 18 March [] because of visa difficulties and illness, was not yet in Mexico. Thus, as of 18 March, no-one was capable of initiating even the basic organizational activities.

B. On 10 March, [] urged that the [] contact be set up soonest in order to keep preparations under KUGOWN control. In addition, at that time []

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stated "Project (SUMMIT) unrealistic this point."

3. Re REF paragraph 2: LINC 1159, 19 March, stated, "Strongly recommend implementation (SALEM) and authorization from PBSUCCESS allocation of funds." Upon arrival of Elmo LANGTRY at Headquarters, the decision was made that LINCOLN would handle SUMMIT while Headquarters, with [] handle SALEM. It was understood that Walter TWICKER was assigned to LINCOLN to take charge of SUMMIT.

4. LINCOLN was told that SALEM was being directed by individuals well versed in the organization of international meetings, and that little time and effort would be required on the part of []. Subsequent cable traffic indicates this to be true. There has been no indication from [] that any difficulties have been met in connection with SALEM. Principal Agent, ESMERALDITE, has complied with all Headquarters and [] suggestions.

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