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TO : Chief, Lincoln

DATE:

FROM : Chief of Station, Guatemala []

INFO: Washington

SUBJECT: GENERAL— KUGOWN Operationa

SPECIFIC— JBGUSHING

Reference - HGG-A-425

1. Items 1 through 4, 8 and 10 through 12 of Attachment No. 2 of reference are believed to be the most suitable ways that might currently be used by American business to contribute to American and Free World prestige.
2. We are not submitting at this time a list of local PBPRIME businessmen with whom covert contact is deemed essential. It is believed that any action of the type contemplated in reference could best be arranged through the PBPRIME headquarters of the companies concerned.
3. You are aware that the number of international businesses here is very small: United Fruit Company; Empresa Electrica de Guatemala, S. A; International Railroads of Central America; Pan American World Airways; Grace and Company. There are no branches of major international manufacturing companies, most of which are represented locally by indigenous or PBPRIME agents. If action involving the latter companies is contemplated, we can furnish pertinent data on local representatives without delay.
4. This matter will be made the subject of continuing interest, and appropriate information will be forwarded to Headquarters as developed.

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George H. Tranger

6 April 1954

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