

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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FROM:

NO.

HGBA-892

DATE

9 Apr 54

TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
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W. A. ...
HGG-A-892

Lincoln

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Chief of Station, Guatemala []

INFO: Chief, WID

Operational

KUPIRE Tasks, PBSUCCESS

Reference: HULA-21

Attached hereto is the fourth in a series of weekly KUPIRE Operational Reports. This particular report covers the period from 26 March through 5 April 1954.

Cyrus E. Burnette

Enclosure:

KUPIRE report, as noted

6 April 1954

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FT/1 ESCONSON

Responsible Officer: George L. Tranger

No significant changes since last report. Production of PI is satisfactory and, as in the past, the net continues to develop operational background data and conduct local investigations of interest to station for PBSUCCESS purposes.

FT/2 ESCROW

Responsible Officer: Cyrus E. Burnette

A Situation Report (HGG-A-873) incorporating the comments of and information obtained by ESCROW was forwarded to Lincoln in our last pouch. ESCROW currently is preparing a memorandum for us which will be more specific and detailed than his previous memorandum. We now have a more definite idea of what type of information is expected of ESCROW and toward that end we are anticipating a greater flow of information from him. ESCROW is enthusiastic and we expect that he will be an even greater source of high level information than in the past.

FT/3 ESOTROPE

Responsible Officer: George L. Tranger

Initial coverage of assigned tasks has been fairly good, but ESOTROPE has yet to produce any significant PI reports relating to pro-government, pro-Communist women's groups. Probably that temerity which caused her to withdraw from the Esconson project in 1953 has contributed to what appears to be a reluctance to extend herself too far into enemy circles, an area with which she cannot easily identify herself by reason of family, social, and religious background. On the other hand, we know from past experience that ESOTROPE is a shrewd operator who plans her activities carefully and generally can produce valuable information once she has established the necessary contacts. Her efforts are being closely watched and we presume that she will make the desired contribution. If not we will not hesitate to recommend that she be dropped.

FT/5 ESODIC

Responsible Officer: Cyrus E. Burnette

The ESODIC [] reviewed a lengthy (over 765) list of names of Army officers for the purpose of furnishing an evaluation of each name. The list was returned the night of 26 March with the comment they had reviewed the list with GIVLOCH during the month of November 1953, and at that time told him all they knew about the officers named. Their comments were reported during the month of February 1954. Reporting officer meets with the ESODICs on an average of twice each week. Security of the project is now believed good and the ESODICs are no longer afraid of surveillance.

FT/6 ESKIMOID

Responsible Officer: Earle N. Bannister

No change has occurred in this project since the date of our last report. Bannister has not been given the opportunity to make the approach.

FT/8 ESPARTO, ESPARTO-1

Responsible Officer: Cyrus E. Burnette

This project has been transferred from Bannister to Burnette due to the fact Bannister is handicapped with other administrative duties. ESPARTO currently is assisting us in the shipping of various newspapers to Lincoln and it is hoped they are arriving more regularly and on time than in the past. ESPARTO-1 has been briefed by Burnette and the former has promised to keep us informed concerning travelers of possible interest. The security of the project is good, and the cooperation of ESPARTO and ESPARTO-1 is commendable.

FT/9 ESPOUSER

Responsible Officer: Cyrus E. Burnette

ESPOUSER's trip to DTFROGS and WSHOOPS was a complete waste of time according to him. He spent practically all of his time gathering material for an article he has written for the local PGT. The material consisted solely of propaganda against PBPRIME and pro-WSBURNT. It was rejected by the party leaders. Since his return, ESPOUSER has furnished valuable information concerning the activities and intentions of the party. For example, one of his reports furnished orally indicates that the local Communists are planning no demonstration or intend making no trouble during the coming Holy Week. According to him, the local Communists are fearful of their future as they feel the Caracas Conference spelled their doom. ESPOUSER claims that from July 18 through July 20, 1954, the Communists plan to stir up violence here and put the blame on opposition elements to the government. They believe that in retaliation, the Government authorities will violently attack those opposition elements and possibly wipe them out. ESPOUSER says the Communists intend to remain quiet until the middle of July. He currently is making plans to travel to Mexico in the interests of the CP and the only thing holding up his travel is lack of expense money. The party will not pay his expenses and we are making sure he is not trying to "bleed" us before offering a solution. The security of the project is good and reporting officer meets with ESPOUSER two to three times each week.

FT/10 VAIVADA, Arthur G.

Responsible Officer: Cyrus E. Burnette

Since the submission of our last report, VAIVADA has received information from his bank in PBPRIME indicating his account was closed due to insufficient funds. It was slightly embarrassing to VAIVADA to have a personal check returned for lack of payment. We are still awaiting advice concerning his salary and allowance deposits to his account. VAIVADA continues to meet ESCROW regularly and there is no reason to believe the security of the project is anything but good. He expects that within the next few days his wife or sister-in-law (who has just arrived here for a visit with his family) will be given a Permanent Residence permit.

FT/24 ESPERANCE

Responsible Officer: Earle N. Bannister

and operational
ESPERANCE is submitting valuable psych-intelligence/information. He is proving to be an excellent operator and the security of this operation presents no difficulty. Information submitted by ESPERANCE has been made the subject of several cables to headquarters.