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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: PBSUCCESS - The "Manifesto" and Philosophy of Cross and Quetzal

1. At a meeting, attended by Messrs. [] Leddy, [] the Subject was discussed and all agreed that it was not a completely satisfactory production due to the following factors:

- A. The program is too leftist;
- B. It appeals to Indians, an inert mass, instead of to Ladinos, the literates and leaders of Guatemala; and,
- C. It is not designed to appeal to the Guatemalan army.

2. The aforementioned group recommends the following:

A. A substitute manifesto and philosophy, rather than a re-draft, be prepared by LINCOLN and SYNCARP.

B. The manifesto should contain grievances and indictments re the present Guatemalan government; an appeal to the army, Ladinos, and labor, and a promise of those things which a Guatemalan considers as logical in a "vote-getting" political platform.

C. The manifesto and philosophy should point out that the Junta is carrying out the ejection of the communists as called for by the OAS resolution, and that the Arbenz government is rapidly isolating Guatemala from the Western Hemisphere.

D. Any appeal to nationalism should be directed, not against foreign economic aid, such as that coming from the UN, etc., but against foreign control of national industries.

3. New Subject: "La Voz del Ejercito". It was pointed out that care should be taken with "La Voz" to guard against its becoming too inflammatory. It should not, prior to D-day, become a call to arms, lest it touch off a purge or shuffling of high army officers within Guatemala thus endangering our defection program and vitiating our chances of support from within.

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