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Cutout Arrangements for PAGE

1. In a previous dispatch HEGARTY has been instructed to have a member of PAGE visit Tegucigalpa twice monthly for the purpose of receiving guidance and funds from HEGARTY. LINCOLN trusts that this arrangement has been smoothly made and is now functioning.

2. In order to supplement this twice-monthly contact, the [] is making available a cutout to the PAGE group. This cutout will pass only routine materials to PAGE; he will thus replace the present unsatisfactory system of mailing material to PAGE. This cutout will have only routine functions, of which HEGARTY will be kept fully advised so that he can guide his twice-monthly briefing of the PAGE representative accordingly.

3. In order to implement this procedure, HEGARTY is requested to get a letter over CALLIGRIS' signature, presenting the cutout to PAGE. The letter should state approximately the following:

The bearer of this letter is my representative whom I have assigned to assist you on a frequent, routine basis. The need for close coordination of all of our activities is becoming increasingly more important and I have therefore adopted this means to assure you of the closest possible support. The bearer will be the source of your routine guidance and he will be the channel of your communications with me on all propaganda matters.

The bearer will work under the general supervision of Rodolfo Colon. For basic guidance and for budget matters and funds, your representative (as previously arranged) will visit Colon here twice monthly.

4. This appears to be the most satisfactory arrangement at the present time. If the Salvador cutout develops well, i.e., if he shows himself intelligently

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responsive to our instructions and if he develops a good relationship with PAGE, it is contemplated that, at a later time all the liaison with PAGE may be transferred to him and HEGARTY thus left free to concentrate exclusively on CEUAGE. However, it is not desired to hasten this development in any way, but to make our judgments as to its feasibility only after adequate testing of the Salvador cutout.

5. It is therefore essential that HEGARTY gain and maintain full knowledge of the PAGE operation and be prepared, at his twice monthly meetings, to conduct careful reviews of the editorial, distribution and financial problems of PAGE.

JEROME C. DUNBAR

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