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DISPATCH NO. HGG-A-781

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TO : Lincoln

DATE: MAR 12 1954

FROM : Chief of Station, Guatemala []

INFO: Chief, WHD

SUBJECT: GENERAL— KUGOWN Operational

SPECIFIC— Telephone Team

Reference: HUL-A-134

1. In compliance with instructions contained in reference RAZMARA will be briefed this date regarding the formation of a telephone team within the ESSENCE group. A report of action taken will be included in the regular weekly KUGOWN operational report.
2. Meanwhile, we would like to request that whenever security permits we be given more comprehensive information regarding KUGOWN operational tasks assigned in this manner. In this instance we can only speculate as to the purpose and objectives of the subject operation, and we are therefore handicapped in briefing responsible personnel.
3. You are aware that ESSENCE is not fully controlled. For your further information, it is noted that he is not inclined to accept instructions blindly without receiving some indication of the purpose, objectives, possible results, etc. If we are in a position to explain such matters and show that our instructions will probably serve the cause (which they, incidentally, were serving before we recruited them) they will undoubtedly respond with greater enthusiasm and make a greater effort to carry out suggested activities.

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George L. Tranger

11 March 1954

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