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SUBJECT : REPORT ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE SOCIAL RESEARCH  
GROUP IN GUATEMALA

1. In the sifting of Communist documents being undertaken by the Social Research Group, documents have been discovered showing Communist organization, operations, and control techniques. However, little high level Communist correspondence has been found among the documents on hand.

2. The Comité de Defensa Contra el Comunismo has not been able to obtain as many compromising documents as had been hoped, because Colonel Elfego Monzon would not approve arrests and searches of private homes by members of the Comité. The Comité, however, will continue to make available to Social Research Group documents from government files.