

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2008

TO : SGUAT

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INCOMING

OR NR: 960

INFO:

DATE RVD: 12 AUG 54

FROM: DIR 12864

REF: GUAT 142

IND : PBHISTORY

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

1. HQ had not envisaged that PBHISTORY in its role of document exploitation for intel and prop purposes would get into subsidies per ref proposal. HQ prefers that such support as might possibly be given to GUAT long range prop be done through organism that is not official U.S. as is PBHISTORY and that is of greater longevity than PBHISTORY.
2. Ref para two, incidentally, has PBPRIME credit with CALLIGERIS dwindled so far that we must give assistance to such marginal matters in order maintain his cooperation with PBHISTORY?
3. HQ requests you consider use of already available assets for international propaganda campaign. GUAT has reps at UN and OAS Embassies throughout the world -- international news agency reps now located in GUAT. These all natural legitimate prop media if properly used. HQ suggests PBHISTORY advise CALLIGERIS to use above station action: You may also state we would be glad to approach U. S. film companies on his behalf if he so desires. Also advise CALLIGERIS you have noted the giving of "Salvo conductos" to EUGENIO ARAGON CRUZ, SEVERO AGUIRRE, ALEJANDRO BERMUDEZ ALEGRIA and other commies. Please ascertain why.
4. [] arriving about August 15. Suggest you discuss ref proposal with him as well as entire propaganda exploitation of PBHISTORY.
5. Unless [] strongly urges aid for ref proposal HQ not inclined on basis info available authorize support.

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