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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, WESTERN HEMISPHERE DIVISION

SUBJECT: Progress Report - Liquidation Project PBSUCCESS

1. Regional Command Stations

[The Regional Command Stations consisting of Guatemala,]
control and direction of Chief, WH Division, effective 2400 hours,
12 July 1954.

A. Personnel

Regular WH Division personnel assigned to the above Field Stations will be reassigned as required by Chief, WH Division.

B. Supplies and Equipment

All operational supplies and equipment no longer needed for the operations of Field Stations has been withdrawn and returned to Station FJHOPEFUL.

C. Finances

Final accountings for PBSUCCESS funds were submitted to Station LINCOLN on or about 7 July 1954 to be incorporated in the final accounting for PBSUCCESS funds.

2. Station FJHOPEFUL

All operational supplies and equipment no longer required in the Regional Command Stations have been returned to FJHOPEFUL.

The Chief, Logistics has assumed responsibility for determining the inventory, condition and disposition of all operational supplies and equipment now on hand at FJHOPEFUL. (DIR 07700 - OUT 59489, 2 July 1954).

3. Station LINCOLN

LINCOLN Station was officially deactivated at 2400 hours, 12 July 1954 and communications between Regional Command Stations and Headquarters were likewise terminated.

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A. Personnel

The majority of personnel assigned to LINCOLN have returned to Headquarters for reassignment. Many have requested and have been granted annual leave. The reassignment of personnel is presently being studied by the Chief/WHQ, Chief/ADMIN/DDP and Mr. Tracy Barnes, former Chief of Station, LINCOLN. [] Mr. King, Chief Support Station, LINCOLN and several clerks on duty at LINCOLN will remain until approximately 20 July for the purpose of disposing of property and the consolidation of records to be forwarded to Headquarters.

B. Logistics

[] visited Station LINCOLN on July 9 and 10 and found that the matter of disposing of safe houses and Station property was accomplished in accordance with Agency regulations.

The official records of Station LINCOLN are being inventoried and will be shipped on or about July 20 to Headquarters, accompanied by the Security Officer.

C. Finances

The Chief Support Station, LINCOLN is presently incorporating final accountings from Field Stations which will be shipped to Headquarters with other records on July 20.

4. Headquarters

Headquarters personnel, as well as LINCOLN Station personnel, are being released as soon as suitable positions are located.

On delivery of records from Station LINCOLN to Headquarters on or about July 20, personnel at Headquarters will be assigned duties in connection with the integration of all PBSUCCESS material. We are of the opinion that if the files are received by July 20, Project PBSUCCESS can be completely liquidated by 1 August 1954.

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