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14 JUN 1954

TO : Chief of Station, Lincoln

DATE _____

FROM : Chief, WH

SUBJECT { GENERAL KUGOWN
SPECIFIC Guidance on Recent Developments in Guatemala

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1. Attached hereto is background information and propaganda guidance on recent developments in Guatemala.

2. In connection with this guidance, particular emphasis should be placed on identifying Guatemalan President Arbenz personally with the statements by Guatemalan communists that they will "behead anti-communists" when the time comes. This identification can be derived from the fact that, although Arbenz did not make the statement, neither he nor any other responsible official has chosen to repudiate it.

Attachment

11 June 1954
WH/DRH:cmh

Distribution:
2-Lincoln (w/a)
2-Washington

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