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MEMO FOR C/P

SUBJECT: PP activities within next 10 days

1. PP has only supporting functions within PBSUCCESS; I can therefore not recommend independent PP initiatives or operations, but only list what activities are pending or what capabilities may be counted upon during the period under review.
2. Assets: The only PP asset on which we can count with virtual certainty is SHERWOOD; further overt use of the ESSENCE net is highly doubtful, activation of ESSENCE's Tactical Psywar teams (underground net) is yet to come. Overt assets outside Guatemala continue to exist, but are of marginal value only.
3. Pending activities:
  - a) One airdrop leaflet is being printed at HEADQUARTERS, I have submitted the draft for a second such leaflet;
  - b) Mss for a dummy issue of the Cominform journal has been sent to HEADQUARTERS; completion date has not yet been given;
  - c) Mss for an article "Arbenz - Kerensky", [ ] has been sent to HEADQUARTERS;
  - d) We have submitted recommendations for a follow-up to SUMMIT (appearance of a [ ]), but have not yet received a reply;
  - e) SUPERIOR is supposed to return to Guatemala during the next few days and to resume his efforts [ ]
4. Suspended activities:
  - a) No propaganda material is being shipped to Guatemala Station, for the time being (per request of Guatemala Station);
  - b) Black operation against Sr. González has been stopped (by HEADQUARTERS);
  - c) Suggested campaign regarding currency devaluation has been held up (by You).
5. Major themes, to be treated by SHERWOOD and -- to the extent practicable -- by other PP outlets:
  - a) Combat the adverse affects of recent arrests and other reprisals;
  - b) Expose the Guatemalan government provocation plans against UFCO, etc;
  - c) Debunk the diplomatic initiatives of the Guatemalan government, such as a friendship pact for Honduras, a meeting Arbenz-Eisenhower, and so on;
  - d) Exploit the outcome of SUMMIT (no reports other than cables yet received from [ ])

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In addition, the general propaganda themes of PBSUCCESS, especially the over-all anti-communist theme, shall be continued and further developed.

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