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TO : Chief of Station, Lincoln

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FROM : Chief, WH

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

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SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational
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RE: LINC 2834 (IN 48654)

1. Reference is made to station's request for information concerning Subject. A search of available KUBARK files has developed the following information:

a. An information report, dated 24 January 1952 and based on basic documents [] 515 (IN 14620); dated 19 Jan 52; [] 518 (IN 15222), dated 22 Jan 52; QUAT 521 (IN 15274), dated 22 Jan 52, source a businessman in San Salvador, B-3, related to a projected revolt against the regime of President Jacobo Arbenz in Guatemala. Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas, was heading the movement, and reported to have the support of one third of the Guatemalan Army, one Antonio Davila Cordoba, formerly a lawyer for the United Fruit Co. and also helping Castillo Armas, source believed were [] an extremely wealthy landowner and banker, who has been [] in Guatemala for many years, has made the statement [] source believed Castillo would be next president of Guatemala, and that he intended soon []

b. Cable [] 530 (IN 25836) dated 7 March 1952 indicated that one informed [] on 13 February 1952 he was coming to [] Salvador 14 February to find Carlos Castillo Armas, in order to [] returned to Guatemala on 17 February and told [] he was unable to find Castillo in Salvador. Cable goes on to state that [] suggests possibility United Fruit Co. money involved, as [] very close friend company manager.

3. To date results of KUSODA inquiry re Subject have not been received. If additional information developed this will be transmitted station soonest.

WH/LMS (issuing officer)
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(Coordinating officer)

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