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LINCOLN

Chief of Station, Guatemala

KUGOWN

Operational Report - ESSENCE

Re: a) HUL-A-587  
b) HUL-A-801, para. 3

1. Attached for Lincoln and Headquarters are copies of mourning cards recently mailed to selected targets within WSBURNT. The cards were prepared by the station after consultation with RAZMARA and ESSENCE.

2. This represents a variation of the operation suggested in reference a). We feel the impact probably will be greater than would be the case if personalized mourning cards were sent to a few top-ranking communists and rabid government partisans. The message on these cards also permitted us to mail a few to anti-communists as well.

3. Observed reaction will be reported soonest.

George L. Tranger

Attachments: cards (printed in Span.)

28 May 1954

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Distribution:

2-Linc w/att  
2-Wash w/att  
1-files w/att

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