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ESSENCE -- Confiscation of "El Rebelde"

Ref: A. HCG-A-1089, dated 17 May 1954
B. GUAT 634, dated 22 May 1954

1. In reference A, you informed us that, since El Rebelde # 17 had been confiscated, ESSENCE would try to publish the article "Fobia al J2" in paid advertisements in the independent press or, failing this, distribute it as a leaflet. In reference B, you reported that the "last" issue of El Rebelde, containing said article, was confiscated at the printing shop. We took this to mean that your attempt to place the article into advertisements had failed (for very understandable reasons) and that you had tried to publish it in El Rebelde before resorting to a special leaflet.

2. We naturally assume that reference B, having been sent five days after reference A, superseded reference A and have given appropriate instructions to SHERWOOD.

3. In the future, however, please state specifically if information you send us supersedes or changes previous reports. This is particularly important in all cases where LINCOLN is expected to take action of some sort (in this case, further exploitation by SHERWOOD) on the basis of your communications. While we appreciate your efforts in getting all information to us as quickly as feasible, you will also understand the necessity of avoiding misunderstandings and of giving SHERWOOD and other outlets the most correct, complete and up-to-date instructions available.

JEROME C. DUNBAR

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