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TO : Chief of Station, Lincoln

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FROM : Chief, WH

SUBJECT { GENERAL KUGOWN  
SPECIFIC Economic Propaganda Themes

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Re: HULA 596

1. The suggestions herein for rumor and other KUGOWN exploitation are made as a possible aid to subject HUL-A-596. The themes suggested are calculated to get considerable responses from the various audience groups as indicated, and the themes may very well find outlets automatically, either in the form of denials or spontaneous queries by interested persons, once rumors are started.

<u>Audience Groups</u>	<u>Themes</u>
a. Coffee Finceros	Another tax increase on coffee land. Coffee land distribution plans.
b. Exporters and Importers	Another tax increase on coffee exports, increased government control and direction of exports and imports.
c. Guatemalan Businessmen	Price controls, profit controls, production controls and direction. Increased union say in management.
d. Coffee Plantation Workers	Labor draft at no pay--for patriotic duty--for roads, government plantation work, etc.
e. Urban workers, Gov't. workers	Labor draft for farm work--no pay. Increased union dues, vacations cancelled, new payroll taxes. Forced political indoctrination.

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f. Army Officers and  
Enlisted Men

Government cash being sent abroad, waste,  
inefficiency of government in handling  
funds, increased number of government em-  
ployees who are mostly idle.

2. LINC comments are invited.

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