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DISPATCH NO. ~~X~~ HGG-A-1025

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TO : Chief, Lincoln

DATE MAY 7 1954

FROM : Chief of Station, Guatemala

Info: Washington

SUBJECT: GENERAL— KUGOWN Operational Report

SPECIFIC—

1. [] has recommended the publication of a booklet of approximately fifty pages containing ~~three papal encyclicals~~ and excerpts from the ~~4 April 1954~~ pastoral letter of the Archbishop of Guatemala. Three thousand copies would cost approximately \$1,000, and [] states that he can get the [] and the [] to act as the ostensible sponsors.

A fifty-page document is too long, and we recommend that the excerpts of the Archbishop's letter not be included since that item has been well disseminated through other means. However, the relationship of the four articles will be made clear, perhaps with an introductory paragraph which points out that the Archbishop's letter was firmly based in church doctrine and policy as expressed in the following encyclicals.

We also feel that the number of pages (and probably the cost) can be further reduced by including only the salient portions of the encyclicals (~~Rerum Novarum, Quadregesimo Anno and Divina Redentoris~~). Details will be worked out during the next meeting with [] and arrangements made to furnish the necessary money.

2. One thousand [] dollars were passed to [] on 5 May 1954 to cover the cost of 100,000 additional copies of the Archbishop's pastoral letter. Any further details regarding publication and distribution will be forwarded as received.
3. [] inquired about a reply to the letter sent to [] as an inclosure to HGG-A-1004. Any steps you might take to expedite a reply will be appreciated. Meanwhile, if [] exhibits any unusual anxiety in connection with the pending reply, [] has been instructed to ascertain any specific and/or urgent needs that we might be able to satisfy.

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4. [] will inform us soonest regarding his proposed trip to visit [] and the travel data requested in LINC 2325 will be cabled to you.
5. [] has demonstrated a keen interest in handling [] [] We can report with satisfaction that to date his contacts have been promptly made and his reports are complete, clear and accurate. A more complete evaluation of both [] [] and [] [] will be submitted after they have had a reasonable time to demonstrate their capabilities.

[]
George L. Tranger

7 May 1954

Distribution:

2 - Lincoln
2 - Washington
1 - [] []
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