

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, International Organizations Division

SUBJECT: Labor Committee to Release Imprisoned Trade Unionists and Democratic Socialists

REFERENCE: Memorandum to CPP from C/IO dated December 8, 1956, subject as above.

1. As established in our recent telephone conversation regarding the subject matter, the PP Staff agrees with the IOD position that the Agency has accomplished its limited objectives in relation to the Committee. The Staff therefore concurs with the IOD recommendation to disengage from further support of the Committee with the understanding that the Agency will consider ad hoc requests for assistance against targets of opportunity in the event that the Committee continues to exist.

2. It is the opinion of the PP Staff that the operation as conceived and carried out served a definite Agency objective in a most commendable manner. The operation served to high-light the ability of the American Committee for Liberation to move decisively in the realm of political action.

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Chief

Psychological & Paramilitary Staff

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