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SUBJECT: Liaison Concerning Communist Activities in Latin America

The Embassy wishes to report that the whole of the Spanish text of the document entitled in English "Operational Plan of International Communism in Latin America," as well as the amended pages, have now been given to Lt. Col. Humberto GONZALEZ.

Lt. Col. Gonzalez has expressed great interest in the subject and appreciation for the document. It is the first time, he says, that he has seen anything like this and gotten a clear idea of the method of operation of the communists. In fact, Lt. Col. Gonzalez has indicated a desire to initiate action by Nicaragua in connection with all types of communist activities.

The view of the Embassy Liaison Officer is that this device has worked very well, indeed, here and has enabled him to establish a useful and close relationship with the designated Nicaraguan officer. To date, the problem has been merely to establish this working relationship. It is now on a solid basis and after some further consolidation could be used to carry out specific projects.

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