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SUBJECT: PAPER ENTITLED "OPERATIONAL PLAN OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM IN LATIN AMERICA"

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Pursuant to instructions contained in the first of the above-cited circular airgrams, the Embassy has discussed with the Foreign Office the matter of continuing liaison for the exchange of information on communist activities as provided in Resolution 93 of the Xth Inter-American Conference at Caracas, and is now able to report that Mr. Alfredo BUCHON, Deputy Director, Division of North American Affairs, has been designated by the Foreign Office as its liaison officer for this purpose. The Embassy liaison officer will be Mr. E.A. Gilmore, Jr., Counselor of Embassy.

On April 12, 1956, the Embassy liaison officer delivered to Mr. Buchon the first eleven pages of the report transmitted with CA-6782 of March 5, 1956, and also discussed with him certain local communist activities which had recently come to the Embassy's attention. A copy of a memorandum of conversation on this meeting is transmitted herewith.

With reference to the Department's circular telegram No. 533, the Embassy has heretofore encountered difficulty in finding qualified speakers willing to give public addresses on the issue of international communism, and who are not also opponents of the MNR Government. It is continuing its efforts in this direction, and will report further developments as they occur.

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.A. Gilmore, Jr.
Counselor of Embassy

Enclosure: Memo of Conversation

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April 12, 1956

SUBJECT: Meeting of Liaison with the Foreign
Office in Implementation of Resolution
No. 93

I called today at my request on Mr. Alfredo BUCHON, who has been designated by the Foreign Minister as liaison officer for the exchange of information on communist activities pursuant to resolution 93 of the Caracas Conference. After outlining briefly the Department's desires concerning the maintenance of continuing liaison on these matters, I raised the following points:

1. Delivery of the study entitled "Plan de Operaciones". I handed Mr. Buchon the Table of Contents and the first eleven pages of the above study indicating that the balance of it would be delivered to him in a few days. I said that the study showed clearly the systematic plans for the subversion of South America being followed by the Soviet Union, and emphasized especially the section in the study concerning the selection of Brazil as the base of operations throughout the hemisphere. I said that I would appreciate any comments Mr. Buchon would care to make when he had an opportunity to examine the report.
2. Recent distribution of Communist literature in Santa Cruz. I handed Mr. Buchon an example of the monthly publications of the International Union of Students and also standard works on communism published by the Impresa Grafica de Trabajo in La Paz, which have recently been received from sources in Santa Cruz. I said that we were seriously concerned about the apparent increase in the distribution of Communist material in the Santa Cruz area and that we hoped that the Bolivian postal authorities would cooperate in curtailing it.
3. Designation of Doctor Hugo G. Quezada as delegate to the UNESCO meeting in Lima. I informed Mr. Buchon that the Embassy had been authorized to note that Dr. Quezada had been named an official delegate to the UNESCO meeting. I said that according to our information he is one of the most prominent communist delegates and that there was a great difficulty in understanding why he had been named. This official designation of Quezada as a delegate to the UNESCO meeting was authorized by the Department of State.

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4. Forthcoming International Conference on civil rights. I informed Mr. Buchón that the Department had requested further information concerning the so-called "First American Congress for Civil Rights" which, it was understood, had been planned at a meeting in Santiago, Chile, in mid August, 1955, and was to be held sometime during 1956 in Latin America. I said that it would be much appreciated if he would make inquiries concerning any information about the proposed Congress which the Bolivian Government might have.

Mr. Buchón made no comments of significance on any of the foregoing four points, except to say that with respect to the last he would endeavor to ascertain whether the Bolivian Government had any information.

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