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WEEKLY PROGRESS MEETING WITH DD/P

2 March 1954

Present:

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

I. Status and Progress Report

- A. Major items of the WH progress report and Lincoln weekly sitrep were presented. *Galbord*
- B. *Galbord* reported on FP actions taken as a result of suggestions made at Friday conference with *Galbord* and *Lawrence*.
- C. *Galbord* reported on the fabrication of a document to be inserted in the Guatemalan diplomatic pouch to Panama for delivery to the local Ambassador. Method of distributing this fabricated letter in Mexico to Embassies of other probably interested countries was discussed.
- D. Report on reconnaissance of Guatemalan Embassy in Tegucigalpa for purpose of entry.

II. The Goubaud Story

It was decided that Walter Winchell might not be the best outlet because of the uncertainty as to what extent his column is picked up by Latin American press. It was decided that more effective publicity would be obtained if it originated with a Mexico City by-line.

Winchell
~~Winchell~~ pointed out how advantage could be taken of the shooting episode in Congress. The fanatic Puerto Rican Nationalists could be tied in with Communists who merely were making use of them in order to bring about a further feeling of dislike between the U.S. and Latins.

IV. _____

Galbord
~~Galbord~~ reported that his state of mind was good and that he was quite amenable to remaining under deep cover either in the northwestern part of the United States or Alaska. A thorough interrogation of *Galbord* on finances, with the assistance of *Winchell*, was completed and all questions answered satisfactorily. *Winchell* instructed *Galbord* to obtain from *_____* statement in *Winchell* in writing of how *_____*'s resignation and breaking off of all connection with the company will be handled. A copy of this in writing is to be given to *_____* and *Lawrence*.

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V. Visit to C J

All present approved the sending of a distinguished American, not actively connected with the U.S. Government, to C J for the purpose of improving the "group's" position. C J said he would take Galluna's written recommendation to Chief, Kubaek for approval.

VI. Clandestine Radio Station

Clandestine reported that a reconnaissance had been made by our own communications people of Big and Little Santa Fe. Little Santa Fe is completely ruled out because it is a bare rock with a precipice of approximately 25 ft. on all sides rising out of the sea. It is literally good only for "the birds".

Big Santa Fe: This was originally reported to have eight Americans and one native on it. A new reconnaissance shows a total of 25 people, including several natives. From a technical viewpoint, Big Santa Fe is excellent.

If meeting with C J's successful, a new attempt should be made to obtain his consent for a clandestine radio installation.

Action: Clandestine to have prepared a paper reviewing the entire problem of a clandestine radio station, clearly pointing out the security hazards at each site, and making a recommendation.

VII. Trip of Ex-King Leopold to the Caribbean.

Clandestine requested that Leopold's failure to put Guatemala on his schedule should be played up as an intentional omission because of the country being Communist controlled.

Action: WHD/FP.