

2003
DATE: 23 December, 1930

PLACE: T-32

PERSONS PRESENT: []

DISCUSSION:

[] reported on his meeting with Seekford. Seekford and [] worked out the following plan for securing the base for the propaganda transmitter:

[] Seekford would contact [] and arrange to rent a finca, [] would supply a guard detail of ten men, whose subsistence PBSUCCESS would pay. Jeeps (two) to carry gas and supplies and to pick up tapes and send dispatches.

The transmitter equipment, broken down and boxed, would be shipped by a black flight to Managua. The guard detail supplied by [] would pick up the material, with the Commo personnel present. [] will provide an officer to take charge of the detail, and also to act as logistics officer at the finca.

Seekford will see [] on 2-3 January to firm up the details. He will write a dispatch on the results, and pouch it via [] PBSUCCESS will cable [] arrival time of the plane. The Commo men will come as tourists.

[] will brief the guards that he is importing special technical equipment for his own use.

The Commo men will handle all funding for the base.

2. On the Commo training school, Seekford said that he had twenty men ready, but did not bring their names with him. [] requested him to send the names and bio data by dispatch as soon as possible. Seekford was also asked to see if a [], instead of the [], would not be available. Seekford reported that RUFUS would send a logistics officer with the twenty men.

ACTION TAKEN:

1. It was decided that Seekford should send by dispatch, via [] the names and basic biographical data on both the twenty commo candidates and the thirty PM candidates, so that POC's could be issued prior to training.

2. It was decided that Seekford should send by dispatch, via [] immediately after his visit with [] [] should send the names and basic bio data on all personnel of [] guard detail, so that a check could be run on them.

3. It was decided that [] should give Seekford bargaining prices for the various services that [] would furnish.

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For trainee subsistence, Seekford should offer \$1.00 per day and go no higher than \$1.70; for guard force subsistence, the same; for jeep rental, \$70-\$100 a month per jeep, PBSUCCESS to pay gas, oil and maintenance; \$150-\$200 a month rent for the finca; no rent for the training sites.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That [] be instructed to set up as soon as possible a cut-out to Seekford, a cut-out to the commox team at the finca and, if necessary, a third cut-out to the PM training site. [] will establish recognition signals with Seekford, for forwarding to []
2. That the above plans be followed up.
3. That the Regional Command pouching procedure be implemented without delay so that Seekford's information on personnel to be cleared.

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