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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Mr. Leddy called [] on 27 October 1953 to report that the Guatemalan Government had requested through State Department channels that two additional TDY members be assigned to the United States Army Mission in Guatemala. The Guatemalans expressed a need for one Major and one non-commissioned officer, technically qualified for repair and maintenance of automotive vehicles and small arms. These individuals are desired for a period of four months with the Guatemalan Government paying all expenses. Mr. Leddy stated that the request had been forwarded from State to Defense without comment. He inquired whether WH had any feeling in the matter. [] stated that it would be most undesirable to provide the Guatemalans with this type of technical assistance and asked Mr. Leddy if he would take effective action to forestall approval. Mr. Leddy replied that he felt that he could, and would advise [] should any further assistance be needed from this agency.

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