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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

2 October 1953

SUBJECT: PROGRESS - Meeting in office of CMI 1 October 1953, 1600 hrs.

Present: Colonel King, L

] Mr. Luddy.

1. Mr. Luddy reported:

(1) Agreement for Peurifoy has been received.

(2) Willauer's name is in for security clearance for Honduras.

(3) Dick Berry will see Allen Dulles before next OCB meeting Wednesday to lay on operation through Under Secretary of Defense Keyes on Nicaraguan Pact.

(4) Garcia of Salvador apparently had the impression he could obtain arms from the U.S. without cost and without a Pact. He is disappointed at finding that his plan for obtaining arms without cost has fallen through and will depend upon a definite Pact with the U.S. Ambassador Castro of Salvador is interested in having some of his people trained in Police School here.

(5) Intensified efforts must be made to document case against Guatemala. In spite of numerous promises received from the field, nothing has materialized. Col. King promised Mr. Luddy that new instructions would go to all interested Chiefs of Station.

(6) L] promised Mr. Luddy months ago they would get detailed information, names and other identifying data concerning report of 16 men arrested by Commandante Calcano of La Lima, Honduras as Communists. 14 were said to have been deported to Guatemala but their identities were not disclosed. Also, Col. Francisco M. Cleaves has stated he has positive proof of arms moved in June or July 1953 from Guatemala to Honduras for use against the democratic forces in Honduras.] should be approached again to see if confirmatory information can be obtained.

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