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Objective -- Neutralization and Splitting of Labor

- a- To increase the present ill-will and actual physical conflicts between the militant communists of the CGTC and the leftist political agitators of the CNCC (peasants confederation)
- b- To alter the delusion that Guatemalan communists are nationalist heroes.
- c- To link Guatemalan Communist labor leaders as co-conspirators of International Communism and the Soviets.

Opportunity--

The forthcoming WTU Congress in Vienna Oct.10-21 which will be followed by an agricultural workers meeting provides an opportune time for the continuous attainment of the objectives stated above. In addition recent clashes between peasant leaders and the professional communist agitators of the CGTC have heated tempers.

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Background: In the past few months representatives of the CGTC have visited every department in an effort to raise funds to send a large delegation to the Third Congress of the WTU. The new leader of the CGTC, UNEDU, has made further appeals. The solicitation of funds was made on the basis of worker solidarity and of the necessity of Guatemalans to receive support from the WTU for forthcoming economic demands and consequent material gains.

Assumption: That as workers everywhere would react against direct solicitation for other than their own everyday experience the CGTC demands were resented.

Operation: The clandestine distribution within Guatemala of a handbill containing the following themes.

- a- playing on the present labor jurisdictional conflict in agriculture in a sarcastic manner, an appeal should be made to solicit further funds from the workers so that those leaders in Vienna can travel behind the iron curtain and learn better how to control the recalcitrant peasants and eventually absorb them into the CGTC. It will explain that the peasants do not understand the true benefits that may be accrued by following the leadership of the CGTC.
- b- The handbill will mention our "brother" that "he" have heard has already come from the CGTC headquarters in Vienna. That will be that the CGTC will work to withhold all credit from the National Agrarian Bank to those peasants who do not subscribe to their leadership.
- c- the handbill is to be signed by "true leaders of Peasants and Land Reform".

It is believed with the current state of tension between the CGTC and the CNCC that this type of operation will increase the mutual suspicions ~~xxxxxx~~ and animosities of the two organizations, increasing the rift and aid in neutralizing peasant support of CGTC-Govt. alliance.