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TO Chief, Western Hemisphere

DATE 14 August 1953

FROM Chief of Mission, C J

SUBJECT { GENERAL KUGOWN Operations  
SPECIFIC X C J

Reference: C J 519, Para. 2, dated 21 April 1953.

1. The attached clipping, taken from the Nicaraguan newspaper "Flecha" gives indication that the reference operation is at last beginning to bear fruit. Other information recently received indicates that mobile transmitters have been secured and will soon be in operation in C J

2. A Guatemalan Catholic priest recently C J and reported the following to a C J member (whose affiliation was not disclosed during the discussion):

The C J bulletin is circulating in Guatemala, being passed from hand to hand. The demand for them is so great that one must read them rapidly and pass them on. The bulletin is regarded as a "veritable catechism of faith and hope for all Guatemalans".

The priest receives a dozen copies which he distributes to other priests who use them as lecture material in the homes of trusted friends. Priests are forbidden by the government to participate in politics, but they carry on this activity believing that the bulletin is a source of truth and patriotic leadership.

C J  
Boyd I. Rolender

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13 August 1953  
1 Newspaper clipping attached.  
cc: 3 - Wash.  
2 - Files

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