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Memorandum for the Record

Subject: Guatemala

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Mr. D handed to Mr. [E.G.M.] and to the other present copies of an Intelligence Summary and posed the following questions: They read & returned all copies

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1. Does E.G.M. want the change in government envisaged in the Summary?
2. Would he like it to be assisted covertly?
3. Would he oppose it?

[E.G.M.] replied that the answers to the first and third questions are "yes" and "no" respectively; the answer to the second question is in the affirmative if the movement seems assured of success and if U.S. participation can certainly be covered up. It is up to you to decide.

[T.C.M.] stated that he would ~~do~~ ^{vote against} ~~only~~ ^{votes} on the understanding that there is 98% certainty of success, the United Fruit Co. is protected, and no Latin American person knows of U.S. government participation and that no assistance is given in goods (arms and ammunition) only money.

Participants:

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