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REF: A. [] 109
B. [] -1770

1. The information given us in both references brought us up to date on your preparations for Subject Congress. There are however still a number of questions unresolved on our minds, including the following:

2. The agenda of the Congress, as given in Reference B., corresponds roughly to the original agenda outlined in HUL-A-76. However it gives only the names of one or possibly two speakers and does not indicate who will lecture on the other topics, such as "The Soviet Threat to Youth and Education, Labor, Economy, etc." on the first day, or on the report on "Soviet Intervention in Latin America" on the second day. If the determination of all the speakers is left until the last minute, you might not be able to find out whether the chosen speakers know enough about their respective topics or whether their views agree with the overall purpose of the Congress and with KUBARK's operational interests.

3. Chief/ WH, in dispatch HUL-W-107, raised the question of whether the delegates would be representative of their respective countries and whether there was not the danger that violently anti-United States tendencies, such as Peron-ism, might be included among them. LINCOLN has received a great many names of potential delegates, individuals and groups which are to be invited; but we do not know of the information you have regarding the political attitudes and the general reliability of those invited. Would you instruct RNSHIELD to prepare a comprehensive report on all individuals and groups expected to participate, including the strength and political significance of the groups in question.

4. We would also like to know whether the emissaries have been given the names of the individuals and groups proposed by the various KUBARK field stations

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participants in the Congress? If you have not been given this information we wonder how you intend to insure that the delegates suggested by the several field stations will actively participate and will have their fares paid, as provided in the project outline? Assuming that the emissaries have not been so briefed, can the desired invitations be effected by direct letters or telegrams from RNSHIELD?

5. The regulations for the conduct of the Congress, as presented in the attachment to Reference B, does not explain conclusively how RNSHIELD will maintain undisturbed control over the proceedings. In particular, how will he prevent squabbles between conflicting groups, especially between conflicting groups of WSBURNT exiles? How will he guard the Congress against intruders, Communist agents, hecklers of other political convictions or merely crackpots who are usually attracted by large conventions? In view of the covert operational purpose behind SUMMIT, but also in view of the rather crowded and complex agenda, we feel that direct, tight control of the entire proceedings is essential.

6. LINCOLN is sending Jeremy T. NUTTING [] to discuss, among other things, the preparations for SUMMIT. We are pouching this dispatch ahead of his departure in order to facilitate the preparation of the required answers.

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5 May 1954

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