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DISPATCH NO. [] 250

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CLASSIFICATION

TO : Chief of Project PBSUCCESS

DATE: 19 March 1954

FROM : []

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Weekly KUFIRE Operational Report

Ref: HULA - 19

1. Task FT/20: ERGASTERION, ERGATES and to a lesser extent ERGOTININE are covering this task. Of the three, ERGASTERION is accomplishing the most; in fact, his connections with the Partido Socialista de Nicaragua (PSN) have been so good that he is presently in hiding from the police who have arrested other PSN leaders and wish to arrest ERGASTERION. In spite of this fact, he has been able to maintain contact except for the current week. ERGATES is covering the [] field and ERGOTININE the []
The principal effort on this task is expended by the agents. Looking at coverage of this task from an after-the-event standpoint, it is believed that the coverage is adequate, as there has been nothing take place of which the station was not forewarned. However, if ERGASTERION is arrested, coverage during his imprisonment, which should not last more than a month, will be inadequate temporarily but even better after his release.

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3. Task FT/22: Necessary cut-outs were developed and in readiness at the inception of the PBSUCCESS operation in Nicaragua. Communications have functioned smoothly at all times since, although at the present time contact twice daily is no longer possible as the principal agents are out of [] and cannot always get the signal for a contact. It is suggested that Lincoln give consideration to using radio channels from [] to headquarters to SCRANTON and vice versa in order to provide for emergency contacts. Approximately two hours daily is spent in servicing cut-outs, as the telephone is not reliable and it is necessary to call on them personally at their offices or homes.

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1 - Info Hqtrs

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