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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

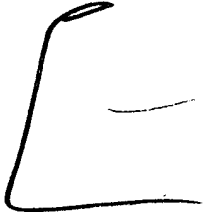
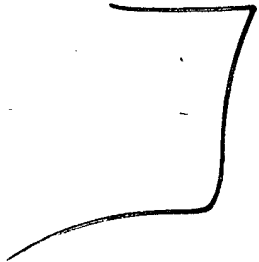
FROM: John N. McMahon
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SUBJECT: PBSUCCESS Hit List

1. On the evening of 11 June, Mr. Donnelly, C/IMS, showed me a file of the PBSUCCESS Operation which indicated that in 1952 consideration was given for killing certain Guatemala Communist Party members. There was also a list of those who were to be incarcerated. The file also had a list dated 1954 which added and deleted names to the earlier list. There was no indication whether or not any "action" was taken against the named individuals; however, I directed Mr. Donnelly to run traces on everyone on the list and to advise me of the results. I told him that when I had that information we would then notify the IOB and the two select committees of Congress.

2. On 12 June, I alerted Mr. Carlucci to the above and also advised Mr. Waller, who had been made privy to it by other channels.

cc: C/IMS

John N. McMahon

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