

MEMORANDUM FOR: [ ]

25 October 1954

SUBJECT: PBHISTORY Documents Given Honduras.

1. PBHISTORY documents were given to the Honduran government. [ ]  
[ ] went to Honduras on 21 August and delivered the documents to the  
US ambassador there.
2. About 40 documents were delivered. The most important ones were: (1) a  
1954 work plan by Honduran Communists in Guatemala (The plan specifically  
called for Guatemalan Communist guidance and coordination of Honduran Com-  
munist activities. It was signed by Antonio Luna, Rodolfo D. Lopez and  
Roberto Padilla); (2) a letter from Lombardo Toledano to Manuel Gutierrez  
about the UFCO strike there; (3) cables between the Honduran strike commit-  
tee and the CNGC asking economic aid from Guatemala; (4) a document which  
indicates that the Guatemalan Ambassador in Tegucigalpa had been ordered to  
supply certain intelligence about Honduras; (5) several documents showing  
that the Guatemalan Embassy in Tegucigalpa and the Consulate in San Pedro  
Sula were clearly engaged in intelligence operations (Some Honduran, Guate-  
malan, and Costa Rican sources and areas of operations were given); (6) sev-  
eral documents showing that the Guatemalan diplomatic officials in Teguci-  
galpa were hostile toward Carias and Valenzuela and had little enthusiasm  
for Galvez (Col. Pineda, a Honduran official, was shown to have been helpful  
to the Guatemalans, and obviously a source of military information for the  
Guatemalan Ambassador).
3. These documents were not considered a complete and strong enough file  
of evidence of sufficient international weight to support publication of a  
white book, but they were considered to be of considerable interest on the  
Honduran scene for good local exploitation in Honduras. State Department  
representatives concurred in this evaluation.
4. There is no report from the field of any exploitation of these documents  
in Honduras or by Honduras. [ ] has been requested to report on  
this subject.

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