

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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2003

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 13 AUGUST 1954

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH 5

INFO : COP, FI, FI/OPS, FI/STC, PP 2, PP/ICD, PP/PRESS, PP/CT, FI/RI 2

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PRIORITY
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

RE: DIR 12642 (OUT 68245)

PB HISTORY

1. REF PARA 1.

A. FIRST PRESS RELEASE ON 14 AUGUST GENERAL EXPLANATION COMITE TO PUBLIC. PHOTOS RELEASED OF STACKS DOCUMENTS WITH JUMBLE STALIN, MALENKOV, MAO POSTERS. ONLY SPECIFIC DOCUMENT LETTER FROM RAMON AMAYO AMANDO CONFESSING HE MILITANT COMMUNIST. (AMAYO IS ON FIRST LIST ASYLEES GRANTED SAFE CONDUCT).

B. IN INTERVIEW COMITE CHIEF EXPLAINS HIS GROUP RECORDING RED CONSPIRACY TO SEE THAT HEROIC ANTI-COMMUNISTS ARE KNOWN, THAT RUSSIAN PENETRATION IN GUAT BE RECOGNIZED, THAT ARBENZ SUBSERVIENCE BE PROVED AND THAT KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNIST TACTICS LEAD TO STUDY WHICH WILL HELP DEFEND ALL LATIN NATIONS IN FUTURE. ABOVE THEMES STRESSING POINTS PARA 2 DIR 12215 (OUT 67539).

2. REF PARA 2.

A. LONG RANGE PLAN: CREATE FAVORABLE PUBLICITY FOR

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COMITE THUS MAKING IT AUTHENTIC AND ACCEPTABLE SOURCE FOR ANTI-COMMUNIST INFORMATION IN THE AMERICAS.

B. SHORT RANGE PLAN: TO AID AUTHORITIES IN PUBLICIZING COMMIES AND THEIR ACTIVITIES WITHIN SECURITY BOUNDS.

C. FOR IMMEDIATE KUGOWN THEMES SEE PARA 1 B.

3. CURRENT WORK PROGRAM INCLUDES:

A. REGULAR COMITE RELEASES TO LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS. ALL MAJOR AGENCIES REPRESENTED LOCALLY. WILL REPORT RESULTS RELEASES AS KNOWN.

B. PRESENTLY SHOOTING 4 MINUTE PBHISTORY NEWS REEL-TYPE SHORT WITH NARRATION TO BE USED EVERY THEATER GUATEMALA BY GOVT ORDER. SCENES FROM THIS TO BE PLACED INTERNATIONAL NEWS REEL THROUGH ESSENCE IF POSSIBLE. IF NOT SUCCESSFUL WILL ASK HQS AID IN PLACEMENT. WILL CABLE DETAILS SOONEST.

C. PREPARING PBHISTORY PHOTOS IN PLASTIC MAT FORM FOR GUAT DISTRIBUTION TO NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT WORLD.

D. WRITING SPECIFIC ARTICLES WHEN DOCUMENTS REVEAL DIRECT CONNECTION COMMIE MOVEMENTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

4. WILL COMPLY. NO INTENTION ANY LATERAL GUIDANCE.

END OF MESSAGE.

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MRC JWH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT
2000 13 AUG 54.

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