

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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2003

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Project PBSUCCESS

REFERENCE: Memo to DD/P fr DC/WH, subj: PHILISTONY Project Summary, dated 30 July 1954 (DD/P 1-1607) with related papers.

1. Reference paper relates in some detail a project to exploit certain Guatemalan Communist documents for intelligence and propaganda motives, and is presented under a new project cryptonym (PHILISTONY) which would automatically separate the project from PBSUCCESS and require action by PAC and DCI.

2. It is my opinion that the objective of the proposed project PHILISTONY is in fact a continuation of project PBSUCCESS.

3. There was included in the Fiscal Year 1955 program for the WH Division a provision to obtain the sum of [] from our reserve held by the Bureau of the Budget for the continuation of project PBSUCCESS. I am informed that this amount has been drawn from the reserve and is available in the Agency for this purpose.

4. It is recommended, therefore, that you approve the proposal contained in reference papers as an initial extension of project PBSUCCESS into the F.Y. 1955, to be funded from the [] fund referred to above and chargeable to allotment 5-3500-01-081. It is further recommended that your approval at this time be subject to the following:

- a. Personnel authorization to a total of 11 to remain active on the T/O previously authorized for project PBSUCCESS.
- b. Total amount at this time not to exceed the sum of \$38,552.
- c. Accountings to be in accordance with Agency regulations.
- d. Any additional personnel or funds needed for the purpose stated to be subject to prior approval of the Chief of Operations or the DD/P.

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Chief of Administration, DD/P

APPROVED (DISAPPROVED)

Frank G. Wisner
Deputy Director (Plans)

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