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Communist Agit-Prop Work Among
Guatemalan Peasants & Workers

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Prior to 14 June 1954

Guatemala City, Guatemala

15 June 1954

(see below)

17 June 1954

Trained investigator (B) from a local Communist (F)

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1. Three-man agit-prop teams composed of one member each from the Partido Guatemalteco de Trabajo (PGT), Confederación General de Trabajadores de Guatemala (CGTG) and Confederación Nacional de Campesinos de Guatemala (CNCG) have been sent to various parts of the country.

2. The functions of these teams are as follows:

- a) To explain the implications of imperialist intervention in Guatemalan affairs.
- b) To explain the significance of worker-peasant unity as a means of national defense.
- c) To teach the methods of organizing brigades, commissions, committees, and/or associations for defense, and to instruct such groups to express to the President their unconditional adherence to him and to the government.
- d) To select the most qualified individuals as leaders who will carry on the work of keeping up the spirit of the struggle for workers' and peasants' rights.
- e) To direct the organization of "shock brigades" against the time when it will be necessary to defend the government ("by force of arms" is implied).

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