

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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HUL-A- 880

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23 MAY 1954

ACCS, []

INFO Washington

LINCOLN

Operational Matters
Penetration of Guatemalan Embassy

REF: [] -618, 18 May 1954; HUL-A-854, 23 May 1954

1. With reference to your dispatch of 18 May it is now noted that the source of the information is that same individual as that for [] -610. The attachment to [] -618 is of interest. As stated in HUL-A-854, this informant should be developed and specifically requested to improve his relations with contacts in the Guatemalan Embassy.

2. The information in paragraph four of [] -618 is of considerable interest if by "controlar" the informant means that subject is in the service of the Guatemalan Embassy. This is highly unlikely, but it is also significant if he is watched so closely that he cannot move about freely. It is asked that you recheck the subject's name as the second apellido appears to be incorrect. For your information the subject is []

3. It is requested that you attempt to get as much information on this matter as possible, and that the problem be discussed with Wellbank. The letter knows the position of [] After the station and Wellbank have investigated this matter it is requested that your considered opinion of the report in the reference dispatch be cabled to LINCOLN.

4. There is attached a sterilized memorandum which is to be passed to Wellbank. Also attached are some cryptonyms which are used by the CALLIGEMIS organisation. These should be made available to Wellbank.

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21 May 1954
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JEROME C. DUBBAR

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We are anxious to obtain as much information as possible about how much the Tia Imprenta knows of our plans and those of Rufus's group. Also, assuming that they have a certain amount of information on this matter, what does the Imprenta intend to do about it? This for the moment is our most important assignment, and you should get as much information as possible with respect thereto through Ninfa and other sources. Needless to say our sales job will be much easier if we know exactly what our competitors are planning to do to us.

The activities of the Gonzalo friends of the Tia Imprenta are also of importance. In what ways do they intend to stir up trouble for Gonzalo, and how do they hope to extend help to the Imprenta? The local branch of the Imprenta is a good target; you and Ninfa should do everything possible to cultivate it. Naturally there are communications between Gonzalo and Tia, and the nature of these would be of great assistance to us in our business. Any indications that Gonzalo's boss is becoming more irritated and afraid of Tia's competition are always of interest.

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Jacobo Arbenz

Arms

Airport

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Guatemala City

Government

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Ester

Alicia

Encomienda

La Chacara

Ninfa

Gonzalo

Tia

Imprenta

Francisco

Albertina

Carolina