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Subject: CALLIGERIS' visit to General Somoza.

1. On 30 September 1952 CALLIGERIS returned from a visit with General Somoza. He was well recieved and assured by Somoza that he would be given all the support necessary. Calligeris was very pleased with the results of the visit.
2. Specifically, General Somoza promised the following;
 - a. That he would agree to and assist in the movement of arms into and through Nicaragua.
 - b. That he would provide the assembly area, the embarkation point, and the landing craft necessary to assemble and embark CALLIGERIS' force scheduled to capture Puerto Barrios in a water-borne operation.
 - c. That he would furnish some personnel. (CALLIGERIS has asked for about 40 men, including radio operators and mortar men.)
 - d. That he would provide bomber aircraft.
 - e. That he had talked to General Trujillo and the latter would give all aid possible. General Somoza will maintain liaison with General Trujillo and see to it that all help asked for is forthcoming.
3. General Somoza stated that no transport planes are available.
4. He stated that CALLIGERIS will have to pay all expenses for his men while they are in Nicaragua, i.e. travel, food, and maintenance.
5. Within the next few days CALLIGERIS proposes to place one or more of his officers in Managua to make the detailed arrangements. CALLIGERIS has requested, and most strongly so, that our group place a man there in a liaison capacity to work with General Somoza

6. The General was extremely busy during CALLIGERIS' visit because he had just returned from his trip. As a result he had his son go over the plan with CALLIGERIS. The General's son spent most of his time cutting down the list of arms and equipment that CALLIGERIS had presented.
7. On the matter of transport aircraft, when CALLIGERIS was told that none were available (by Somozas son), he stated, as instructed by us, that all equipment provided would be replaced in kind. CALLIGERIS states that the aircraft are available but that the matter will have to be taken to the General. It is for that reason particularly that he would like one of our people there. CALLIGERIS expects to get everything he asks for except aircraft (transport). On that matter he frankly feels he needs our help.

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Subject: Carl Simmons.

1. SEEKFORD, on his return, asked CALLIGERIS about subject.
2. CALLIGERIS stated that he was not working with subject, nor had he been contacted by him. He was aware that subject was raising a small group but that it was not extensive.
3. On SEEKFORD'S request CALLIGERIS sent word to Guatemala to have an investigation made on subject. Among those asked to prepare a report was []
4. The summary of the report on subject was that;
 - a. He does not have the money he says he has.
 - b. The group he has built up is very small.
 - c. That subject is to be regarded as an "opportunist."
5. [] has reported that subject has never made an effort to contact him.
6. CALLIGERIS has asked that word (by our group) be passed on to subject that his help will be most welcome. If he wants to work with CALLIGERIS he need only to contact []

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Subject: Movement of arms from the U.S. to Nicaragua.

1. The following schedule is proposed for the movement of arms from the U.S. to Nicaragua.
 - a. Duration of Movement: 9 September thru 10 October
 - b. Transport Means: Aircraft.
 - c. Phasing: The movement will be executed in two phases.

2. Phase I. (9 September thru 19 Sept) During this phase the following arms will be moved;

- a. Those arms to be
- b. Those arms necessary to equip exterior forces assembling in prior to D-Day.
- c. Such arms and equipment as are necessary to carryout training of the force assembling in (175 officers and men.)

Delivery Point: Arms and equipment moved during Phase I will be delivered to the

General Somoza has agreed to this operation and asks only that he be notified as to the day and approximate arrival of each flight. It is his wish to have a special detail of officers and men on hand to discharge and assume responsibility of the cargo.

Cargo Markings: For General Somoza's part no markings are necessary. If Headquarters prefers some marking can be applied.

Notification of Flight Arrivals: It is requested that Headquarters assume the responsibility for notifying of flight arrivals. SEEKFORD requests that he receive an informational notice only.

Arms and Materiel Requested During Phase I. The following are to be moved during Phase I;

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total No. Boxes</u>
1. Rifles, 7.62 mm	140	14
2. Light Machine Gun, 7.62 mm	80	40
3. Ammunition, 7.62 mm	188,800	105
4. Pistol, 9 mm (Lugar)	1,100	
5. Machine Pistol, 9 mm	400	50
6. Ammunition, 9 mm	560,000	140
7. Anti-tank Gun, 20 mm	4	4
8. Ammo for Anti-tank Gun	400 H.E. 200 A.P.	4 2
9. Hand Grenades, Fragmentation	1,100	
10. Hand Grenades, Concussion	1,100	
11. Radio, Walkie-Talkie	2	

Note: It is expected that this equipment will require more than one trip, therefore, do not send rifles or anti-tank guns on first trip.

Except as noted above each load should be proportional.

If fragmentation grenades are not available on time substitute concussion grenades in each load until former are available.

3. Phase II (29 September thru 10 October) During this Phase the remainder of the arms and equipment will be transported.

Delivery Point: Airfield, [] Further information on this delivery point will be forthcoming. It is requested that Headquarters check its suitability for the type of plane contemplated.

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Subject: Movement of arms by truck from []
] to Guatemala.

1. By 10 September arrangements will be completed and the trucks will be ready to begin movement of arms from [] to Guatemala, and to areas in []

2. This movement will be carried out in three phases.

a. Phase I. (15 September thru 4 October) Movement by truck of arms from [] to vicinity of []
] to []

b. Trucks (2) are to be bought and licensed in []
]

c. Both trucks will make trial runs carrying general cargo to test frontier controls and train drivers.

b. Phase II. (1 October thru 15 October) Movement of arms from [] to points in Guatemala.

Four trucks, from and licensed in Guatemala have already been prepared.

c. Phase III. (10 October thru 15 October) Movement of arms from [] and from []
] to assembly areas in []

[] has already approved movement in []

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Subject: Schedule For Advancing Funds To CALLIGERIS.

1. From this date forward as the plans for the proposed military operation take shape it will be necessary to make periodic advances of funds to CALLIGERIS.
2. It is requested that these funds be made available to SEEKFORD through []
3. Given below are the dates when given sums must be made available, i.e. to SEEKFORD.

<u>Amount (\$US)</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
\$10,000.00	2 Sept.	Already advanced by []
\$20,000.00	9 Sept.	
\$45,000.00	25 Sept.	
\$75,000.00	10 Oct.	
\$40,000.00	17 Oct.	
<u>\$190,000.00</u>	Total for Operational Requirements,	
50,000.00	Standby Reserve	

Note: The Standby Reserve should be held in readiness in the U.S., and should be available to CALLIGERIS should he need emergency help in the weeks immediately following his victory.

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Subject: Time Schedule For Operations.

1. The proposed Time Schedule For Operations from this date through D-Day is herewith presented.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Operation</u>
9-10 Sept	Arrival first aircraft from U.S. in [] with arms. Phase I.
13 Sept.	Begin movement of arms into []
19 Sept.	Complete movement of arms from U.S. to [] for Phase I.
29 Sept.	Begin movement of CALLIGERIS' men into [] and to assembly area for train- ing. Will move in small groups.
	Begin Phase II of arms movement from U.S. to [] Aircraft to go to airfield []
4 Oct.	Complete movement of arms into []
10 Oct	Complete movement Phase II of arms from U.S. to []
13 Oct.	Complete movement of men into []
15 Oct.	Complete movement of arms into Guatemala.
	Complete movement of arms to assembly areas of exterior forces in []
18 Oct.	Move men to embarkation point from assembly area in [] Embarkation point will probably be near []
19-21 Oct.	D-Day. Probably 20 Oct because of political significance, i.e. 20 October 1944.

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Subject: Suspension of Gasoline Deliveries to Guatemala
by United States Oil Companies.

1. It is requested that Headquarters consider the feasibility of having the U.S. oil companies delivering gasoline to Guatemala gradually taper off this delivery beginning 1 October.
2. The oil companies themselves could best advise on the tapering off process.
3. Deliveries could be resumed 21 or 22 October.
4. GALLIGERIS will begin storing gasoline in anticipation of this move.