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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: CARACAS 5 Briefing

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1. This briefing will be conducted on 12 November 1952 by Messrs. The meeting place will be selected upon subject's arrival in Washington on 12 November.

2. Essentially the briefing will be based on the Mandate that VLIK submitted for Subject's signature. It outlines briefly the duties and responsibilities that Subject will have while Chief of VLIK's Military Section.

a. Dissection - CARACAS 5 will be "under the direction of the Americans". During our last interview with Subject he had agreed to relinquish any control that VLIK may have over him except for the political guidance of the agents. It will have to be made clear again to him that the title Chief of VLIK's Military Section does not bind him to VLIK, but that his position in London will necessarily be that of a neutral with respect to VLIK and the Diplomats.

b. Establish and maintain communications with Lithuania - Subject's knowledge of the operations conducted from London will be as extensive as that held by TIRALLIRA. How extensive this information will be, can not be determined at this time. An effort will be made to exclude all non-staff personnel, working for both the British and American Services, from holding specific information pertaining to Lithuanian operations. The area of their knowledge should be restricted to operational methods to be used in the operation, the general area of operation, and only those contacts which are known to TIRALLIRA by virtue of his involvement in present British ops. CARACAS 5 will have no contact with anyone not previously cleared by the CAPSTAN representative in London and will not communicate with anyone regarding any part of the GATRIP operations or plans. Once communications with Lithuania have been established such channels will be under the exclusive control of GATRIP staff personnel.

c. Furnish material and financial support to the resistance in the country and elsewhere - All assistance will be furnished through the neutral representatives of the two Lithuanian political factions. No contributions will be made in the name of either the Diplomats or VLIK.

d. Make necessary preparations within Lithuania for any possible war with the Soviet Union - All such preparations will be made in the name of the neutral representative as in para c.

e. Collect information - same as paras. c and d.

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