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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : AMMUG/1 Operation 06
Meeting with [Colonel PORRES] Saturday,
10 October 1964

REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 13 October 1964 06
concerning briefing of [Colonel Feralta]

06 1. Following the meeting described in the reference,
[Colonel Porres] requested a separate meeting which was held
on Saturday, 10 October 1964. [Andy Rogers of the Guatemalan 03, 16-2
Station] was present at the meeting.

24 2. During the meeting the matters covered on the
previous day with the [Chief of State] were reviewed and the
specific action to be taken was indicated with agreement on
the following points:

24 A. Special treatment should be given to the [Caso
Asiatigo] and the "Caso Hombres Ranas" which
involved [Don ROSA, Luis Augusto TURCIOS Lima,] 06
06 [Manuel JOSE Ortega Paz] and one (inu) (inu) whom
we will be able to identify if shown a photograph. Every
effort should be made to identify the last-named person
and then to recruit all four of them. Meanwhile, all
information available concerning them should be
collected and furnished to the [Station] for forwarding 16-2
to Headquarters. The object in each of these cases
should be to achieve contacts with them for the purpose
of effecting recruitments. If required, we will have
a Cuban who knows the individuals and whom they
believe to be a Cuban Intelligence officer go to
16-2 [Guatemala] for the purpose of contacting them under
controlled conditions which will permit us to monitor
the conversation during the time that he poses as
still active in Cuban Intelligence. Following this,
the recruitment attempt would be made in each case
possibly by one of our officers if the circumstances

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at the time indicate that this procedure would be most likely to be a success.

B. Without waiting for the outcome of effort to recruit the four individuals described above, (the 24 Guatemalan government) should bend every effort to locate all those individuals (possibly as many as 200) who have received guerrilla warfare training in Cuba, and to arrest them. Maximum publicity should be given to the arrests once they have been questioned. Hopefully declarations will be made by some of them which will assist in effective propaganda use of their arrest and their involvement in subversion on behalf of the Castro government. They should be interviewed separately and, if possible, some with greater potential should be doubled so that they may serve to keep us informed of plans for subversion in the future.

C. The (Guatemalans) should keep us advised at every stage of the progress made in the cases so that we may lend assistance when appropriate.

3. (Colonel Porres) said that he understood the importance of the case and would do his utmost to follow through in line with the action proposed above. He said that although he does not have a large organization, it is secure and is capable of collecting information and of arranging for the arrests and interrogation.

4. (Colonel Porres) discussed three other cases (the (ALFARO) case, the case of (Luis Ramirez), and the case of (Nestor JORDI Chamboyer). (Rogers) said that full details concerning the (ALFARO) case had been sent to Headquarters. This is the same case which according to the (Chief of State) involved a (Mexican courier) acting on behalf of the (Cuban intelligence service). (Colonel Porres) said that this individual is still in jail in (Guatemala). The (Jordi) and (Ramirez) cases are being made the subjects of separate memoranda.

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