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SUBJECT Honduran-Salvadoran Border Survey		REFERENCES	EVALUATION A-1	DATE OF INFO. 28 June 1955
SUMMARY				
<p>1. As a result of conferences between El Salvador and Honduras, a working agreement to survey the border zone of Honduras-El Salvador has been approved by Honduras through Minister Reyes Zelaya.</p> <p>2. The two countries have agreed to the following:</p> <p>a. Survey an area 20 Kilometers wide on both sides of the border.</p> <p>b. Use aerial photography secured over the last two years by a firm under contract to Army Map Service and compile maps of the area for reproduction at a scale of 1:50,000.</p> <p>c. IAGS to be the coordinating agent and general supervisor of the project, to be called "United Cartographic Program - Honduras-El Salvador." An IAGS engineer from El Salvador being named project manager.</p> <p>d. No effort to be made to delineate the border on the maps.</p> <p>e. Work to start officially in July 1955.</p>				
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<p>f. The issue for the projection of the border on maps to be passed to the international PAIGH conference, meeting in Mexico City in July.</p>				
<p>COMMENT: This mapping project has been under discussion for two years and in actuality has been in progress for some time. Joint surveys near Ocotopeque and Gulf of Fonseca are in compilation at this time in Tegucigalpa. Although this survey will not establish a firm border, the reproduced copies could be used by Border Commissions of the respective countries to set their borders at a later date. Captain Carrier has advised this office that no provisions have been made for a similar type survey but it is hoped that if successful, this solution of border surveys might be applicable in other areas of dispute.</p>				
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