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1. HQS OFFICERS HAVE REVIEWED PROPOSED PP PROGRAM STAGE 2 AND, AS RECOMMENDED, "APPROVE IN PRINCIPLE" SUBJECT ACCEPTABILITY TO [ ] AND CALLIGERIS.
2. HQS CONSIDERS PLAN IMAGINATIVE AND SOUND, HOWEVER, REQUESTS LINC GIVE SOME CONSIDERATION TO FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS:
  - A. ASSUME YOU CONTEMPLATE USE OF MILITARY, ACTUAL OR NOTIONAL, TO WRITE FOR CEUAGE WHEN CONVERTED. PRESENT STAFF OBVIOUSLY DO NOT THEMSELVES HAVE NECESSARY INTIMACY WITH MILITARY SUBJECTS. MATERIAL BE BASED ON INFO AND RUMORS COMING OUT OF AGENTS IN GUAT ARMY - ALL AIMED LOWER GUAT ARMY MORALE AND GIVE "WELL OFF" FEELING TO GUATEK TRAINEES.
  - B. MORE EMPHASIS PROP APPEALING WOMEN SINCE THEY COULD PLAY IMPORTANT COERCIVE ROLE WITHIN FAMILY GROUPS AND AID THROUGH PROVEN WILLINGNESS MAKE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS OR SPREAD RUMORS.

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- C. PROP DIRECTED UPPER CLASS "POLITICAL FOLLOWERS" THROUGH ESSENCE BE LESS "STICKER-HANDBILL" TYPE AND MORE "PERSONAL NOTE-NEWSLETTER" ON GROUNDS, MORE PERSONAL MORE EFFECT YOUR THEMES WILL HAVE. TIMING AND METHOD DISTRIBUTION VERY IMPORTANT AND SUGGEST QUERY ELMO LANGTRY RE HIS DISTRIBUTION TECHNIQUES HE HAS EMPLOYED - OTHER THAN AIR DROPS.
- D. SUGGEST PROP RE REVOLUTION 1944 PLAY UP BETRAYAL RATHER THAN DISAVOWAL AND REPUDIATION.
- E. RE "MASS PROPAGANDA": URGE EXTREME CARE PUSHING "GENERAL CHARACTERISTIC NO. 1", PARTICULARLY PORTIONS RE "FEAR AND FOREBODING" THEMES. HQS WORRIED RE PEOPLE HEARING MUCH ABOUT REASONS FOR BEING AFRAID AND NOT HEARING OR SEEING PROP DESIGNED QUELL FEARS. MUCH EASIER SCARE THAN MAKE BRAVE. PLENTY REASONS FOR LOW-MORALE ANTI-COMMIES AND MASSES ALREADY. BUT AGREE "CHARACTERISTICS 3 AND 4 AND "MASS" THEMES FOURTH WEEK. LINC COMMENTS INVITED.
- F. CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS THEMES MORE EMPHASIS DIRECTED AT WOMEN, "POLITICAL FOLLOWERS", "MASSES" AND YOUNGER STUDENTS.

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- G. SOME PLAY-UP RE PHONYNESS AGRARIAN REFORM. COMMIES "GIVE" LAND BUT RETAIN OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL WHAT PLANTED, ETC. ALSO CHOICE LAND GIVEN MILITARY LEADERS AND HIGHUP COMMIES AS BRIBES LOYALTY.
2. HQS CONSIDERS MILITARY THEMES BEST IN PLAN AND HOPES MORALE AND DIVISIONARY PROP THROUGH RUMOR NETS, NEWSLETTER TYPE PAPER, ETC. WILL INITIATE INTENSIVE ACTIVITIES SOON.
3. HQS UNDERSTANDS [ ] AND MYLKE'S PREPARING "NEW POSITIVE POLITICAL PROGRAM" FOR STAGE THREE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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