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Estatutos del Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (PGT)

Reference: HGG-A-579

1. With the assistance of Headquarters it is proposed that the subject statutes be exploited for the purpose of creating anti-Communist publicity harmful to the Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (PGT).
2. It is believed this can be done by making minor changes (words and phrases) in the text of the statutes and thereafter publishing a fake booklet containing the alterations but using the same format, headings, numbering sequence, grade of paper, type, color of outer cover, title on cover, attribution, etc.
3. Enclosed is a partial draft of suggested changes that might be used to achieve the objective contained in paragraph 1, above. The first example shown in the enclosure cites a portion of the Preamble which originally read, in part, as follows:

"El Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (PGT) es la vanguardia organizada de la clase obrera de Guatemala y de los trabajadores de Guatemala..."

Without altering the original appearance (format) we propose that the foregoing be changed as follows:

"El Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (PGT) es la vanguardia organizada de la clase obrera de Guatemala y el organo oficial del sovietsismo en Guatemala..."

4. Examination of this and other suggested changes shown in the enclosure, and comparison of same with the original statutes submitted under referenced communication, will reveal that it is our intention to make only minor changes (single words when possible) so as to retain a high degree of authenticity while imparting a completely different meaning to the statutes.
5. If Headquarters approves this idea it is suggested that the appropriate office make further changes in addition to those shown in the enclosure (i.e., from Article 7 forward). We suggest, however, that changes be confined to key words and phrases as shown in those examples attached hereto.

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6. It is recommended that approximately 1,000 copies of the fake booklet be produced at Headquarters. Of this amount, we propose an initial release of 500 copies in Guatemala. Subsequently it may be desirable to introduce 500 copies into the channels of outlets in El Salvador, Honduras, and Mexico.
7. It is also recommended that reproduction of the proposed booklet be given the highest possible priority by Headquarters in order to permit distribution at the earliest possible date. If the proposition is accepted and approved, it is requested that the station be so notified and advised as to the approximate date we may expect delivery of the booklets.

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Distribution:

3-Wash w/encl (in trip)

1-Files w/encl

Enclosure:

Suggested changes in the  
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Suggested changes in the statutes of the PGT. (Examples 1 through 10 are from the preamble; 11 through 13 related to the indicated articles). Each example is keyed to the appropriate page of the original statutes submitted to Headquarters as an enclosure to HGG-A-579.

1. (p. 5) El Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (PGT) es la vanguardia organizada de la clase obrera de Guatemala y (el organo oficial del soviétismo en Guatemala)... de los trabajadores de Guatemala...  
El Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo ... una suma de organizaciones (soviéticos)....
2. (p. 6) En el Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo se unen firme.... para luchar por los intereses populares, por (los fines internacionales de Rusia), por la paz...
3. (p. 6-7) El imperialismo .... Por ello el imperialismo (soviético prepara una nueva guerra contra las naciones libres) (delete: "que construyen el socialismo, desprendidos ya de la cadena imperialista y")....
4. (p. 8) Estas demandas ... firmemente (pro-soviético)..
5. (p.8) Por todo ello... de todas las fuerzas democráticas y (pro-soviéticas) en un poderoso frente patriótico de ...
6. (p. 9) Las tareas ... revolución antifeudal y (pro-soviética)... un partido de nuevo tipo (unida con nuestras compatriotas de Rusia), un partido pertrechado ....
7. (p. 9) Un partido como el ... sino el resultado histórico de las necesidades y objetivos (de la Unión Soviética), basada en la incua ...
8. (p. 9) Los hombres y mujeres ... una sociedad superior que inexorablemente traerá la (regimentación) a los seres humanos.
9. (p. 10) Para responder ... de su programa y de la línea política (soviética) ... Cuando tales intereses son incompatibles con (las consignas soviéticas).
10. (p. 10-11) El Partido ... por la realización (de los fines soviéticos) y por el cumplimiento de su línea política ... El Partido exige...de todo corazón a servir (a la Rusia) ... Debe ser claro ... que los intereses del Partido son idénticos a los intereses (de Rusia)....
11. Article 3. (p. 14) Para ser aceptado ... que puedan dar fe de su (en favor del comunismo) ....

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12. Article 4 (p. 14) ... En la lucha ... b) Darle a conocer y explicarle el Programa y (las consignas rusas del Partido ...
13. Article 6 (p. 15) ... c) ... La divulgación del Periódico (y literatura comunista)...

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