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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Direct Contact with Pentagon for Support Purposes

1. [ ] Chief of Plans, FM, arranged for direct contact with the Pentagon for securing information and for any discussion of liaison subjects that may arise pertaining to PBSUCCESS.

2. The channel established is through General Groves Erskine, Assistant Director of Defense in charge of the Office of Special Operations. General Erskine reports to Roger Keyes and heads up psychological and unconventional operations for Defense.

3. In Erskine's absence, Mr. William Godel is handling C/A contacts--phone 131, extension 53333, Room No. 3-E-974. Colonel Brad Smith has been assigned by Mr. Godel to supply support information required on a continuing basis. His phone is 131, extension 78391, Room No. 3-E-949. Colonel Smith is presently reporting on a continuing basis to WH through [ ] on the following subjects:

a. any changes of whatever nature in the status of military missions (personnel, equipment, assignments) assigned to 1. San Salvador, 2. Honduras, 3. Nicaragua, 4. Guatemala.

4. No details of CIA interest in this area were mentioned; however, Mr. Godel made reference to the minutes of the NSC meetings pertaining to \_\_\_\_\_ and stated Mr. Keyes was personally interested and his office was ready for assistance as required.

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