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CONTACT REPORT

2003

DATE: 1145, 20 November 1953

PLACE: Mr. Wisner's office

PERSONS PRESENT: Mr. Wisner, []

COVER USED: None

DISCUSSION:

1. It was agreed that the U.S. Air Force and military missions in Guatemala City would be exploited for exploited for psychological and monitoring purposes on the Guatemalan armed forces.

2. [] cover status was discussed.

3. Mr. Wisner had [] and [] read two memoranda prepared on the subject of exploitation of US military missions, Guatemala, for PBSUCCESS. One copy, dated 19 November, had been sent to J. C. King and a copy of this memo is still in Wisner's office. Wisner requested that [] obtain the copy of the second memo and the copy of the first one (from J. C. King) and give both to [] Later was instructed by Wisner to contact Gen. Erskine as early as practical in order to discuss the prospect of recalling the chief of the military mission to the Pentagon for briefing and orientation purposes in order to implement the plan to use this asset in furtherance of PBSUCCESS. Upon the conclusion of the meeting, [] telephoned J. C. King's secretary, identifying the first memo to her and requesting that she locate it and have it hand-carried to []'s office without delay. Upon receipt of the latter memo, [] was to proceed at once to contact Gen. Erskine.

DECISIONS:

1. [] will see Gen. Erskine at the Pentagon and arrange for the return to Washington, for the purposes of debriefing, of appropriate IS military personnel now in Guatemala.

2. [] will discuss [] cover status with the AG of the Army. [] must contact [] and inform him of this arrangement. *OK*

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