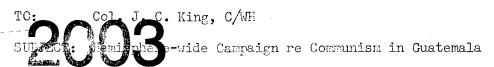
## LIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM Security Information RELEASE AS SANITIZED



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1. The following reports are based on replies to Headquarters Field Memorandum 81-53.

## 2. ACTIONS TAKEN: a. [ ]- "....other than the LIONIZER bulletin (which is sent to all major newspapers in [ ] and throughout the hemisphere), little has been done by this mission with regard to placing stories in the local press." \_\_ "This mission has utilized all available KUGOWN media in reservance to the Subject." J- "No materials have been placed in local press by this station. 7 The station has made use of the GIMMICK-2 apparatus to broadcase a considerable number of planted scripts on this Subject." - "All available KUGCWN media.....are being used." J- "The station......placed in the local press three articles ....." g. \_ \_ The mission sent 21 bogus telegrams re the Subject which induced four press articles.....and other Subject materials have been mailed to the press from time to time." → An article concerning Guatemalan situation was placed in [ J.....Four radio broadcasts containing a been printed and distributed throughout Montevideo.

## DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED:

"LIONIZER is limited in the activities it can undertake....witnir 🕻 👚 An apparent apathy of the press toward the situation in Guatemala has made it difficult to place editorials ...... We cannot continue to tell people in Guatemala and elsewhere how had things are in Guatemala without offering suggestions for solution."





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d. I "The station does not believe that Headquarters can improve recent operations in I directed against Guatemala until such time as the GINSENG-F project is fully operative."
e.[ ] "the question of Guatemala seems remote, and it is difficult to arouse a lively interest in what occurs there."
f "KIABOLITION has made it clear that the editors of his newspaper do not look favorably on efforts by KIABOLITION to insert fresh material of such nature."
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h "The exploitation of the Guatemalan situation has reen expremely difficult, because AVALOW and AVANT, who were relied upon to develop the program, were reluctant to publish it inasmuch as they personally felt that the people were completely disinterested in Guatemalan propagance."
4. FUTURE PCSSIBLE ACTIONS:
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Agent HYTE has been instructed to write additional articles regarding this matter."

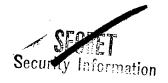


- f.C \_\_\_\_ "The station plans to approach KIABSINTHE (regetting material in local press) development of a wall poster and a radio broadcast."
- plans "gradually to feed material into the ALLEVIATOR mechanism, the Haines-Alacarte mechanism, student and church periodicals, through station-controlled mail operations, through the SCREVALP-MOUREAU and an occasional comic strip if Headquarters is able to supply needed approvals."

## 5. STATIONS REQUESTS:

- out....the policy-line guidance....on a continuing basis."
- b. C 3 "Cartoons attacking Communism in Guatemala in map form. Articles' specifically written for publication in the





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country to which it is forwarded ..... articles prepared in Spanish by someone with a good knowledge of Guatemala and should be news worthy and timely....." ☐ - ".....any KUGOWN attempt to incite further concernational value over and above the present government activities...." ] - "Additional material on Guatemala will be of assistance to GIMICK-4 in his preparation of scripts on the Subject. Articles in Spanish will be particularly useful." e.C \_\_\_. No requests. ] - Material printed in Spanish and "Station requests Headquarters support in obtaining short radio scripts directed at Guatemalan Communism." g. \_ \_\_ Station \_ \_ \_ \_ requests Headquarters approval for several KuucuwN mechanisms and a comic strip. through radio outlets....." 6. Reports from other stations will be forthcoming. Upon receipt of Subject reports, WH/PW will prepare an additional report on the Subject.

