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TO   : LINCOLN   DATE: 13 May 1954

FROM : [   ]   INFO: CHIEF, WHD

SUBJECT: General - KUGOWN.
          Specific - Assistance for [   ]

REF: DIR 00084; [   ]

1. In reference to DIR 00084, which asked if assistance was still needed by LINCOLN, the following might be pertinent:

     A. If LINCOLN or WHD could assure instant financial implementation to [   ] which is leading the local anti-Communist fight and losing money in so doing, the undersigned has been assured the paper will immediately step up their anti-WSBURNT campaign. (Ostensibly at the request of the LAS.)

     B. The increased anti-WSBURNT attack could be implemented by LINCOLN of sterile articles, increased editorials by its Staff or even an occasional front-page story without source. To Wit: Headline--"Communist Leader States Guatemalan Communists Are Plotting a Coup d'etat against Salvador" Story--A high ranking Communist in the Guatemalan Government who, if identified, would be instantly killed, has informed this paper of a projected plot against the Salvadoran Government. This information was conveyed to me through a telephone call from a person who would not identify himself. The caller sounded extremely nervous and after refusing to identify himself, but reassuring the authenticity of the message, asked that it be called to the attention of the Government and the people.

2. If such a story could be published it should be a very valuable asset to the PBSUCCESS/KUGOWN operations. While it is impossible to assure the publication of such stories, the LINCOLN implementation and increased editorials by the [   ] Staff could be assured by making the financial assistance contingent to such cooperation.

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3.   The aforementioned is submitted for consideration of LINCOLN in
determining whether financial assistance to [   ] could be of
value to PBSUCCESS. It is believed such increased anti-WSBURNT publi-
cations could be effected immediately upon assurance of substantial
advertising assistance.

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