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RESUME OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN RE: JUVIA, JUVIA-I, AND FT/11

BACKGROUND: This project was implemented in good faith by order of LINCOLN to establish an entente between CALLIGERIS and ERRATIC. Two [] were used in a double cut-out capacity. The two [] established contact and complied in toto with the directives which were subsequently so altered as to place them in the position of misleading ERRATIC and by trickery obtaining vital information from him. They had by initial directive promised him material and financial support. The project was ordered terminated by LINCOLN and the two [] were placed in an awkward position from which they were ordered by LINCOLN to extricate themselves by using a reason which was ineffective. LINCOLN was notified and another reason requested. No answer has been forthcoming to that request or a later one. The first request was made 12 April 1954. Suggestion of a solution by [] has also been ignored by LINCOLN. Conduct of the operation by [] has essentially been ratified by LINCOLN by two messages of praise and by a long record of questions and instructions which prove current complete acceptance of the situation.

PRESENT SITUATION: No response has been received from LINCOLN to [] requests for support. LINCOLN has admitted seriousness of the situation by offering [] a transfer but no attempt has been made to relieve that of the [] agents whose

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families' livelihood and lives are in present jeopardy. Both agents are [] The one most vulnerable is a combat [] commander. Both serve without pay and from purely ideological and patriotic motives. Both have families and investments in [] which prevent simple decampment. One is a [] One was previously involved [] as having aided CALLIGERIS. Both are of influential, fairly wealthy, [] families. While neither feel ERRATIC would take a violent revenge upon them, they are disturbed his fanatical followers would. The situation is further complicated by the fact DUNBAR has told CALLIGERIS the group's representatives were in contact with ERRATIC [] Since both ERRATIC and CALLIGERIS have spies in each other's camps, the conclusion is forced upon ERRATIC that our two [] agents have simply "milked" him of pertinent information under guise of support which is now refused him.

PRESENT PERILS:

1. That physical violence will be inflicted on either or both [] agents, and possibly upon their families;
2. That their reputations and thereby their livelihoods will be jeopardized by their unethical and derogatory conduct toward ERRATIC;
3. That either or both, resenting greatly the lack of good faith and interest of LINCOLN, will contact certain [] political

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figures and an investigation of our organization be undertaken

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4. That the organizational tie with the Department of State will be exposed;
 5. That our organization will become known throughout Central America as ruthlessly and irresponsibly exposing their collaborators without due cause.

COMMENT:

American Government interest in the CALLIGERIS movement will be exposed but that is of little consequence since it is practically overt for all practical purposes now, due to the bragging of CALLIGERIS. Adverse effect on the outcome of the CALLIGERIS movement in incurring the enmity of ERRATIC is to be expected, but this again cannot be considered decisive since [] himself considers the CALLIGERIS movement too weak to succeed and without sufficient assets within Guatemala. This is his reason for refusing to collaborate even though the efforts to reach him have manifestly indicated full realization of American Government backing and support.

MY POSITION:

I should like to tender my resignation, consistent with any further value to PBSUCCESS and unnecessary financial loss, in protest to the actions of DUNBAR, whereby:

1. A disgraceful and inconsiderate treatment is being accorded the two [] agents by the refusal of LINCOLN not only to support their proper extrication, but even to reply to pertinent

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cables in this regard.

2. [] was misled by DUNBAR in that his true intent was withheld by the implementing dispatch and thereafter until the

[] agents were committed. If the true intent had been made known originally [] would have set the operation up with due regard to termination along such lines. Whether this was deliberate falsification or merely a professional failure to know precisely what was wanted is immaterial to the final outcome of placing two [] agents in extreme jeopardy and threatening the organization with possible compromise in its relation with State and with the Congress.

CAVEAT:

Any attempt to place this on a basis of personalities should be rejected. It is an official, not a personal, matter.

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