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TO PBSUCCESS, Headquarters

FROM LINCOLN

SUBJECT { GENERAL KUGOWN
SPECIFIC Transmittal of KUGOWN Materials

REF: HGG-A-954
GUAT 332

1. Enclosed herewith are various KUGOWN materials which LINCOLN wishes to make sure Headquarters has received.
2. Enclosure A contains duplicate pictures contained in Enclosure # 4 to HGG-A-954: enclosure B is an autostatic copy of the article which describes the event, la Huelga de Dolores. (Prensa Libre, 10 April 1954):

Without the slightest disturbing incident and in an atmosphere of happy clamor, the traditional huelga de Dolores was held yesterday: (this event) is organized annually by the students from the different colleges of the autonomous university of San Carlos.

The students "picked on" and satirized the principal individuals on the national political scene, from the President of the Republic to the deputies, and they analyzed in joking fashion the different events of national life, particularly Guatemala's participation in the tenth Inter-American Conference at Caracas, the events of Salama, the purported invasion which ex-general IDIGORAS Fuentes and ex-colonel CASTILLO Armas are preparing, the crime of which deputy Guillermo OVANDO Arriola, the ex-president of the Congress of the Republic, was the victim, etc.

Several floats passed before massive crowd which had formed along the way -- from the college of medicine to that of law -- finding in them an allusion to the punishments for the attempted subversion

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at Salama, to the hand grenades which were said to have been found among the toys of Senor COMACHO's children, to the death of Jorge NEGRETE, of the five minutes of silence and of Roy GEMMELL; to the fight between coffee and petroleum; furthermore, endless references to showbills ridiculing the political parties, the Congress of the Republic, President ARBENZ, Chancellor TORIELLO, and other personages of the official world.

Groups of students participated in the affair, dressed as rabbits, invading soldiers, and delegates to the conference at Caracas, provoking with their ridiculous poses and jokes the hilarity of the thousands and thousands of capital inhabitants who were present for the expected student celebration.

The enclosed pictures of La Huelga de Dolores are:

- # 1 Invading Army
- 2 " "
- 3 " "
- 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse
- 5 Peste Comunismo
- 6 Case of the Comacho children -- Guardia finding hand grenades
- 8 Salama-Flores, Honduran ex-convict guarding prisoners
- 13 Struggle between U.S. and Russia for Guatemala
- 18 ARBENZ Article 32
- 19 Agrarian Law

2. Attachment C contains 10 copies of the leaflet of reference Baker. Attachment D is a copy of the same Pastoral Letter printed in Tegucigalpa.

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