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Chief of Station, Guatemala

LINCOLN

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Operational - EUGENE

1. As an attachment to this dispatch please find the memoranda of the agreements reached between [] and [] during their recent conversations in Mexico.
2. It is requested that the subject of LINCOLN 1005, if you still deem him suitable for this assignment, get in touch with [] as soon as possible to determine his progress in Guatemala and his needs, including financial needs. For accounting purposes, you may account for the funds expended in connection with [] operations under PT/1, although [] work is to be kept strictly compartmented from that of ESSENCE.
3. You will note that [] has assured [] that he would undertake three general categories of effort:
 - a. Contact with the []
 - b. Political action, both among the anti-Communist deputies in the Congress and with the foreign embassies;
 - c. Propaganda activities.
4. []
5. As regards political action among the anti-Communist deputies in the Congress and in the Congress itself, you are requested to give to [] for transmission to [] as soon as possible, the speech mentioned in LHM 1196. If possible, [] should make this speech on

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the floor of the Congress. Please advise LINCOLN soonest of the reaction of [] to this draft of a speech and advise LINCOLN also of specific requirements for follow-up speeches on various subjects that may seem appropriate to [] and []. As regards the proposed small committee which would maintain relations with the [] and the anti-Communist embassies, we do not need to counsel the exercise of extreme discretion in such activity. In fact, we regard the plan for such a committee as largely superfluous and possibly very dangerous, and LINCOLN requests that you exert appropriate effort either to eliminate this proposed activity or to keep it on a minimum basis.

6. We have discussed in another dispatch the tasks to be assigned to [] and the manner in which relations with [] could conceivably be maintained. As stated, the [] channel seems preferable to the ESSENER channel. Please advise at your earliest opportunity. Advise also if you desire specific articles and materials to be sent from LINCOLN for use by []

7. On the assumption that the work of the [] organizations will be largely self-propagating and, comparatively speaking, will need little more than an infusion of funds, LINCOLN considers it a priority target in the immediate future to concentrate on []s using the form of the Congress and his own diplomatic immunity to make anti-Communist speeches. If [] does speak on the floor of the Congress, the official, pro-government press and radio can scarcely refuse to take cognizance of what he says and we will have achieved an important objective, namely, to make use of enemy propaganda media for the transmission of our materials.

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Enclosure:

Memorandum of Agreements

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