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TO Chief, Western Hemisphere and
Chief of Mission, Lincoln

DATE 13 April 1954

FROM [] 4, 5

SUBJECT General - KUGOWN Operations

Specific - La Primera Reunion del Comité de Exiliados Sindicalistas Libres

1. For your information we are forwarding copies of ORIT's invitational form letters to the subject meeting. Follow-up cables were also sent to assure reply. No report on reaction to the invitations has as yet been received.

2. LINCOLN and Headquarters will notice in paragraph two of the letter addressed to "Todas La Organizaciones....." that the UNTL is not mentioned. This is due to the fact that the UNTL is not an affiliate of ORIT, which has posed an operational problem in that ORIT is not permitted by its statutes to invite non-affiliated organizations to its meeting. The solution for UNTL participation, as proposed by ESMERALDITE, is as follows:

[] will prepare a report on the labor situation in Guatemala which will be submitted at the meeting. [] will also be given funds by ORIT to pay for the fare to Mexico of his UNTL colleagues now in Honduras.

3. It is also obvious from the letters that ORIT plans a continuing committee of labor in exile. ESMERALDITE has been instructed that a delegate from UNTL is to be made a member of that committee and the UNTL is, moreover, to become affiliated with ORIT at the earliest possible moment. It is thus hoped to secure for the UNTL the desired active participation in activities of the free labor movement in exile.

4. Copies are also attached of some of the invitational cables.

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