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H66A-881

DATE

9 Apr 54

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Lincoln  
Chief of Station, Guatemala

INFO: Chief, W.D

Operational

Briefing of JMBLUG-1 and JMBLUG-2

1. On 2 April 1954 I briefed JMBLUG-1 and JMBLUG-2.
2. My briefing was reduced to the most essential and fundamental details, these being that we intended to oust an unfriendly and dominated government with a view toward having it replaced by a friendly government. I did not go into details concerning plans or activities.
3. During the course of this briefing, however, and as I had suspected, it became apparent that both JMBLUG-1 and 2, and JMBLUG-1 in particular, knew and know or at least suspect far more than I told them. It is believed, however, that this briefing was worthwhile since I was able to impress upon them that the information which I had given them was of top secrecy and that our activities are of the utmost delicacy. It was also possible under the circumstances to warn them of possible provocation attempts and to lay the groundwork for obtaining rapid information concerning any such approaches or suspected approaches while at the same time putting them on guard against any effort on their part to "free wheel."

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Earle W. Bannister

7 April 1954

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