

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

Miss Morison

Question 1 - Would let go
on basis that we will

bring details to Admiral's
attention when necessary. For
present just advising him of
general content of scheme.

Question 2 - Discussed at
meeting.

New Subject - Would appreciate
if Admiral could let us know
of any unusual ships or sub-
movements in Caribbean & Pacific
area in question - Have been possible
arms shipments to Cuba that might
have come in by sea. CTB

Dr. B...

My file
PP []

SUBJECT: Soviet Sub Plan, KUGOWN

OBJECTIVE:

To create propaganda effect of possibility Soviet subs are caching arms in Nicaragua for fifth column purposes, thus substantiating danger of Communism in Central America.

COROLLARY:

- a) Subsequent to above and at appropriate date, a similar expose of Soviet small arms cache will be arranged in Guatemala City - same kits and arms as above, thus providing further substantiation Soviet smuggling of arms in Central America.
- b) Both exposes provide reasonable explanation how SYNCARP received its Soviet arms enabling use of the allegation said arms originated from confiscated CP caches.

PROCEDURES:

Step One:
(19-24 Apr)

*with whom
has this been
worked out - is what
name collection.*

Publish rumors from Panama that U. S. Naval authorities deny movement U. S. subs off West Coast Central America. This should be preceded by releases in Mexico, Salvador and Panama that sub-sightings had been reported. All articles should be re-played in each of the other countries.

Step Two:
(20 April)

Cache several kits already prepared for burial in PBSUCCESS program. These kits would be buried with minimum knowledge to non-KUBARK personnel and at a site on the coast bearing some possible resemblance to that of the photo. Sketches and recovery data to be prepared.

Step Three:
(24 April)

*what if press
inquire as to identity
of the person and
want to question him.*

Sub photo released by [] to local press with story he had obtained it from a Nicaraguan fisherman in past week. Further that he had requested interrogation of the photographer.

Step Four:
(26 April)

[] releases story with photographs of caching. Story explains how upon interrogation of photographer he had placed approximate location of sub when photo taken and had noticed small boat being taken aboard. Investigation of area nearby revealed markings in sand which lead to discovery of cache site. Recovery of site should be done by Nicaraguan police acting on tip as above. Unwitting persons would then be witness to uncovering and opening of kits, photo's, eye witness accounts, etc.

*to and finally other
American states.*

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Step Five:
(27 April)

[] makes strong public statement about danger of Soviet in Central America as being real apropos above and undoubtedly Communists elsewhere were receiving arms this manner.

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