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SUBJECT : Investigating Teams in Guatemala  
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1. A sizeable ODACID exploitation team as suggested appears to be a good idea since it would be useful to the work of the KUBARK team. Essential, of course, is the delineation of functions, which probably should be as follows:

- A. ODACID Team will:
1. Do specific research support requested by KUBARK team.
  2. Go through the 100,000 diversified papers and
    - (a) catalogue them
    - (b) organize them by Subject
    - (c) excerpt from them as may be needed
    - (d) duplicate any of particular interest for ODACID and KUBARK files, etc.
- B. KUBARK Team will:
1. Sift documents for leads on Communists.
  2. Direct ODACID Team to perform research needed to develop other such leads.
  3. Operate as advisor, consultant and liaison to local board or investigating committee which will institute necessary action against Communist and their organizations.

2. A set-up of two teams would have the advantage of keeping the KUBARK team working on operations necessarily of a covert nature, and at the same time having an overt but unpublicized ODACID team to do the serious research needed to exploit the documentary evidences of Communist Party activity in Guatemala and draw up clear summaries of the evidence available.

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