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Rolls Nos. 160, 161, 162, 163, scheduled for broadcast
on ~~Monday~~ Monday, June 7th)

THE PRINCIPAL THEMES OF THE DAY, as reflected in spot announcements between programs, were the following:

The announcement by the prominent labor leader about beheading anti-communists. It's reception in the country and in the international press. (The actual act of decapitation was not mentioned). What must the world think now of Guatamala? They have heard so much in recent weeks and now this is all topped by the barbaric statement (published in London, Paris, New York) that was made by a leader of the workers. They must indeed believe, now, that Guatamala is a nation of savages.

Arms being given to workers, to form a people's army, are being accepted by anti-communist elements, as a welcome addition to the supplies they will need on the big day.

The army has been stunned by the fact that the government sees fit to go over its head to form "popular" forces. This last breach of faith was the straw that broke the back of the camel with many officers who were doubtful before. If the army is not to be trusted to defend the national interests, and must be superceded by farmers, then there must certainly be something fishy in Denmark. This move, added to the fact that the army has only seen small portions of the recently arrived arms, convinces good officers and men that they are being by-passed to serve nefarious government plans for national and international treason.

"Nuestra Campana Radial": Part one of a three part series on Communist Penetration in Labor Unions. Unions are a basic and integral part of the country, and the work and participation of unions in international conferences, such as the Russian "peace ones"; their sympathy with North Korea, their protests in behalf of the Rosenbergs, and all such things make them a sounding board of international relationships. Thus far, sadly, the world has only been able to confirm its doubts about Guat-Soviet ties through the representations of the unions. Names and dates of Communist infiltration, with a detailed history of the ~~the~~ labor movement, and the sly entrance of commies, agents of Moscow.

"La Mujer y La Patria": The theme of this daily program, spoken by a woman, is "What Life Would Be in A Communist Guatamala". How the pattern of life in the home and the church would be if Arbenz is successful in his attempts to make Guatamala a Communist beach-head. Description of the life women have known in all Commie dictatorships. "How could such a system of modern slavery extend so far? Principally because lost countries have been hypnotised by false promises of 'paradise', and thus blinded, they had no way to judge the value of liberty until it was too late. It was forgotten that their can be no dictatorship without the suffering of families, homes broken and children spying on their own mothers and fathers."

"Sangre de Martires": The 7th in a series of dramatized Red crimes in Guatemala. Full radio theatre, with sound effects, musical backgrounds. 1st episode in a series dramatizing the tortures of Federico Paiz Herrera. His arrest without legal procedure. The days he was held without news of his ~~arrest~~ arrest being made public. His family desperate, unable to locate him. The scenes of his torture in the basement of the headquarters of the Guarida Civil.

"Pegando Centro": A daily short broadcast with ominous sound effects, which isolate one single commie and gives him hell. Based on intelligence reports when available, on notional and vague incidents or accusations when not. Today's example:

"Attention, Chaco Delgado. Attention, Chaco Delgado. Radio Liberation addresses itself to Chaco Delgado. Traitor Delgado, you are living for only one reason, because we had hoped to fight our battles in a clean and dignified way, to avoid bloodshed by violent acts and statements---such as were made Friday night. But we now know that you are currently working on a false document, in which you will try and throw ~~me~~ blame on innocents at the expense of the anti-Communists. You have signed your death warrant, Chaco, and now you will die among the first....etc." (Sound effect of falling bomb and explosion).

"Los Acusamos de Alto Tracion": One of a regular series of programs directed to J. Arbenz, sealing his grave beyond all possibilities of back-tracking. This day he is accused as the man whose hand operates the Red guillotine which took the life of Araña, and who today continues to place the Army in the terrible position of having to decide---in all fairness to themselves and to their beloved country---to fight against the present government..... "And now that (he has allowed) Communism to dominate our country, has tried to weaken the military forces, and has even forced some, but only a few, of our soldiers to act against the oath they have taken...he must be considered a traitor, and thus judged, and so he shall be punished."

"Special Announcement": To "Hector". "Agustin, of Brigade 17, thanks you for the delivery of the package requested yesterday. He also asks you to send word to Alberto, of Brigade 34, to carry out the ~~plan~~ ~~plan~~ "plan of the seven banana trees" as originally decided".

"Que Somos y Adonde Vamos": "Education in Guatemala": based on a part of the Plan of Tegucigalpa. The school is a continuation of the home, forming the men who will lead us tomorrow. It is the cradle of Liberty, forming the ideas which will make us great. Liberty is a science. What happens when ~~we~~ our schools are simply ~~factories~~ factories turning out sterile minds indoctrinated with the subversive ideas of Communism. It is now almost too late to protect our own children from this, unless we teach them in the home, and remember that the government sometimes forces teachers, who must live, to teach their students the half-truths and hypocrises of Communism.

"News From Radio Liberation": The final program of all broadcasts is this Winchell style report of late news, with interpretations. The great majority quote national and hemispheric newspapers, adding pertinent comment. The comments are often black.

Examples: It is announced that the Government of Honduras has discovered and captured a clandestine radio station function for the service of Communism. For a short time it was rumored in Guatamala that this was our station, but our continued operation has once ~~more~~ more put the lie to this "hope" of the government. This then, is a good time to remind our listeners that Radio Liberation, the only authorized station of the Liberation movement, has only two transmissions.....Any other special times of broadcast will be announced previously, so that the public will know they are hearing only the truth. Any other broadcasts you hear will not be ours. We bring you this message because our sources have informed us that the government, frantic because they have not been able to find us, is preparing a deception program---even going to the extent of teaching announcers to imitate our voices---and then broadcasting untruths so that they later can claim it is the Voice of the Liberation. Beware of such tricks, resorted to by a desperate and trembling government.

(Langevin's note: The above is to be repeated from time to time, so that SHERWOOD will have a denial leg-to-stand-on in the event we make some monumental error).

News report quoting interview with Col. Carlos Castillo Armas, published in newspapers of other Central American countries.

Report on the Guatamalan ambassador, un-named, who is being recalled because he admitted to a Latin American newspaperman that broadcasts of T.G.W. were deliberately slanting internal news programs.

Report that the Labor leader who made the famous "beheading" statement is now furious with Arbenz. The President in reality instructed this man to ~~make~~ make the statement in order to try and intimidate the Opposition, but now that there has been a back-fire, nationally and internationally, he refuses to let the man off the hot-seat by admitting that he was instructed by Arbenz and Pellecer to make the ridiculous statement which has so abruptly lowered Guatamala's prestige abroad.