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Advised Lugton he had not been authorized to undertake this mission. With Wallbanks now in DTFRGCS his area is confined to SYNCARD ops based in WSNHQS targeted at WSEBENT and to supervise Wallbank's ops related to same area under SEQUIN. most Altho his initiative appreciated this is sensitive type op. which only Hqs is authorized to approve. If action not completed he should desist and return to WSNHQS after providing Acty C/S such help as needed. [] must in turn present plan of op. for LINC's approval, latter would be responsible for Hqs's concurrence.

Bring to Redboot's attention if present []

B.S. Advise []
this should have been addressed to Linc & into Hqs.

* Request your supervisor's activities more closely thereafter

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CLASSIFICATION

DISPATCH NO. [] 632

TO : []

DATE: 24 May 1954

FROM : []

SUBJ: LINGHAI

SUBJECT: General - Operational.
Specific - JOINT/US Embassy intr.

ATTENTION: []

REF: [] 3777; [] A-505.

1. Attached hereto is a report submitted by []
2. [] implied [] has [] at his disposal.
3. Any use of []'s plan would necessitate prior receipt of [] and other [] mentioned in [] 5.

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ENCLOSURE : []
Report.. []

24 May 1954
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[] REPORT:

1. While in San Salvador accidental contact was made with LIGTON, who was staying at the same hotel. During two brief contacts LIGTON revealed plans to enter the USBUENT Embassy.

2. LIGTON claims to have the complete support of the Chief of Police of DIFRAGS and the Chief of CALLIGERIS Intelligence forces in DIFRAGS. It appears they are seriously considering making this entry.

3. [] at the USBUENT Embassy, is apparently capable of entertaining the family living at the Embassy on a Sunday to clear the building for entry of either CALLIGERIS' or JURANT's team. Furnished the combination, they are confident of completing the job successfully. LIGTON gave the impression CALLIGERIS might take the safe and all if necessary.

4. [] reason for not joining the team is that the plan is too hastily put together to risk a member of KIBANKI, and the possible repercussions of spreading identity. Based on the scanty knowledge available it appears they have an average chance of success.

5. PURCELL has an immediate resource in J. LAQUILLODI who, through a cutout, can employ a local "second story" man to make the entry alone. Apparently the second story man is quite adept at pilfering a building while it is occupied, even to the extent of working in a room where people are sleeping. This plan would involve an outlay of from one to four thousand colones fee for the second story man.

6. The use of PURCELL's resources involves the following problems:

- A. Making certain that CALLIGERIS men would not make entry at the same time, and
- B. Making sure the second story man did not take the money from the safe.

7. Plans call for depart for WSHOOFS on 24 May 1954, then Costa Rica, Panama, and Black Flight to KMFLUSH, in that order.

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