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CLASSIFICATION

TO : LINCOLN

DATE: APR 30 1954

FROM : Chief of Station, Guatemala

INFO: Chief, WHD

SUBJECT: GENERAL-- Operational
SPECIFIC-- Agent Matters

**CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED**

Reference: LINC 932

2003

1. In accord with instructions received concerning the handling of [redacted], we activated [redacted] who originally was used to pass letters to and from [redacted]. [redacted] asked for an received no payment to serve as a letter drop. However, with the increase in his responsibility and in view of the delicacy of the task which he is now performing plus the danger inherent in such work, I have agreed to pay him [redacted] per month for the time that he continues to act as a cutout for [redacted] and this station.
2. [redacted] was activated on or about 15 April 1954 since it was ascertained that he is the only person available who can furnish this station with information requested by EEI 46. In view of the delicacy of the tasks entrusted to him and taking into consideration the urgency and importance of this work, I intend to pay him the sum of [redacted] per month for the period in which he is employed.
3. On his arrival in Guatemala, Graham L. PAGE informed me it was desired to obtain a daily news summary and general information report concerning affairs and events here and that this report should also contain rumors. In short, that this report should give a clear picture of the situation as viewed by a well informed source. Accordingly, I have made arrangements to obtain a daily summary which will include not only the news of the day but also information which is or cannot be published, rumors, and other matters which might be of interest. The supplier of this information is [redacted] and he believes that his report will be prepared for [redacted] and the latter's company.

This summary will be prepared in triplicate, one copy will be forwarded to Lincoln, one copy will be retained and forwarded by available pouch to [redacted], and one copy will be retained at the station. The mechanics for the transmission of the copy to Lincoln are still under consideration, but it will be addressed to [redacted] and will be mailed from some point within the confines of the U.S. It is believed that we can arrange for daily delivery to Lincoln. It is necessary for us to pay and I have authorized payment of [redacted] a month to [redacted].

30 April 1954
ENB/cmh

Earle N. Bannister

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