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Chief of Station, Guatemala

KUCOWN Priority Assignments

Biographic Sketches of Guatemalan Communists

1. With reference to the memorandum prepared at Headquarters on 25 September 1953, setting forth the priority targets of this station, there are attached our list of the twenty-eight (28) communists and pro-communists considered most dangerous and resumes of the activities of twelve (12) of these individuals.
2. The osalid copies were prepared by an officer of this Embassy in connection with a report on communism in Guatemala, forwarded to the Department of State with Despatch No. 308 of 9 October 1953, which is available to Headquarters. Most of the information contained therein was obtained from the files of this station, and it is felt that they are adequate and complete without being re-written by us.
3. Much of the information of biographic and political nature is a matter of public record. This station is in the process of gathering data which might be used for character assassination purposes, and this will be forwarded shortly.
4. This station is preparing reports of both types on the remaining sixteen (16) individuals, and they will be forwarded as soon as possible.

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Enclosures: List of names
Bio. sketches:

ARDON, Jose Antonio
ALVARADO Monzon, Bernardo
ALVARADO, Huberto
CARDOZA A., Jose Alberto
GUERRA Mendes, Virgilio
FORTUNI Arana, Jose Manuel
GUERRA Borges, Alfredo
GUTIERREZ Garbin, Victor Manuel
PELLEGER, Carlos Manuel
RAMOS, Jose Luis
SINWA Jonana, Mario Alfredo
VALLE y Valle, Carlos Rene

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COMMUNISTS AND PRO-COMMUNISTS

1. Natzul AGUIRRE Cook - labor leader
2. Bernardo ALVARADO Monson - Secy for Organization, PGT
3. Huberto ALVARADO - member, Central Committee, PGT
4. Jose Antonio ARDON, member, Political Committee, PGT
5. Jose Alberto CARDOZA A. - member, Political Committee, PGT
6. Juan Jose AREVALO - ex-president of Guatemala
7. Abel CUENCA - Managing Director, IGSS
8. Jaime DIAZ Rozzotto - Secretary General of the Presidency
9. Roberto ALVARADO Fuentes - Guatemalan Ambassador to Mexico
10. Julio ESTRADA de la Hoz - delegate to UN General Assembly
11. Jose Manuel FORTUNY - Secretary General, PGT
12. Dora FRANCO y Franco - women's leader
13. Carlos GONZALEZ Orellana - delegate to UN General Assembly
14. Alfredo GUERRA Borges - Secy for Propaganda, PGT
15. Elsa de GUERRA Borges - militant member of PGT
16. Virgilio GUERRA - member, Political Committee, PGT
17. Victor Manuel GUTIERREZ - member, Political Committee, PGT
18. Elena Leiva de HOLST - women's leader
19. Antonio OBANDO Sanchez - employee of IGSS
20. Oscar Edmundo PALMA - member, National Peace Committee
21. Carlos PAZ Tejada - Army officer

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22. Carlos Manuel PELLEGER - member, Political Committee, PGT
23. Jose Luis RAMOS - Secy for Workers' Affairs, PGT
24. Alvaro Hugo SALGUERO - Deputy to National Congress
25. Mario Alfredo SILVA Jarama - Secy for Education, PGT
26. Alfonso SOLORZANO - Director, IGSS
27. Rafael TISCHLER - Secretary General, STEG
28. Carlos Rene VALLE y Valle - member, Political Committee, PGT

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