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Subject: DTPILLAR

To: [J. C. J. []]

1. Transmitted herewith is a study on the use of ~~DPILLAR~~ DTPillar in the Philippines, written by []. The study was prepared after considerable deliberation by [] including []. While it is not a final paper on the subject, we believe it is an essential paper for your study at this time.

2. The paper points out the definite need for far closer coordination than we enjoy at present between DTPillar and ZACactus in []. It recommends, in fact, that the ZACactus [] act as the coordinator, or at least the constant advisor to any DTPillar organization established []. This is imperative. At the very least, it will cut down the number of errors committed by DTPillar. At best, it will give the United States a strongly effective, coordinated attacking force against communism.

3. The paper includes specific recommendations of tasks for DTPillar in the Philippines. It is requested that these be given serious thought.

4. It is recommended that a copy of this paper be passed to ZACactus personnel at DTPillar headquarters for thoughtful study and implementation as possible.

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Subject: DTPillar

1. Introduction: DTPillar, as explained in its prospectus, and as outlined in Wash 48230, appears to offer a potentially valuable vehicle for the accomplishment of WSSpear and WSSiren, and for assisting in other types of ZACactus activities. Conversation with [] during his last visit to [] confirmed this impression. Effective exploitation of this vehicle will depend on two factors; effective control, and, the judicious selection of specific missions. Obviously, the selection of appropriate and useful missions, and the elimination of useless or harmful ones, may be greatly facilitated if ZACactus guidance is readily available to DTPillar, and is freely availed of by DTPillar. This study will attempt to discuss the need and the means for such guidance, and to recommend specific missions for DTPillar.

2. Control:

a. Background: Wash 48230 states that DTPillar is under ZACactus control. [], [], appears to confirm this. Wash 06224 states that DTPillar has semi-independent status, must have maximum freedom of action, and plans to set up a counterpart in this area -- all of which gives the impression that control is lacking, and seems to anticipate that, in lieu of control, a quasi-independent DTPillar counterpart of the ZACactus [] will be established.

Observed activities of DTPillar in [] tend to confirm the latter impression. One specific effort of DTPillar, subsidization of the travel of a newsman, was undertaken without reference to ZACactus [], and was stopped by [], leaving that office under the impression that DTPillar is similar to the Institute of Pacific Relations. (See []) Communications have been sent by DTPillar to QKCigar and [] representatives in [], requesting nominations for a local counterpart organization, and for advisers to such an organization. As in the case of other DTPillar activities in [] ZACactus [] learned of these requests through unwitting informants, or from witting informants who had learned of them from unwitting sources, including DTPillar itself. (See [])

ZACactus [] has in the past suggested specific missions which might be accomplished by DTPillar within its charter and to the benefit of the ZACactus mission, which it is assumed is the purpose of DTPillar. (See []), [] As yet there have been no replies to these suggestions, forcing ZACactus C/S to adopt other, and, in some instances, less satisfactory alternatives. Tactical exigencies have compelled disregard for the possibility that action on the suggestions might already have been initiated by DTPillar.

b. Nature of control required: It is obvious that with people of the class operating DTPillar, the unwitting status of many of those persons, and the work-load now carried by ZACactus personnel, it is neither necessary, feasible, nor desirable to maintain direct control of every DTPillar action. It should be equally obvious that it is undesirable that DTPillar should undertake operations, or even plan specific actions, without utilizing the information and facilities of ZACactus to determine the feasibility and desirability of contemplated moves. Further, any lack of coordination between ZACactus and DTPillar operations must surely result in wasteful duplication of effort, worthwhile missions left unaccomplished, and quite possibly, inadvertent exposure of QKCigar interest in covert operations of one or the other agency.

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Accordingly it appears that ZACactus control should ordinarily be exercised through advice to DTPillar, advice sought by that agency through consultation with the ZACactus station representative; prior to the determination by DTPillar of a specific operation to be undertaken, or the selection of specific personnel from the [] scene. Again, ZACactus should be able to suggest specific missions within the DTPillar charter to that organization, and be assured that such suggestions would be received promptly by DTPillar, and would receive serious consideration.

c. Means of control: Since the control should be expressed as guidance, rather than as direct orders, it would appear that the numerous advantages to be gained from station control of activities within that stations area indicate that control by the C/S is the solution. C/S control need not, and should not, be absolute; rather, should irreconcilable differences of opinion on major issues arise, such differences should, and would, be referred to ZACactus ZRMetal for policy decision.

Once the counterpart committees in the areas are established, control of this nature could easily be obtained by insuring that one of the leading members of the committee, both in stature and in "drive", is either a member of the ZACactus station there, or is a person who may be brought aboard. In the case of [], either [] or [] might well be that person. Pending the organization of such committees, which should not be accomplished without both ZACabin and ZACactus approval of all members, some means of rapid communication between DTPillar and ZACactus KMLotus must be established. This could be set up readily in ZRMetal, simply by placing the DTPillar case officer and the [] desk chief in direct contact. Unless this is done, fiascos such as the selection of the pro-BGGypsy newsman will inevitably be repeated, and far worse incidents may easily occur.

d. Recommendations:

(1) Pending the establishment of DTPillar counterpart in [], the DTPillar case officer at headquarters should immediately notify the [] desk man of contemplated DTPillar activities [], in order that such information may be passed immediately to [] for comment or advice.

(2) The DTPillar counterpart when organized in KMLotus should include a ZACactus staff member, or a person who may be brought aboard, in order to provide a sure means of prompt and effective, although unobtrusive, control.

3. Specific Missions: Any recommendations made at this time must be based on incomplete knowledge of DTPillar capabilities and limitations. The missions here suggested are premised on the hypothesis that DTPillar, as a ZACactus instrumentality, is, or is expected to be, capable of accomplishing major missions in the general pattern outlined in Wash 48230. It is further hypothesized that DTPillar, in reflecting ZACactus thinking, envisions [] as a place where a strong democratic nation will afford a base from which to mount attacks against the enemy in [], or a place to be defended as perhaps the last tenable HTCurio outpost in []; but in either case a base which now requires strengthening and consolidation, insofar as this does not prove a major drain on the resources for attack. Many specific missions in furtherance of ZACactus [] effort, to meet present and urgent needs, any one or any combination of which appear well worth DTPillar effort, now exist. The first four listed below could all be openly abetted, but not openly sponsored, by DTPillar. Others listed might well be supported through cover sponsorship by one of the first four, or, in some cases, could be openly sponsored by DTPillar.

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a. Support []: [] is composed of patriotic KMLotus citizens who realize the necessity of accomplishing the purpose, and restoring public faith in that function. They are working hard, and will undoubtedly have an appreciable effect on the coming occasion. Leaders are capable, devoted, sincere patriots, endeavoring to finance their movement through voluntary contributions. They need guidance and support, both in propaganda and in funds [], unless given such support, will probably die or at least become dormant after the coming affair, and may not be revived until the one following, if then. If kept alive and active, [] might well play a decisive role in the critical 1953 event. In that year, if practices of the past are repeated and intensified, as is to be anticipated if no such organization as [] is effective, complete breakdown of the machinery may be expected.

ZACactus [] has assisted in the formation of [] and is giving it limited guidance and extremely limited financial support. (See 1 []) Recommend that DTPillar furnish open sympathy, quasi-covert guidance (approximately half-time for capable WSSiren WSSnear officer []) and guarantee approximately [] p/a financial support for the next two years. Recommended sum would pay office rent - [] p/a; one permanent officer partial pay and expenses - \$2,600.00 p/a; secretarial and janitorial service - [] p/a; leaving [] p/a for stationery, travel, and miscellaneous expenses. Without financing on approximately this scale, [] can be kept alive only through demanding unreasonable sacrifices from a few patriotic individuals. Such support should be augmented by that obtainable from overt HTCurio agencies, especially

b. Support Identity A: Identity A, now being organized by a ZACactus indigenous agent, represents the first postwar attempt to organize the general membership of the target group in anything other than a political party. It is intended to attack BGGypsy by demonstrating the advantages of democracy, and to enlist the mass effort of the target group to assist democracy to function in []. Given support and guidance, which ZACactus finds it difficult to furnish due to shortage of personnel and number of priority targets of immediate urgency, this organization could well rival any European BGGypsy group in size and influence, and might eventually spearhead a pro-democratic youth movement throughout [].

Recommend that DTPillar covertly assume the direction of Identity A, furnishing it overt sympathy, covert guidance (approximately half-time for capable officer []) and guarantee approximately financial support for the first year. This money would support a headquarters-library-lounge - [] partial pay for two officers - \$1,000.00 each; and cover miscellaneous expenses to []. Maximum assistance in the preparation and printing of both WSSiren and promotional material should be secured from overt HTCurio agencies such as

c. Support []: An overtly [] organization, founded and operated largely for his own aggrandizement by Kerksey, [] has been brought under ZACactus control through the same indigenous agent mentioned in the preceding paragraph. With a growing provincial organization, working in close coordination with [] WSSiren agencies, FJLeaven has an excellent potential for direct [] effort, both in WSSiren and in straight education. It does require support and guidance which ZACactus finds it difficult to furnish for reasons previously enumerated, and because of the poor security of most members, especially the former head, of

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Recommend that DTPillar assume covert control of [] . This may be accomplished through an overt DTPillar representative able to devote much time to assisting (as well as covertly guiding) [] activities. An experienced officer with [] , [] , or, preferably [] , background, could develop FJLeaven. and could perhaps coordinate its activities with those of the exclusively [] groups now becoming active [] . As a by-product such an officer would produce much [] of interest to both ZACactus and ZACabin. Covert financial support of at least \$[] n/a is recommended. This money would be spent as follows: Office rent - [] p/a; salary of directing officer - \$2,100.00 p/a; salary clerical assistant - \$1,200.00 p/a; miscellaneous expenses - [] p/a. Additional money for travel would be well spent; maximum assistance in printing secured from [] ; possibly DTPillar could openly purchase radio time for the use of [] .

d. Guide [] : [] , a remarkably strong organization, is extremely anxious to emulate in all ways its HTCurio counterpart. Politicians have sought control of [] , but this has so far been prevented, and can be averted indefinitely if present leaders are given guidance and possibly some financial support for [] activities. As a counterpart organization, [] offers a potent weapon for [] activities, both direct. even to the extent of providing personnel for infiltration into BGGypsy and [] groups, and for such indirect attacks as educational programs, [] committees, sponsorship of contests, subsidiary organizations, etc. [] is one of the strongest organizations in the provinces, and is capable of coordinated directed action on programs outlined by headquarters.

Recommend that DTPillar furnish guidance, if possible through an officer with strong affiliations with its HTCurio counterpart, to [] and be prepared to subsidize [] -sponsored programs of demonstrable value to HTCurio. Guiding officer might well be the same officer furnishing guidance and direction to [] . A [] officer, retired for disability, with [] combat experience and sympathies, would be ideal.

e. Scholarship grants: Through scholarship grants services may be obtained, loyalties cemented, and/or [] indigenous agents for HTCurio, witting or unwitting, trained. Such scholarships might well be granted openly, or quasi-openly, by DTPillar to both government (including military) and civilian personnel, stating publicly that such training or assistance is proffered to enable the recipient better to fight for the cause. Individuals to whom such grants should be made now, or for whom arrangements for such grants should be started, are:

(1) Bosserman children: Bosserman, key man in the [] [] effort, is seriously worried over the security of his children. ZACactus has already guaranteed to meet expenses of attendance by his children at HTCurio schools, but Bosserman is reluctant to accept because of difficulty of explaining satisfactorily his possession of sufficient funds. DTPillar should act openly immediately, stating that the grant is being made in recognition of the outstanding contributions of Bosserman to the fight. (See [] , [])
[] Wash 04680, 06685, 06886, 07038, 07160, 07161, 07264, 07673)

(2) Kurt Livermore: A brilliant young [] , of thoroughly proven loyalty, discretion, and leadership. with an excellent knowledge of BGGypsy doctrine and techniques, and of [] BGGypsy (and labour) personnel and activities. At present is ZACactus instrument in [] and Identity A, while attending law school on a full scholastic scholarship. Is aiming at a career of non-political, non-governmental, public service, probably using law practice for a living.

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With a minimum of guidance and support, which he will accept from one whom he believes to be serving the best interests of [] and OKCigar, Livermore should be, within the next twenty years, the most useful instrument of OKCigar policy in []. Recommend strongly that upon his graduation from law school in 1952, Livermore be given a scholarship, perhaps in law, perhaps in sociology and political science, for a years training []. This scholarship, under DTPillar sponsorship, should afford an opportunity for Livermore to receive suitably sterilized ZACactus staff training. This would not only increase his utility by increasing his "arsenal", but also cement his dual loyalty by giving him an opportunity to observe personally the domestic accomplishments of HTCurio despite the singularly []-like corruption of some OKCigars politicians and representatives, a fact well known to Livermore.

(3) Identity B: A newspaperman, an excellent writer, with much influence in [] journalism, and an HTCurio-oriented patriot. Should spend approximately six months in ZRMetal, receiving suitably sterilized ZACactus staff training, with emphasis on WSSiren. [] could best be provided by DTPillar, as an ostensible scholarship in journalism.

(4) Glenna W Schrodaker: A writer and press analyst, now employed part-time on [], who can be very useful on WSSiren writing, especially if she receives specialized training. Recommend that Schrodaker spend approximately six months in ZRMetal, receiving suitably sterilized ZACactus staff training, with WSSiren emphasis, under cover of a DTPillar scholarship grant.

(5) RNWelkin: An extremely capable ex-officer of such high, idealistic patriotic motivation that it has proven impossible to bring him aboard, since he declines to accept pay for performing what he considers his patriotic duty, yet is forced to spend some time working to support his family. Should be brought to ZRMetal for suitably sterilized ZACactus staff training, with additional training (and debriefing) in unconventional warfare, under DTPillar.

(6) Identity C. [] of demonstrated HTCurio loyalty and discretion who, since the war, has continuously held administrative posts of great responsibility and trust in [] offices in []. Should be brought to ZRMetal for suitably sterilized ZACactus staff training under cover, classified CONFIDENTIAL, of DTPillar.

f. Contest Sponsorship: DTPillar, either in its own name, or through groups cited a. to d., supra, should sponsor contests designed to awaken interest in and appreciation of democracy, suitably slanted patriotism, [], and similar topics; or to produce material for dissemination and use in WSSiren, WSSpear, or educational programs. Specific examples of desirable contests of this nature are:

(1) Contest for writers, to produce the best pamphlet of not more than two thousand words. contrasting democracy and communism, for use at elementary school level []. Best entry should be translated into local languages, and widely disseminated.

(2) Contest for students, various age-grade groups: " Why [] Democracy is Better Than Communism "

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(3) Contest for students, various age-grade classes: "What My Father Should Do in the Next Election"

(4) Poster contest, for best poster: [] Under BGGypsy"

(5) Poster contest, for best poster: "True Face of a []"

(6) Contest for best printable (and unprintable) [] jokes.

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g. Formation and support of an agrarian assistance group: No agency, public or private, [] is adequately exploiting existing capabilities and facilities for the assistance of the small farmer, especially the homesteader, including those at []. It is believed that DTPillar could advantageously sponsor such a project, employing the services of a few individuals who have displayed both the ability and the intestinal fortitude to educate the small farmer concerning his rights and capabilities; to advise him on his techniques, both agricultural and commercial; to encourage him to fight for his rights; and to help him in his fight. Such a project would be expensive, would cost perhaps \$60,000.00 the first year, but properly staffed and supported it might prove the "pilot model" for many such groups indigenously supported. If so, it would be of great assistance in improving KMLotus domestic stability. Space permits little elaboration on this topic, but the qualifications and suggested functions of the individuals recommended to staff the project should sufficiently indicate its nature. These individuals are:

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(1) Identity D: ~~Ex~~-soldier, who during his wartime service in [] (as Red Cross) demonstrated remarkable ability to win friends, influence people, and get KMLotus personnel to work together in ways, and on jobs, which they had never done before. Not a "do-gooder. To be used first for re-orienting to democracy, by lecture and practical work, settlers at [] and similar projects. Secondary mission to assist Identity E by keeping people working together employing techniques recommended by Identities E and F. Now in HTCurio, would probably require salary \$5,000.00 p/a, [] p/a travel and expenses while [].

(2) Identity E: Only known individual with both practical and theoretical knowledge of KMLotus agrarian problems, particularly as pertaining to colonization projects, and agricultural techniques. Now employed by KMLotus as an adviser, on leave from an HTCurio school. (There are notes on him at headquarters.) Could operate much more efficiently and effectively as member of such a group as this, free of governmental restrictions. Would probably require salary and allowances of \$10,000.00 p/a, similar amount for travel and expenses.

(3) Identity F: A KMLotus of the Bosserman type, similar drive and motivation. Thoroughly experienced in farm machinery, excellent working knowledge of governmental and quasi-governmental facilities supposed to be available to farmers, and of ways to force such facilities to function. Has done outstanding work of this nature for [], promoting agriculture in order to increase pay cargoes, also as general trouble-shooter for the manager. Respected by most politicians, but distrusted as being a man they cannot control. ZACactus could, and should, take him away from his present patron, incidentally gaining thereby a fair measure of influence over that patron. Would probably require salary \$10,000.00 p/a, similar amount for travel and expenses.

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(4) Identity G: [] lawyer with long HTCurio residence, of demonstrated fearlessness, capability, and patriotic motivation. Duty would be to keep the project out of legal troubles, assist agrarian groups to learn their legal rights, and take the lead in legal battles in areas where such leadership may prove personally dangerous. Would also insure whole-hearted support of Gordon Jaquiss for the group. Would probably require salary of \$5,000.00 p/a, travel and expense allowance of [] p/a.

h. Assistance to [] newspapers: A number of discussions and communications (See Wash 44983, 46035, 46589, []) have concerned subsidization or assistance, in the purchase of newsprint by [] papers. No immediate need for such action is seen, but when the need does arise, action should be taken through DTPillar.

4. Other Missions: Many other missions for DTPillar have been suggested in general form in the communications cited supra, or readily suggest themselves. Among these are: Establishment of powerful radio station capable of wide reception through []; Initiation and support of a Mohammedan [], pro-democratic organization with WSSiren and WSSpear potential, initially among [] personnel, but aimed at [] Support and guidance of civic organizations, especially those with active provincial affiliates, such as Identity H; Sponsorship of lecture tours by capable indigenous lecturers on democratic topics, or refugees lecturing on life behind the bamboo or iron curtains; Guidance to HTCurio and [] agencies in the selection and utilization of recipients of scholarships and grants-in-aid; Capture, guidance, and support of feminine movements for promotion of DTPillar objectives; etc., etc.

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Serious consideration should also be given to the establishment of a ZACactus ZACabin [] DTPillar []. Such a station could well employ indigenous personnel for most of its staff. These persons should be fully cut-in on everything except the QKCigar interest and connection, which need be known only to the station chief who might be the only member who is actually ZACabal. Such an organization would assume a great deal of the workload on the actual ZACabal stations, and could perform many of the operations now assumed, or contemplated, by those stations. Actually many operations could be performed with greater facility, and greater security, by such an un-official group. It would be assumed by those aware of its existence (most upper-bracket [] and political personnel) that this group passed [] to QKCigar, as it would also do to [] agencies, but few would find this objectionable. Operations, so long as they bore an [] (especially []) semblance, and did not cause open, notorious, public scandal, would be similarly accepted. A prerequisite to acceptance of the bonafides of such a group would be the inclusion of personnel possessing stature as []. Presence of such personnel would also be a prerequisite to securing the services of the class of indigenous personnel desired. Perhaps the only persons initially acceptable as nominal directors of a DTPillar ZACactus-ZACabin type organization would be [], [], [], Identity I, or Identity K.

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