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Date: July 6, 1954
To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn, Director, Office of Security, Department of State, 515 2nd Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. **DI COURIER SERVICE**
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO GUATEMALA
MEXICAN POLITICAL MATTERS - GUATEMALA

Bernard U. Leonard, Maine Street, Proogue Isle, Maine, has furnished the following information to our Boston, Massachusetts, office:

Leonard stated that he is well acquainted with Carlton J. Fisher, described as a professional pilot who was employed as a pilot by the Bahamas Airways Ltd. at Cat Field, Nassau, Bahama Islands, during the summer of 1953. Leonard said that during a conversation he had with Fisher in the fall of 1953, the latter related that he had formerly been employed as a pilot by Alfred Krupp, the German munitions manufacturer, and by a Swedish shipping company whose name Leonard did not now recall. According to Leonard, Fisher said that he had flown Krupp and the Swedish shipping company to several Central American countries, including Guatemala, in connection with what appeared to be some type of joint business venture.

Leonard advised that he considers Fisher, who was born and raised at Proogue Isle, Maine, to be a person of high calibre and loyal to the United States. Leonard said that he was bringing this matter to the attention of the FBI in view of the possibility that United States authorities might desire to interview Fisher concerning his knowledge of the activities of Krupp and the unidentified Swedish shipping company in Central America. Leonard expressed the belief that the latter individuals might be a source of arms shipments to Communist elements in Guatemala.

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According to Leonard, Fisher is presently employed as a pilot by the Sawaters Lumber Company of Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada. Leonard has advised that in the event Fisher is contacted with regard to this matter, he would have no objection to having his name mentioned as the source of the foregoing information.

These data are for your information and any action deemed warranted. In the absence of a specific request, no investigation will be instituted by this Bureau.

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