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Thanks for your report. I would like us to discuss this issue briefly this morning (Tuesday). To: Jeremy Gunn/ARRBcc: Irene Marr/ARRB, Bob Skwirot/ARRB, Michelle Combs/ARRB From: Manuel Legaspi/ARRB Date: 06/30/97 10:35:32 AM Subject: FYI: CIA/Guatemala Per Jeremy's directive, I visited the National Archives 2 at College Park last Thursday and Friday (26 and 27 July) to review the redacted copies of CIA documents related to the operation (PBSUCCESS) which initiated the 1954 coup in Guatemala. I reviewed these documents with the purpose of identifying assassination-related information, with a particular emphasis on finding the released names of CIA officers who have been associated with the JFK story. The CIA's Guatemala release totaled 5 archival boxes of "Proposals," 11 archival boxes (mis-reported in the previous report as 9 boxes) of "Operational Documents" (mostly cable traffic) and 3 archival boxes of audio transcripts. Note: the "Operational Documents," numbered 1 through 9, were contained in 11 archival boxes ("box" 6 was divided up into 3 boxes, i.e. box 6/1, 6/2, and 6/3). A rough estimate of the total number of pages is 1,300. The three boxes of audio transcripts, called the "Sherwood tapes," are transcripts of CIA-run propaganda broadcasts from "Radio Liberacion." Since these documents merely contained the scripts of broadcasts, and no other information, I did not feel compelled to review them. Note: NARA does hold the actual tape recordings of Radio Liberacion, however, it is unclear if the tapes are available for public listening. The majority of documents contained in this collection are dated from 1954, however, there are a few from 1952 and earlier. The majority of traffic was sent in April, May and June 1954, and contains logistical and planning information for the operation, including possible plans for the assassination of individuals. As stated in my previous message on this subject, because I was examining the redacted copies of these documents, it is hard to say with any certainty whether or not the documents contain any names of individuals who have been associated with the JFK story. However, the CIA has released a few names and pseudonyms of officers involved in this operation. They include the usual cast of characters from the Directorate of Plans, Western Hemisphere Division: J.C. King, Jacob Esterline, and Frank Wisner; and others whom we have seen before, but not on a regular basis: Ontrich, Lugton, and Broderost (these are pseudonyms). The existence of these names, in my opinion, does not reveal anything significant as it pertains to JFK. I have made copies of documents in this collection that contain redactions which almost assuredly contain the protected names of CIA officers, other than those named above, who were involved in the planning of this operation at the high to middle level. It is my judgment that many of the other WH personnel that we have come to be familiar with through the JFK story will probably be present throughout these documents. Obviously, only a review of the  
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