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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (64-43798)

DATE: October 26, 1966

FROM : Legat, Mexico City (105-3021) (P)

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

CARLOS AUGUSTO LEMUS GALLARDO (BuFile 134-15426) was encountered by the Central American road trip agent in Tegucigalpa, Honduras on October 8, 1966. LEMUS advised that he had departed from San Salvador for Guatemala on September 21, 1966, aboard a private airplane accompanied by LEONEL SISNIEGA UTERO. Both individuals had been taken to the Salvadoran Air Force Base side of the San Salvador Airport by the personal pilot of President RIVERA of El Salvador where a private Guatemalan plane awaited them. The plane then took off with no clearance and landed at a private airstrip near San Jose, Guatemala, where LEMUS and SISNIEGA deplaned.

LEMUS further stated that he had departed from Guatemala on October 5, 1966, by clandestine means and that SISNIEGA had departed from Guatemala for El Salvador a few days prior to that time also by clandestine means.

LEMUS stated that he had accompanied SISNIEGA to Guatemala on behalf of the National Liberation Movement (MLN) in anticipation of an expected coup originally planned for September 30, 1966, by the MLN in cooperation with various Guatemalan military commanders. LEMUS was commissioned to prepare a list of communists and communist guerrilla leaders to be either seized or executed if the proposed coup should be successful.

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LEMUS identified SISNIEGA as the leader of the rightist guerrilla force known as MANO, which for all practical purposes had now united with the rightist guerrilla force of the MLN which now uses the initials CRAIG in Guatemala.

LEMUS stated he intended to remain, at least on a temporary basis, in San Salvador.

LEMUS requested that the above information not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

In accordance with Bureau letter 10-10-66, no effort will be made by the Mexico City Office to recontact LEMUS.

On October 13, 1966, ROBERTO CASTANEDA FELICE stated that GUILLERMO TORIELLO has been observed by him in the company of Col. FELIPE DOROTES MONTERROSO ALRANDA, Chief of the Guatemalan Air Force. MONTERROSO told CASTANEDA that he attended this party in spite of his knowledge that TORIELLO is a leftist because TORIELLO is a hunting friend of the Chief of the United States Air Force Mission to Guatemala. CASTANEDA requested that this information not be disseminated.

CASTANEDA also said that it was his understanding that Peter Pan Werbell, a firm believed operated by MITCHELL WERBELL, III, at Powder Springs, Georgia, was a possible source of arms for LEONEL SISNIEGA OTERO and the MANO. CASTANEDA requested if in fact the Peter Pan Werbell firm is a source of arms, his information not be utilized in a manner which would dry up the source.

INFORMANTSIdentity of SourceLocation

T-1: CARLOS AUGUSTO LEMUS GALLARDO
(per request)

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T-2: MEX 65

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T-3: ROBERTO CASTANEDA FELICE, Attorney,
Guatemala City, Guatemala,
Former secretary to ex-President CASTILLO ARMAS
(per request)

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