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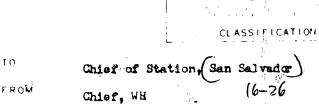
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SPECIFIC. Bunice ODIO

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1. Reference is made to your cable (SALV)-624, concerning Eunice ODIO. 96, 1 October 1947 stated that among the vericus prises given by the TGG Quaternalan Government for proce and postry, one prize was awarded in the last week of September to a young Costa Risan woman samed Eunice/UDIO.

2. During her stay in Gustemals Bity after receiving the sward, Sederita ODIO gave two resitations of bar poens. One was given in the CTO assembly hall, and the second was given before the Faculty of the manifies of the San Carlds University. There, she was presented by the Quatemalan post, Higuel Angel/ASTURIAS.

3. Miss ODIO's style is distinctly Merudian. This is not strange, as she is a very active Communist in Costs (1) a, being a member of the famous Communist literati cell - Rugenio Maria de Hostos-to which Corina Rodrigues also balongs.

4. Eunice ODIO was departised in 1947 as being about twenty-five years of age, white, with black hair and black eyes, about five feet five inches tall, and weighing approximately 118 pounds. She is of attractive appearance and wears her hair long, which extends half way to her waist. Her platform personality is pleasing, and har voice, which is the most attractive feature, easily captivates her audiences, because of its low soothing tons.

5. Har fanaticies for the cause of Communism and her work and efforts vers fully approxiated by the so-called Polithuro of the Partido Vanguardia Popular in Costa Rica. **a**1

6. SANJ-133, IM-22967, 21 November 1947, mentioned a letter written by Joaquin OUTIERREZ Mangel, man of the Costa Rican Ambasender to Washingtons. addressed to Bunice ODIO in which he specific highly of Carine RURICIES, wallknown Costa Rican Communist. The source continued by saying they young

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GUTIERREZ was a suspected Communist and that his close association with Communists such as Corina RUDRIGUEZ and Eunfoe UDIO strengthened the suspicion.

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(b-15, 16-30 7. In a rather complicated document, (ILB-1191, 18 September 1950, which want to (San Jose and Lima) but not to (San Salvador) the Colombian National Chief of Detectives, Carlos RUDRIGHZ Telles reports on arms shipments in Costa Rican territory which are rumored may be intended to reach Colombia. He was sent to Costa Rica und made a general report covering the arms shipments, the involvment of the Caribbean Legion, the infiltration of the Legion by Communists, and the Costa Rican Communists who were involved. Discussing the Costa Rican Communists who had been obliged to seek sanctuary in Guatemala, Mexico and Venesuela, he listed Eunice ODIO, Costa Rican poet, Communist agitator, residing in Guatemala.

8. No other information concerning Eunice ODIO is available at headquarters. Also, there is no confirmation of the allegation that Eunice ODIO had been the mistress of Jacobs ARBENZ.