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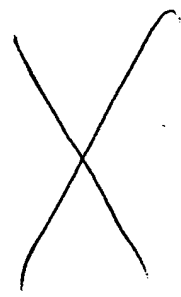
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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH DD/P re REFORTUNE

1. Remittance of ~~€~~ [] to RUFUS is authorized. This should be obtained by preparation of the same sort of document as before, on which the DD/P and Director sign off and a copy goes to the DD/A.
2. Mr. Wisner referred to the statement attributed in the New York Times this morning to the Guatemalan Ambassador in Washington when commenting on the note of protest handed him by Assistant Secretary of State Cabot. Mr. Wisner suggested that full advantage be taken of the opening given. If there is no insulting Guatemalan note in reply to the U.S., then the statements made by the Guatemalan Ambassador may be used for a further note, polite but mean, of protest with the threat possibly of declaring the Ambassador persona non grata. Mr. Dick Berry of State should be called immediately and asked for a copy of the Guatemalan note or of the statement made by the Guatemalan Ambassador, and action to be taken should be discussed with Mr. Berry.
3. Col. King called Mr. Berry, who is ill and not expected back until Tuesday. Mr. Wisner suggested as an alternate in case Mr. Berry is absent, Mr. Strong, known to Mr. Tofte.

WH/JCK/pw

J. C. KING
CWH



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