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Rebulet to Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS dated September 17, 1954, and the report of SA ROLF L. LARSON dated at Mexico, D. F., June 25, 1954.

This office has received from the [redacted] a copy of a report relating to the subject dated October 28, 1954, which was accompanied by a number of photographic copies of documents which indicate that the subject may be in Guatemala and that he claims to have participated actively in the successful revolutionary undertaking of Colonel CARLOS CASTILLO ARMAS in Guatemala. Since it is presumed that the Bureau will have received the above-mentioned report and its accompanying photographs, no effort is being made by this office to duplicate and furnish them to the Bureau, UACB. (X)

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MANUEL EDUARDO CABALLERO, confidential contact and Costa Rican revolutionary who participated in the CASTILLO ARMAS overthrow of the ARBENZ regime, has advised that information available to him fails to indicate that BROWDER actually participated in the CASTILLO ARMAS revolution as he claims. CABALLERO is presently in Guatemala City, however, in the company of former Costa Rican President RAFAEL CALDERON GUARDIA and, since they expect to be in contact with Guatemalan President CASTILLO ARMAS and other high officials of his administration, CABALLERO has stated they will make inquiry concerning the subject in an effort to determine whether or not he is in Guatemala and whether or not he furnished arms for and/or participated in the Guatemalan revolution.

The Bureau will be advised of the information obtained by CABALLERO upon his return to Mexico City.

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