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PROJECT ACTION				PROJECT CRYPTONYM				
				LIENVOY				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW PROJECT APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT NO. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL BY 1065 <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION <input type="checkbox"/> TERMINATION	TYPE OF ACTION	DIVISION		FIELD STATION		BRANCH		
		WH Division		Mexico City		3 Mexico		
		C. Bustos		3B0001		Hdqs. 5940		
	CONCURRENCES OF DIVISION							
	ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	TYPE	NAME (And Signature)	DATE	COPY NO.	MEMORANDUM ATTACHED		
	C/WH/3/Mexico		D. E. Reichhardt			YES	NO	DATE
C/WH/3	26	J. M. Whitten	22 Feb 64					
WH/B&F	03	Robert Carter	11-7					
WH/SS		W. Brooks	11-7					
WH/PI/PO	03	[Redacted]						
C/WH/POA		William Hood	14 Feb 64					
C/WH/OPS		J. C. King	17 Feb 64					
CONCURRENCES OF OTHER COMPONENTS								
FI Staff	-s	[Redacted]	03	21 Mar 64	X		18 Mar 64	
SI Staff	-s	G. Hughes		31 Mar 64				
FI/INT	-s	[Redacted]	03	3 Mar 64	X		3 Mar 64	
CONCUR:								
C/ADP/PS		[Signature]		15 Feb 64				
APPROVAL								
FROM	PERIOD	TOTAL AMOUNT	BY	AMOUNT				
	1 Feb 64 TO 31 Jan 65	\$ 26,538.		-0-				
				\$ 26,538.				
APPROVING ELEMENT	SIGNATURE		DATE					
ADDP	[Signature]		10 April 64					

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DDF/PG/PI
8 Apr 64

PROJECT BRIEFING

PROJECT: LIENVOY WH - Mexico
ACTION : ADDP approval of renewal 24 1 Feb 64 - 31 Jan 65
PURPOSE: Project provides for a [Joint CIA/Mexican Government sponsored] telephone tap unit and for a [nonofficial liaison relationship] which provides [redacted] 24
[redacted] 24

BACK-
GROUND : During the past year, Headquarters approved a plan to move the intercept center for security reason and replace the older equipment. This move has been held in abeyance until discussions can be held with [redacted] 24
[redacted] Meantime, the security of the intercept center has been tightened. From 1 February 1963 to 15 January 1964, 253 reports were disseminated. WH/3 evaluates the product as valuable and covering a wide range of topics. The center covers 30 lines all of which are of interest to CIA and approximately one-half are 24 [exclusively for CIA.] The 24 lines include Communist and leftist leaders, [the local Security Service,] the Soviet, Cuban, Czech, and Yugoslav embassies. The [nonofficial] 24 liaison relationship fostered by the project contributed to the [friendly attitude of] [redacted] 24
[redacted] 24

FUNDS : \$26,538 for FY 65. No additional funds are requested for FY 64 as there are sufficient funds remaining from the past approval to cover the \$20,530 required under this renewal request. Total project period: \$47,068

Salaries	\$25,454
Xmas bonus	2,320
Operational expenses	12,584
QP vehicle	1,200
Safehouse	2,500

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PREVIOUS
APPROVALS:

1 Feb 63 - 31 Jan 64	\$70,068
1 Feb 62 - 31 Jan 63	43,240
1 Feb 61 - 31 Jan 62	59,690
1 Feb 60 - 31 Jan 61	53,840
1 Feb 59 - 31 Jan 60	163,537

STAFF

COMMENTS : FI and CI Staffs concur in renewal.

// FI STAFF: The project continues to be highly productive of positive intelligence, as well as operational leads and CI/CE information. FI notes that operational leads have been pursued successfully and contributed to recruitments in the [Cuban and 24 Yugoslav] embassies.

// CI STAFF: Agrees with the Station's action in delaying the planned move of the intercept center.

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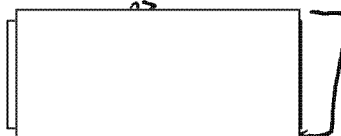
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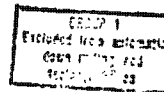
(Non-official liaison and audio operation)

1. FI/INT files contain 295 positive information disseminations provided wholly or in part by Project LIENVOY during the 13 months - 1 January 1963 through January 1964 (FI/INT's February 1963 assessment of the production was for calendar year 1962). Of the 295, there were 177 CS and 118 TDCS disseminations reporting information of unique authenticity on various subjects of intelligence interest. LIENVOY's most valuable reporting appears to be that concerning Communist activity in its various aspects - the Mexican Communist Party (PCM) and its pro-Chinese faction; the Popular Socialist Party (PPS) and its leader Vicente LOPEZARDO Toledano, with his apparently close ties with the Mexican government and with Chinese and Russian Communists; the anti-US, pro-Cuba National Liberation Movement (MLN) and its leader former Mexican president, General Lazaro GARDENAS del Rio; and the activities and propaganda efforts of Chinese and Cuban Communists. There was also reporting on the travel via Mexico of individuals from other countries of Latin America to Cuba or to other Sino-Soviet Bloc countries; economic transactions between Mexico and Cuba; discontent among peasant, labor and student groups; and the transmittal of a 57-page document on Mexico's economic and social situation.

2. LIENVOY has provided a significant volume of reliable intelligence information which is of moderate and, in some categories, of considerable and substantial value. Although some types of priority information such as that dealing with the inner circles of government has not been reported, FI/INT considers LIENVOY an excellent project.] 24
RENEWAL IS REQUIRED.



Chief, FI/INT/RS



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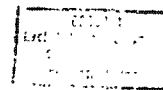
MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans
THROUGH: DDP/FG
SUBJECT: Project LIENVOY Renewal

1. The PT Staff recommends renewal of Project LIENVOY.
2. This project continues to be highly productive of positive intelligence, as well as operational leads and CI/CE information. We note that operational leads have been pursued successfully and have contributed to recruitments in the [Cuban and Yugoslav] embassies.

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W. LLOYD GEORGE
Chief
Foreign Intelligence

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