

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 5 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : LINCOLN

RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-2)

INFO : WH (3), DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L)(6), A/DD/P/P (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

IMMEDIATE ACTION

RE: DIR 43454 (OUT 89919)

*SS with book, 2700 G.T. ...  
carrying arm ...*

1. FOLLOWING SUGGESTED OPS BELIEVED WITHIN CAPABILITY PBSUCCESS:

PLAN A: PURCHASE APPROPRIATE VESSEL IN WSHOOPS BY CALLIGERIS, RIG BOWSPRIT, LOAD WITH ABOUT 5,000 POUNDS TNT, MANNED BY SYNCARP PERSONNEL, RAM VESSEL OFF COAST WSHOOPS. WOULD NEED TNT FLOWN SOONEST FJHOPEFUL.

PLAN B: USE ABOVE VESSEL CONTACT TARGET VESSEL OFF WSHOOPS UNDER PRETEXT OF DISTRESS THEN BOARD, SUBDUE CREW, SEIZE VESSEL, TAKE TO PTO LIMON, KMFLUSH NEED CUT IN CALLIGERIS, PURCHASE VESSEL AND [ ] COOPERATION. DESIRE 2, 105MM RECOILLESS RIFLES STERILIZED PLUS 20 ROUNDS AMMO.

PLAN C: ATTEMPT UDT OP FIRST NIGHT IN PTO. BARRIOS BY CALLIGE : IS TEAM. NEED 20 LIMPETS, 20 EACH 40 POUND SHAPED CHARGES. GUIDANCE FROM IDEN A RE SETTING SUCH HEAVY CHARGES.

PLAN D: AERIAL TORPEDO ATTACK BY STERILE AIRCRAFT OFF

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WSHOOPS. NEED PURCHASE [ ] A-20 OR SOME OTHER EQUIVALENT AIRCRAFT. USE CAT OR MERCENARY CREW. OBTAIN ORDNANCE FROM ODOATH STERILIZE MARKINGS MAKE AVAILABLE FJHOPEFUL WITH LOAN ODOATH ORDNANCE MAN TO LOAD AND SET TORPEDOES.

PLAN E: FIRE SHIP WHILE IN PTO BARRIOS BY AERIAL NAPALM ATTACK. NEED ABOVE TYPE AIRCRAFT AND CREW PLUS 2 NAPALM BOMBS STERILIZED.

PLAN F: USE VESSEL IN PLAN A TO RAM TARGET VESSEL AT SEA WITHOUT TNT CHARGE TO EFFECT ACCIDENTAL COLLISION WHILE IN DISTRESS FORCING IT TO NEAREST PORT. NEED VESSEL.

2. ABOVE ALL FEASIBLE: VESSELS, AIRCRAFT, MANPOWER AND ORDNANCE EITHER ON HAND OR AVAILABLE WITHIN REMAINING TIME LIMITS. ALL POSSIBLE DESCRIPTIVE DATA, MOVEMENTS, SILHOUETTES, CARGO PLACEMENT, ETC. VITAL TO OPS SHOULD BE FORWARDED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE ONCE PLAN SELECTED FOR IMPLEMENTATION. PRESUME HQ HAS ALREADY LAID ON TRACKING OR SURVEILLANCE AND WILL BE ABLE PROVIDE MOVEMENTS ON TIMELY BASIS. PERHAPS IDEN B CAPABLE PROVIDING UNUSUAL HELP THIS MATTER.

3. OTHER POSSIBILITIES:

A. ODOATH MAY HAVE CAPABILITY THROUGH SHIPPING AGENT TO ORDER VESSEL TO NEAREST PORT DUE SOME PRETEXT THEN FOLLOW ANY COURSE LEADING TO LITIGATION REGARDLESS HOW GROUNDLESS.

B. ODOATH MAY SEND WARNING TO AVOID CHANNEL APPROACH OFF SWAN ISLAND OWING TO GUIDED MISSILE PRACTICE FORCING OFF COURSE

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SEVERAL DAYS, THEN BOARD AND INSPECT UNDER PRETEXT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES DURING SENSITIVE MANEUVERS IN AREA. PURPOSE TO CLEARLY DEFINE CARGO AND DESTINATION.

C. ODOATH TO LAY ON SUBMARINE MANEUVERS IN AREA OF VESSEL 1 BEING SELECTED TO HIT TARGET SHIP, IF CASE BECOMES PUBLIC ODOATH MUST BE PREPARED TO ADMIT TESTING NEW TORPEDOES AND 1 GOT OUT OF CONTROL, LITIGATION COULD BE STOPPED BY PROMPT PAYMENT INDEMNITIES.

3. LINC LACKING SUFFICIENT INFO TO JUDGE MERITS OF CASE LEAVES OPERATIONAL DECISION TO HQ WHICH IF ANY ABOVE COURSES OF ACTION TO TAKE AND ONLY URGES THAT TIME FACTOR IS VITAL IF ANY ARE TO BE UNDERTAKEN. ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

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