

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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2003

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF PROJECT

SUBJECT: Phase Four (Tactical Phase) Time Table

1. D - 60 (12 April)
 - A. Completion of Phase Four tactical air support plan draft.
 - B. Approval of draft by LINCOLN C/P.
2. D - 58 (14 April)
 - A. Complete Phase Four tactical air support plan with all annexes.
 - B. Review of plan by key staff personnel.
3. D - 57 (15 April)
 - A. C/P will obtain concurrence of plan from C/WHD and C/AMD.
4. D - 54 (18 April)
 - A. Send sterile version of plan to FJHOPEFUL for preparation of detail mission folders on proposed general target areas.
5. D - 52 (20 April)
 - A. LINCOLN representative proceed to Managua for meeting with
[]
 - B. Lay necessary ground work with PIVALL for procuring safe house, transportation, messing, etc. (NOTE: PIVALL scheduled to leave Managua 20 April, advise he wait until 25 April.)
 - C. Through [] let necessary contracts for construction and rehabilitation to start 1 May.
 - D. Get [] approval overall air ops plan (through SALAMANDER and/or [])
 - E. Insure availability:
 - 1) Field night lighting.

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2) Air-ground commo service (in English) 24 hours per day from D - 1 to D + 10.

3) Fuel and oil reserivicing 24 hours per day from D - 1 to D + 10.

4) Area guards D - 7 to D + 10.

5) Area passes for all hands. (We make up passes here /in Spanish/ for [] signature. These will serve as personal identification in emergency.)

6) Set up no air-ground commo procedures (identification signal lights from aircraft).

F. Work on cover story for Managua operations with []

6. D - 42 (1 May)

A. Start construction of additional room on end of present building at [] Room approximately 40 ft x 30 ft = 1200 sq ft. This room to be used for storage, base commo station, PM office.

[] B. Start rehabilitation of office in present building at []

7. D - 27 (15 May)

A. Send to field complete resupply reception committee plans giving DZ markings, identification signals, etc.

B. Complete commo signal plans to field RROs and tactical ROs.

C. Start training cargo kickers at []

8. D - 12 (1 June)

A. Completion of construction at [] as stated above.

B. Rent safe houses. Three houses for air support unit, one house for PM and Commo personnel. (Rent for thirty days.)

C. Complete training cargo kickers at []

9. D - 7 (5 June)

[] A. Movement of advance cadre by black flight from [] to []

B. Rent four local sedans for three weeks for transportation (three for Air Support, one for PM-Commo unit).

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C. Movement of necessary office equipment on this black flight, i.e., army field desks, chairs, cots, etc.

D. Installation of telephone in Air Ops office.

E. Set up base station commo unit.

F. Set up LINC monitoring radio station at LINCOLN.

10. D - 5 (7 June)

A. Movement of Cat III supplies to [] storage point (two black flights).

B. Include emergency aircraft spare parts — spark plugs, etc.

11. D - 4 (8 June)

A. Movement of balance Cat III supplies to [] storage point. Two black flights. Include balance personnel required.

12. D - 3 (9 June)

A. Load one aircraft for anticipated Cat III resupply.

B. Air Ops and PM-Commo personnel move into safe houses.

13. D - 2 (10 June)

A. Set up offices for Air Ops, PM, and Commo.

B. Run commo test messages to determine time factors involved.

C. Rig all para bundles with chutes ready for loading.

D. Set up army cots to sleep eight people.

14. D - 1 (11 June)

A. Establish Air Ops and Commo stand by alerts — 24 hour rotating shifts.

B. Final check all aircraft, equipment, etc.

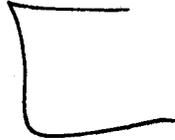
15. D-Day (12 June)

A. Alert status all hands.

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16. D + 1 to D + 10 (13 June to 22 June)
 - A. Continued alert on rotating shift.
17. D + 11 (23 June)
 - A. Start movement to Panama and Z.I.



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