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TO: (OPIM) SLINC

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1. PM'S BOMBING PROMPTLY RESULTED IN JUNTA AGREEMENT TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH CALLIGERIS, WHICH PREVIOUSLY REFUSED. JUNTA REPEATEDLY TRIED GET UNILATERAL CESSATION CALLIGERIS AIR ACTIVITY, IN EFFECT SAID MORE AIR ATTACKS WOULD FINISH THEM. JMBLUG SAID HE CONSIDERED ONLY TOTAL CESSATION ACTIVITY BOTH SIDES EVENTUALLY ACCEPTABLE. FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE, FOLL STEPS TO BE TAKEN:

A. ODIBEX ATTACHE WILL CONSULT WITH WSBURNT AIR FORCE TO DETERMINE TRAFFIC PATTERN, ETC WHICH AIRCRAFT BRINGING CALLIGERIS TO CONFERENCE IN CAPITAL MUST FOLLOW.

B. ODUNIT ATTACHE WILL VERIFY LENGTH OF TIME IT TAKES WSBURNT ARMY TO ISSUE CEASE-FIRE ORDER TO TROOPS. SO THAT EVENTUALLY WSBURNT AND CALLIGERIS CEASE FIRE ORDERS CAN REACH TPS AT SAME TIME.

2. ABOVE PREPARATIONS NECESSARILY CUMBERSOME. JMBLUG TELLING ATTACHES STALL. HOWEVER, INSERTION PBPRIME ATTACHES INTO NEGOTIATIONS DOES TWO THINGS:

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A. BY IMPLICATION CLEARS PBPRIME OF INTERVENTION CHARGE. WSBURNT SHOULD NOT BE ASKING PBPRIME MEDIATE IF PBPRIME PARTY TO CONTROVERSY.

B. CUTS SOME GROUND FROM UNDER INSPECTION COMMISSION. ODACID CAN NOW SAY IT HANDLING AFFAIR.

3. JMBUG CABLING ODACID TO USE ITS INFLUENCE HAVE CALLIGERIS AGREE TO MEETING. HE HAS MADE NO PROMISE LENGTH OF TIME THIS WOULD TAKE AND HAS REITERATED NEITHER HE NOR ODACID HAS ANY CONTROL OVER CALLIGERIS ATTITUDE.

4. LOCAL JUNTA HAS ASKED NUNCIO BE "GUARANTOR" OF NEGOTIATIONS IF THEY EVER TRANSPIRE. I.E. NUNCIO WOULD WITNESS AGREEMENTS MADE AND THUS BE IMPARTIAL WITNESS WHAT EACH SIDE SAID. THIS FAVORABLE SINCE NUNCIO TOLD JMBUG TODAY HE CONSIDERED 90 PER CENT WSBURNTS PRO-CALLIGERIS.

5. JUNTA NOW TERRIFIED, ESPECIALLY OF AIR. IF AIR AND GROUND PRESSURE CONTINUES, WILL HAVE TO ACCEPT (PORTION GARBLED BEING SVCD) CALLIGERIS IMPOSES. HOWEVER, WE NOT SUFFICIENTLY FAMILIAR CALLIGERIS SITUATION TO BE ABLE ESTIMATE WHETHER HE NEEDS TRUCE. ON ASSUMPTION CALLIGERIS NEEDS NO TRUCE, SUGGEST SEVERAL POSSIBLE INITIAL REPLIES TO JUNTA:

A. DEMAND PRESIDENCY PRIOR NEGOTIATION.

B. HE CEASE FIRE TILL AGREEMENT REACHED.

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- C. 24 HOUR LIMIT PARLEY.
- 6. IF PARLEY MATERIALIZES.
 - A. INFILTRATION SAB UNITS INTO ADAM DURING TALKS.
 - B. DEFECTION PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN.
 - C. CONTINUED AIR AND GROUND ACTION.
- 7. UNDER PROPER SHERWOOD PREPARATION, CALLIGERIS COULD STAGE A HEROES ENTRANCE INTO CAPITAL WHILE STRESSING THAT HE ACCEEDING TO JUNTA IDEAS.
- 8. THE JUNTA HAS REPEATEDLY SHOWN ITSELF TO BE COMPOSED OF INDIVIDUALS OF EXTRAORDINARILY TREACHEROUS NATURE. THEY CAN BE EXPECTED TO ATTEMPT TO VIOLATE (PORTION GARBLED) CEASE FIRE WHILE TALKS GO ON. THEY HAVE REPEATEDLY ATTEMPTED TO GAIN CESSATION OF CALLIGERIS AIR ACTION WITH INTENT OVERWELM WEAKER GROUND OPPOSITION. THIS MUST NOT BE PERMITTED. IN GENERAL WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT CALLIGERIS PRESS ACTION BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS WHILE PAYING ADEQUATE LIP SERVICE TO NEGOTIATING. CALLIGERIS CAN LEAD FROM STRENGTH AND FORCE OBTAINING OF AT LEAST MAJORITY KEY GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.
- 9. DELIGHTED GENERAL HARMONY OUR POINTS OF VIEW. 290220Z.

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