

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 27 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SHERWOOD

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3 )

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

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PRECEDENCE

TO: SOPIM SLING

INFO: DIR

CITE: SHERWOOD

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. TROOPS 5 MILES FROM ZACAPA 1600 LOCAL RECEIVING SOME OPPOSITION.
2. HANK COULD BE TRAP OR ARMY WAITING SEE. BELIEVE EITHER MISTAKE THEIR PART. COMMENCING AM STOCKPILING HANK FOR STAGING ONE OR BOTH FOLLOWING OPERATIONS:
  - A. BETA, BY FOOT OR AIRLIFT.
  - B. ZETA: CAPTURE AIRFIELD JALAPA BY JALAPA GROUND. AIR LIFT TO JALAPA BEHIND MAJORITY ARMY NOW IN ZACAPA AREA, LEAVING PROTECTION AT BASE AND RAPID MOVEMENT TO ADAM BY AIRLIFT TROOPS.
3. ZETA COULD BE TRIED IF FOR ANY REASON FAILS COMPLETELY COULD RETIRE ON BETA. ZETA, EITHER PARTLY OR WHOLLY SUCCESSFULL, COULD BE THE CONVINCER.
4. ZETA COULD BE RUN BY 1 JULY. PRESENTLY LEAN TOWARDS BOLDEST MOVE BEING WISEST. REQUEST LINK (AS RECEIVED) COMMENT, MEANTIME, IF ZACAPA SECURE, PLANNING ZETA.

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