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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

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2003

LINC 4440 (IN 22719)

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PRIORITY
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

INFO: (PRIORITY) GUAT

CITE: SLINC

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

DAILY OP SITREP NO 13

1. KUHOOK

A. STRENGTH

BOND - UNREPORTED BUT BELIEVED OF LITTLE VALUE DUE TO CASUALTIES AND SICKNESS.

TOMMY - UNKNOWN

HANK - NO STRENGTH REPORT BUT CONSIDERABLY REDUCED.

APPROX 30 MEN LOCATED OF 9825.

DANNY - JOHNNY - APPROX 700

B. MOVEMENT

BOND - GROUP DECIMATED BY GROUND AND AIR ATTACK AT CHAMPUNA. MANY MEN ILL. PRESENTLY LOCATED CORREDEROS WSHOOF.

TOMMY - NO REPORT. IN VIEW BOND DEFEAT TOMMY PROBABLY DISPERSED.

HANK - DECISIVELY DEFEATED BY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE AT GUALAN. COL CHAJOW, C.O., PROBABLY KILLED. THIRTY MEN REPORTED

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AT OF 9825.

DANNY - JOHNNY. GROUP LAST REPORTED NEARING TOWARD HANK AND PRESENTLY LOCATED APPROX 5 MILES SOUTH HANK. DECISIVE BATTLE TAKING SHAPE. FIVE TRAINS LOCATED IN HANK MARSHALING YARDS. HEAVY CONCENTRATION ENEMY ROLLING STOCK AT OF 6933. ARTILLERY LOCATED OF 6933, OF 7034. ENEMY TROOPS REPORTED MOVING UP FROM FRANK TO CHIQUIMULA VIA I PALA. ESTIMATED ENEMY STRENGTH 4500 MEN. ESTIMATED FRIENDLY STRENGTH 700 MEN. THREE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, TWO BOMBER - TRANSPORT C-47'S. IT IS EXPECTED THAT EVERY ENEMY ASSET INCLUDING AIR SUPPORT WILL BE THROWN IN TO THE FIGHT AT HANK. RATIO BETWEEN GROUND FORCES IS ABOUT 6 TO 1.

2. KUCOWN: SHERWOOD. RE-BROADCAST BY SANTA FE, CONCENTRATED ON ANNOUNCEMENT CONDITIONS OF PEACE URGING ARREST OF ARBENZ AND FORMING INTERIM MILITARY JUNTA.

3. K PROGRAM: GUAT REPORTS EXISTENCE OF FERTILE FIELD FOR COUP AND SEVERAL BEING ORGANIZED BUT THE "LET G DO IT" ATTITUDE STILL PREVAILS.

4. DIR: POOR WEATHER. CARGO MISSIONS: AM C-35 DROPPED CARGO CHIQUIMULA. PM C-36 LANDED CHIQUIMULA UNLOADED CARGO. MENDOZA CONFERRED WITH CALLIGERIS LEARNING PEOPLE WERE FRIENDLY, MANY ENEMY KIA IN STREETS. FIGHTER MISSIONS: AM F-18 SIGHTED FIVE

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TRAINS IN YARDS ZACAPA. BOMBED AND STRAFED, DESTROYING ONE TRAIN, DAMAGING OTHERS, STRAFED ENEMY CR 6833, DESTROYED ARTY POSITION CF 7322, HVY RR STOCK SIGHTED CF 6933. AM F-19 ABORTED WEATHER. AM F-20 EXPLODED TRAIN LOCOMOTIVE AND STRAFED THREE OTHER AT ZACAPA, DESTROYED ARTY POSITION, SIGHTED FRIENDLY TROOPS CONVOY OF BUSES AND TRUCKS NEAR ZACAPA. PM F-21 ABORTED WEATHER. PM F-22 DAMAGED BRIDGE CG 3646. PM F-23 SIGHTED FRIENDLY TROOPS FIVE MILES SOUTH ZACAPA, DESTROYED ARTY POSITION CF 7034, DESTROYED JEEP, STRAFED AA POSITION IN ADAM, SUSTAINED BATTLE DAMAGE, ENCOUNTERED MEDIUM TO ACCURATE FLAK OVER ADAM.

5. GENERAL: DESPITE CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGE IN STRENGTH AND FIRE SUPERIORITY ENJOYED BY THE ENEMY CONTINUED PROGRESS IS BEING MADE BY FRIENDLY FORCES IN MAJOR AREA. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS IN GUALAN AND BOND WHERE LOSSES WERE SUSTAINED BY GREATLY INFERIOR FRIENDLY TEAMS. ENEMY IS COMMITTING HIS MAJOR FORCES IN CHIQUIMULA HANK COMPLEX IN ORDER TO FORCE EARLY DECISION.

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