

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 26 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : []

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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

[] (IN 22568) 2121Z 26 JUN 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE

TO: OPIM SLINC (FOR SHERWOOD)
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RE: [] (IN 22556)

LINC 4313 (IN 21972)

LINC 4350 (IN 22378)

1. [] CONTACTED [] IN

MEXICO, 0900 JUNE 26. [] CLAIMS HIS INFO IS THAT PLANE (AVIATECA TG-AJA) WILL NOT LEAVE MEXICO. ADDS HIS INFO LIMITED BUT THAT THREE (UNIDENTIFIED) MEN WILL CONTACT LT COL OROSCO FOR FURTHER PLANS.

2. WE WILL ATTEMPT CONTACT PILOTS MENTIONED PARA 1 REF C THROUGH RNSHIELD [] [] AGAIN REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT MEXICO TWO DAYS AGO.

3. SECOND PLANE FROM GUAT REPORTED REF B (AVIATECA TG-AHA), ARRIVED MEXICO 24 JUNE, PILOTED BY MAYOR RICARDO RODRIGUEZ, CARRIED ONE PASSENGER: JORGE TORIELLO GARRIDO, BROTHER OF GUAT FORMIN TOREILLO. (SOURCE: PRESS). APPARENT PURPOSE SUPPORT FIRST GROUP LED BY ILLESCAS IN PURCHASE PLANES AND ARMS IN MEXICO.

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4. USING [] STORY (REF A PARA 8) AS PEG, ODUNIT ATTACHE [] EMBASSY VISITED CHIEF OF STAFF MEXICAN AIR FORCE 25 JUNE, WAS TOLD MEXICO HAD NO EXTRA PLANES TO SELL, THAT P 47'S ON HAND ARE LEND LEASE AND MEXICO WOULD NEED USA APPROVAL FOR THEIR SALE. EMBASSY PLANNING NO FURTHER OFFICIAL ACTION, HAVING ALERTED MEXICAN GOVT TO EMBASSY KNOWLEDGE OF PURPOSE GUAT MISSION. KUGOWN WILL CONTINUE KEEP ISSUE ALIVE IN PRESS TO MINIMIZE CHANCE TRANSACTION MIGHT TAKE PLACE COVERTLY WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE TOP GOVT OFFICIALS OR PUBLIC.

5. WILL ADVISE OF DEVELOPMENTS IMMEDIATELY.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

A RUN-OFF COPY OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE WAS ISSUED TO MR. WISNER'S OFFICE AT 1800 HOURS, 26 JUNE 54.

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