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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

SUBJECT: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED 2003

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1253Z 24 JUN 54

PRIORITY
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

INFO: (PRIORITY) SQUAT

CITE: SLINC

DAILY OP SITREP NO. 10

1. KUHOOK

A. STRENGTH

NO CHANGE REPORTED.

B. MOVEMENT

BOND - AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS TO ADVANCE.

TOMMY - NO REPORT (NO RADIO)

HANK - HANK REPORTED TO SALAL VIA COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPH FROM AGUA CALIENTE. INDICATED RADIO DESTROYED IN COMBAT. RO 25 SANDIA BEING DISPATCHED FROM TECULUTAN TO CONTACT HANK. AT DF 0551.

JOHNNY-DANNY-ACP: BOTH TEAMS JOINED FORCES. PRESENTLY LOCATED VICINITY SAN ESTEBAN. THEIR ADVANCE ON CHIQUIMULA HALTED BY HEAVY ENEMY MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE FROM APPROX OF 6816 AND OF 6918. ENEMY POSITION LOCATED THREE MILES FROM SAN ESTEBAN ALONG ROAD TO CHIQUIMULA.

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COMMANDING OFFICERS CALLING FOR CONTINUOUS AIR SUPPORT.
EXPECT TO ATTACK 0900 JUNE 24.

C. RECAP OF RADIO LOCATIONS

RO 24 TORONJA AT TECULUTAN - AUXILIARY HAND FORCE

TRO 27 JOBOS AT ESQUIPULAS - LIBERATION HDQS.

TRO 38 ACEITE WITH BOND TROOPS.

TRO 37 KEROSENE AT JOCOTAN

TOR (AS RECEIVED) 22 PERA AT SAN ESTEBAN - JOHNNY

TRO 40 GASOLINA AT SAN ESTEBAN - DANNY

TRO 34 DIESEL AT DF 0551 - HANK

TRO 26 MANZANA AT CAESAR

RO-31 PAPAYA AT CAESAR

RO-25 SANDIA AT HANK.

2. KUGOWN: BATTLE OF AIRWAYS GOING ON WITH TGW EMULATING SHERWOOD AND VICE VERSA. SANTA FE RE-BROADCASTING SHERWOOD. TACTICAL PSYCH TEAMS IN FIELD WITH FRIENDLY FORCES.

3. STATUS K=PROGRAM: NO REPORT OF CHANGE.

4. AIR STATUS: TWO F-47 OPERATIONAL SOMERSET

P-38 REDLINED.

THREE F-47 (PURCHASED BY SKIMMER ARRIVED FJHOPEFUL
1350 JUNE 23. SHOULD BE FERRIED SOMERSET 24 JUNE.)

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TWO FJDEFLECT PILOTS PREVIOUSLY PBPRIME STANDY ENROUTE FJHOPEFUL TO FERRY F-47'S TO SOMERSET AND STANDBY AS RESERVE CREW. TWO ADDITIONAL FIGHTER PILOTS AND TWO FIGHTER MAINTENANCE MEN BEING RECRUITED FOR SOMERSET.

TWO C-47 OPERATIONAL AT SOMERSET.

ONE C-47 OPERATIONAL AT FJHOPEFUL.

CARGO DROPS: 23 JUNE C-27 ARMS DROP DE 6522 UNSUCCESSFUL. NO RECEPTION. PM 23 JUNE C-28 ARMS DROP AT GUALAN AND JOCOTAN.

FIGHTER MISSIONS: AM 23 JUNE F-9 HIT ZACAPA GARRISON WITH TWO, 250 POUND BOMBS. STRAFED AT SAME TIME. AM 23 JUNE F-10 UNSUCCESSFUL DUE TO WEATHER PILOT COULD NOT REACH TARGET. DROPPED BOMB ON HILLSIDE NEAR EL JICARO. PM 23 JUNE F-11 BOMBED RR BRIDGE SOUTH CHIQUIMULA. DAMAGED BEYOND USE. DESTROYED RR STATION GUALAN. STRAFED ZACAPA. PM 23 JUNE F-12 BOMBED RR STATION GUALAN. STRAFED ZACAPA. CORRECTION TO SITREP NO. 9: AM 2 JUNE F-8 THREE BOMBS (DUD'S) DROPPED ON BRIDGE NEAR ZACAPA.

5. GENERAL: BETWEEN ENEMY'S SUPPRESSION OF BATTLE NEWS AND FRIENDLY'S RESTRICTED RADIO TFC, VERY LITTLE IS ACTUALLY KNOWN EXCEPT AS INDICATED ABOVE. DESPITE SOME OPINION, IN GENERAL, WAR OF NERVES APPEARS TO BE HAVING EFFECT ON ENEMY AS HIS MORALE REFLECTS ANXIETY AND APPREHENSION.

END OF MESSAGE

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