

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 23 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : LINCOLN

RELEASE AS SANITIZED

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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

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PRIORITY
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

DAILY OP SITREP NO. 9.

1. KUHOOK:

A. STRENGTH:

BOND 187

JOHNNY 196

DANNY 729

HANK 180

TOMMY 15

TOTAL 1307

B. MOVEMENT:

BOND - NO RADIO TRAFFIC THIS DATE. NOW BELIEVED LOCATED
CORREDFRO, WSHOOF, APPROX DE 73092. ATTEMPT TO RE-SUPPLY AT DE
6525 FAILED DUE INABILITY LOCATE TEAM THIS AREA.

TOMMY - NO REPORT.

HANK - LAST REPORTED POSITION OF 8750. ENGAGED BY ENEMY.

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FLIGHT C-26 REPORTED NO ACTIVITY THIS AREA AT 210955. SALAL REPORTS RADIO TORONJA LOCATED TECULUTAN OF 4835. LT [] GATHERING 100 MEN THIS AREA IN PREPARATION RECEIVE PARA-DROP.

[] DIRECTED BY SALAL TO COORDINATE HIS ATTACK ON HANK WITH ATTACK OF HANK SHOCK FORCE UNDER COL. []

JOHNNY - UNDR COL. [] PRESENTLY IN DEFENSIVE POSITION SAN ESTEBAN, OF 7013. REPORTS ENEMY SENDING PATROLS AGAINST HIS POSITIONS. [] WAITING AIR SUPPORT PRIOR ATTACKING CHIQUIMULA AT 230500. ENEMY FORTIFIED POSITIONS REPORTED BETWEEN RAILROAD AND RIVER AT CHIQUIMULA. JOHNNY NOT YET JOINED BY DANNY.

DANNY - ESQUIPULAS BECOMING SECOND ACP. DANNY REQUESTS SUPPLY OF ARMS FOR 500 MEN AT CF 7515 AT 240500. DANNY BELIEVED MOVING FORWARD TO CHIQUIMULA BUT NO CONFIRMATION THUS FAR.

C. MISCELLANUEOUS:

RECEIVED FIRST MESSAGE FROM AMNYAVA AT CAESAR. COL [] ESTABLISHED CONTACT AND AWAITS ORDERS. HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED MAKE ARMY CONTACT, ORGANIZE CIVILIANS FOR SUPPLY AND ACTION.

2. KUGO'IN: LEAFLETS DROPPED AT GUALAN. SHERWOOD EMULATED TGWB WITH BLACK TEXT CAUSING STATION TO ADOPT IDENTIFYING PHASES. REPORTED ARBENZ TRIED TO FLEE BUT COM'IES RESTRAINING HIM ETC.

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PROVISIONAL GOVT IN MAKING AT ESQUIPULAS UNDER []
DIRECTION.

3. K-PROGRAM: NO REPORT. ARMY DEFECTION NOW CONSIDERED
MATTER OF TEST OF ARMS.

4. AIR: CARGO DROPS: PM 21 JUNE C-24 NO RECEPTION PRIMARY
DROPPED CARGO ALT HANK CF-8750. AM 22 JUNE C-25 (ERRONEOUSLY
REPORTED BY FIELD AS C-26) UNSUCCESSFUL. NO RECEPTION NO
ACTIVITY SIGHTED. AM 22 JUNE C-26 SUCCESSFUL CARGO DROPPED TO
RECEPTION AT ESQUIPULAS. LEAFLETS ON GUALAN AND LOS ROBLE.
FIGHTER MISSIONS: AM 22 JUNE F-7 STRAFED GAS TANKS AURORA AREA
GUAT CITY. ABOUT 63,000 GALS REPORTED LOST, SMALL FIRE, FOG
COVERED MAIN TANK FARMS. NO AA GUAT CITY. NO ACTIVITY PAN AM
HIGHWAY TO JUTIAPA. AM 22 JUNE F-8 RECON CHIQUIMULA AREA AND
ESCORT C-27 WEATHER BAD. FIRED MG OVER SANARATE. NO BOMBS
DROPPED. GENERAL: ONE F-47 IN COMMISSION. P-38 HAD ELECTRICAL
FIRE ON RUNUP 22 JUNE OUT FOR TWO DAYS. RECEIVED WORD THREE
ADDITIONAL F-47'S ON WAY. ETA SOMERSET 24 JUNE. ATTEMPTING
TO OBTAIN USE [] F-47 UNTIL THREE ADDITIONAL ARRIVE. TWO
ADDITIONAL CARGO RIGGERS AND ONE MORE AIR OPS OFFICER BEING
FURNISHED SOMERSET BY HQS. ETA FJHOPEFUL 23 JUNE. TWO C-124'S
PROCEEDING FJHOPEFUL 23 JUNE WITH MG AMMO AND BOMBS.

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5. ENEMY: NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED OVER LAST SITREP. ENEMY BELIEVED PREPARING FOR PINCER ATTACK WITH NORTH PRONG AT ZACAPA AND SOUTH AT CHIQUIMULA POSSIBLY PLANNING ENVELOPEMENT.

6. GENERAL: ALTHOUGH AIRPOWER COULD PROVE DECISIVE IN FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT ONLY ONE FIGHTER A/C WILL BE OPERATIONAL 23 JUNE. LIKELY SITE OF MAJOR CONFLICT APPEARS TO HAVE CHANGED FROM ZACAPA TO CHIQUIMULA WHERE FRIENDLY FORCES ARE STRONGEST WITH ESTIMATED 500 MAN RESERVE AT ESQUIPULAS. ENEMY HAS EVERY ADVANTAGE LESS AIR.

END OF MESSAGE

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