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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : []

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TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: OPIM DIR

CITE: []

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

FROM SALAL

SITUATION REPORT:

1. CHECKS:

A. BOND: FIRST TRO CONTACT MADE. POSITION UNCLEAR.
RESUPPLY UNDERWAY.

B. HANK: 2 MILES EAST GUALAN AT 0730 JUNE 21.
RESUPPLIED NIGHT 20 JUNE, AGAIN MORNING 21 JUNE. REPORTED
TROOP MOVEMENT TOWARD GUALAN MAY HAVE INVOLVED THEM. SHERWOOD
AND AIR SUPPORT AWAITING NOTIFICATION HOUR OF ULTIMATUM. RESULT
YOUR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED, MAY RUN STRIKE 22 JUNE REGARDLESS
TIMING TO RELIEVE PRESSURE.

C. TOMMY: REPORTED IN CONTROL MORALES, (3) (MANANERA)
AND LOS AMATES.

D. JOHNNY - ACP: READY ATTACK CHIQUIMULA 0500 JUNE 22.
AIR SHOW ARRANGED. STRENGTH INCREASING BY 100 MEN. COMPLETED
RESUPPLY 0730 JUNE 21.

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E. DANNY: CAPTURED ESQUIPULAS. DUE JOIN JOHNNY
22 JUNE. REPORTED INCREASED BY 800 MEN. SOURCE CALLIGERIS.

F. FRANK: NOW PART OF DANNY. NO MORE REPORT UNLESS
BREAKS AWAY AFTER CHIQUIMULA.

2. SPECIALS: TORONJA: LOCATED TECULUTAN OF 4835. LT
CHACON WITH 100 MEN ARRANGING RESUPPLY THROUGH TORONJA. LA
CEIBA BOAT CAPTURED ACCORDING REPORT FROM PIVALL FROM []

3. PREPARING TO PASS U.N. INSPECTION, IF NECESSARY, BY
GETTING ALL REMAINING GEAR IN ARMY HANDS OR OUT OF WSHOOF'S.
SALAL BELIEVED PROTECTED BY CLAIMING IS PRIVATE RESIDENCE AND
NO SEARCH ALLOWED. ONTRICH TO MEET NUMBER 1 WSHOOF'S CONTACT
NIGHT 22 JUNE.

4. ESTIMATE OF SITUATION: ALL SHOCKS NOW ON ROADS AND
ROLLING SWIFTLY. ARMY UNDOUBTEDLY KEY TO SITUATION AND WAITING
TO SEE IF WE WORTHWHILE. WE CONCENTRATING ON PROOF NEXT 60
HOURS.

5. CALLIGERIS NEEDS GET IN FIELD TO SPUR TROOPS. RATHER
"LOOSE" CONTROL OF OPERATION NOW ENJOYED BY SALAL WILL BE PASSED
TO FIELD. SOLE SALAL VALUE WILL BE SUPPORT. FULL 6 HOURS WOULD
BE CUT FROM ARRANGEMENT AIR SUPPORT AND DISPATCHERS OF AIR WOULD
BE ABREAST OF SITUATION IF SALAL AND AIR BASE TOGETHER. THERE-
FORE CALLIGERIS AND STAFF MOVES ESQUIPULAS 23 JUNE. SALAL LESS

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RADIO AND ONE OPERATOR MOVING KMFLUSH 23 JUNE.

6. CAN LINC NOT GATHER TYPE OF INFO PARAS 1 AND 2 FROM
NET TRAFFIC THUS REDUCING FIELD TRAFFIC.

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