

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 22 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : SHERWOOD

RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), C/PM (7), WH (8), SA/PC/DCI (9)

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TO: (PRIORITY) SLINC INFO: DIR

CITE: SHERWOOD

RYBAT PBSUCCESS PBCABOOSE

FROM BRODFROST

1. HAD MEETING WITH [] 1 JUNE. TRIED PURCHASE F 47.

[] STATED WE DID NOT NEED ANOTHER FTR JUST TO PUT ON AIR SHOWS AND WOULD NOT SELL UNTIL OTHER F 47'S ARRIVED.

2. [] HAS EXCELLENT INTELLIGENCE NET AND MONITORING SYSTEM. TOLD US LARGE TROOP CONVOY LEFT GUAT CITY 21 JUNE HEADED FOR ZACAPA.

3. [] STRONG OPINION THAT IF WE DO NOT STOP CONVOY WE LOSE ALL GAIN TO DATE. WANTS US BOMB AND STRAFE CONVOY. SAID HE GIVE PERSONAL GUARANTEE WOULD BE 200 PER CENT EFFECTIVE AND PROBABLY END REVOLUTION IN TWO DAYS.

4. [] STATED ALL MILITARY NOW KNOW WE NOT SHOOT TO HIT. HIS REPORTS SO INDICATE. GUAT RADIO BROADCAST FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION ONLY. TROOPS NOT CONCERNED AND NOT GOING OVER CALLIGERIS.

[] SAYS [] WITH LATIN REVOLUTIONS INDICATE NOW IS TIME FOR POSITIVE ACTION.

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5. [] PROMISES 100 PER CENT SUPPORT IF WE ATTEMPT KNOCK
OUT CONVOY OR SHOW HIM POSITIVE ACTION AND START SHOOTING.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

A TEMPO COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WAS ISSUED TO WISNER'S OFFICE
AT 2115 21 JUN 54.