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TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: OPIM DIR

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RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. MAGOFFIN NIGHT OF 17 JUNE CLEARED WITH [ ] USE OF F 47S PRIOR TO PAYMENT FOR THEM, PURCHASE OF FLIGHT GEAR FROM PBPRIME PILOTS WHO DELIVERED PLANES AND USE BY PBSUCCESS PILOTS AND USE OF PLANES FOR LEAFLET MISSIONS. HOWEVER, [ ] APPROVED OF USE OF F 47S FOR LEAFLET DROPS AGAINST HIS BETTER JUDGEMENT FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. PLANES WILL FLY OVER WSBURNT CITY IN SIGHT OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WHO CAN IDENTIFY TYPE OF PLANES AND WHO WILL ATTRIBUTE TO PBPRIME.

B. DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WILL REPORT TO THEIR FOREIGN OFFICES WHO WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION SAME CAN HAPPEN TO THEM CREATING ANTAGONISTIC ATTITUDE THROUGH HEMISPHERE.

C. DOES NOT BELIEVE DROPS WILL HAVE ANY EFFECT OTHER THAN TO FURTHER TIGHTEN CONTROLS, AS HAS HAPPENED WITH PREVIOUS LEAFLET DROPS TO WHICH HE WAS OPPOSED.

2. [ ] RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING:

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A. INITIATION OF STRIKE BY LAND IN WHAT EVER FORCE AVAILABLE.

B. SUPPORT OF STRIKE BY AIR, FOR WHICH HE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE ALL ASSETS IN HIS POSSESSION.

C. PARA 2, A AND B SHOULD PULL MAIN BODY OF TROOPS FROM CAPITAL, MAKING DEFEAT WITH AIR SUPPORT A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

D. PEOPLE WHO ARE SITTING ON THE FENCE WILL GO WITH THE WINNING POWER ONCE THEY SEE SOME EVIDENCE THAT MORE THAN TALK IS INVOLVED.

E. ACTION SHOULD BE PULLED AWAY FROM CAPITAL CITY TO AVOID INTERNATIONAL INCIDENTS AND REDUCE POSSIBILITY THAT PLANES CAN SUCCESSFULLY BE IDENTIFIED.

F. FINAL ARGUMENT "WE (THE SPANISH PEOPLE) DO NOT WANT TO READ LEAFLETS, WE WANT TO HEAR A SHOT FIRED."

3. IN VIEW [ ] SUCCESSFUL RIDING OF DIFFICULT HORSE FOR [ ] YEARS BELIEVE HIS OPINION DESERVES CONSIDERATION.

4. 180700.

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