

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 05 JUNE 1954

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : []

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)*

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

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TO: PRITY SLINC

INFO: PRITY DIR

PRECEDENCE
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FROM ONTRICH

1. CALLIGERIS HAD VERY CORDIAL, COOPERATIVE MEETING WITH ESTRADA. ESTRADA DESIRED TO SEE EQUIPMENT CALLIGERIS HAD BUT AFTER [] TOLD HIM HE PERSONALLY SAW GEAR ESTRADA CONVINCED. ESTRADA WANTED TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF AID CALLIGERIS NEEDED. CALLIGERIS TOLD HIM TO COUNTERBALANCE NEW ARMS SHIPMENT INTO WSBURNT HE NEEDED THREE PLANES AND PILOTS PREFERABLY P-51, THIS MOST DESIRABLE, AS LAST RESORT U.S. \$200,000.

2. PLANES TO BE BASED IN KMFLUSH UNDER CALLIGERIS CONTROL WOULD RETURN TO VENEZUELA AFTER COMPLETION OF THEIR MISSION.

3. ESTRADA PROMISED TO PASS REQUEST TO PEREZ JIMINEZ AND WOULD SEND ANSWER SOONEST. CALLIGERIS FEELS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FORTHCOMING AID IN SOME FORM. CALLIGERIS INTRODUCED TO ESTRADA AIDE WHO WOULD DELIVER ANSWER.

4. CALLIGERIS [] DISCUSSED USE OF B-24 BOMBER [] HAS. []. GOOD PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT.

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5. CALLIGERIS/[] DISCUSSED USE OF BOAT BASED FROM
KMF LUSH. [] CALLIGERIS NOT TOO SURE PRE D-DAY
GEAR DELIVERIES BECAUSE FLAP MAY ALERT GUARDS ALONG COAST.
HE WANTS D-DAY LANDING OF 3-50 TROOPS LOADED WITH GEAR TO BE
DISTRIBUTED TO PEOPLE WAITING ALONG THE WAY FOR ATTACK ESQUIPULAS.
ONTRICH NOTE: THIS PLAN CAN BE ALTERED TO BEST FIT NEEDS.
IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET BOAT FROM []

END OF MESSAGE.

*CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: MP. KING (WH), NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT
OF ABOVE MESSAGE AT 2100. 6 JUNE 54

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