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DAILY OP SITREP NBR 06

1. A. STRENGTH REPORT:

BOND 187, JOHNNY 96, DANNY 98, HANK 180, TOMMY 15, FRANK 52
(INOPERATIVE), TOTAL 628.

B. MOVEMENT

1. BOND DUE CROSS BORDER 161900 TO LARRY AND ESTABLISH ROAD-
RAIL CUT. SUPPLY LARRY CIVILIANS WITH EXTRA ARMS CARRIED. NO REPORT
FROM RADIO OP.

2. TOMMY DUE CROSS LINE 171900 TO MORALES ESTABLISH SUPPLE-
MENTARY RAIL CUT AND BLOCK FOR BOND. NO RADIO OP WITH TOMMY.

3. HANK CROSSED BORDER 171900. DUE ATTACK HANK AFTERNOON 20 JUNE.
NO REPORT FROM RADIO OP.

4. JOHNNY CROSSED BORDER 170330 REPORTED NEAR CAMOTAN.
COMMAND POST AT CAPARJA. REPORTS SLIGHT ENCOUNTER, ONE MAN WOUNDED.
12 MEN ILL, 6 REQUIRE FIRST AID. TWO RADIO REPORTS.

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5. DANNY REPORTS LOCATED AT LA BREA APPROX CG 9975. SAYS HONDURAN DESERTIONS OCCURRING. TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT DIFFICULT. MOVING SLOWLY. REPORTS REGULAR ARMY FORCES HOLDING HIGH GROUND AT ESQUIPULAR AND QUEZALTEPEQUE. REQUESTS AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE AND REPORT THEREON. REQUESTS HIS RADIO CHANNEL BE KEPT OPEN. WITH COMPLETE EQUIPMENT DANNY HEADING FOR ESQUIPULAR.

6. FRANK TROOPS AT LAST REPORT NOT YET RETURNED TO CADICK CONTROL. IF DTFROGS EXPELLS TO NUEVA OCCOTAPEQUE WILL ARM AND IMMEDIATELY LAUNCH TO FRANK.

7. AGENT RADIO REPORTS SABOTAGE TEAM DISMISSED COPAN FOR HANK. GUAT STATION REPORTS BRIDGE AT COBAN BLOWN UP. MISSION BELIEVED ACCOMPLISHED.

8. BOAT PILOT FOR SOUTH COAST TRANSPORTED MANA 18 JUNE. VESSEL BEING READIED FOR IKI.

9. TWO SABOTAGE SPECIALISTS FLOREN BY

18 JUNE FOR RAIL SABOTAGE.

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2. KUGOWN: LEAFLET DROPS MADE THROUGHOUT THE DAY OVER MOST PRINCIPAL TARGET CITIES. (SEE AIR BELOW) SHERWOOD BROADCASTS

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CONTINUED LARGELY NOTIONAL THEMES EXUDING CONFIDENCE AND ASSURANCE OF SUCCESS MAKING STRONGEST APPEAL TO ARMY. THIS MEDIUM CONTINUES TO BE REGARDED AS VERY EFFECTIVE. TACTICAL KUGOWN TEAMS REPORTEDLY ARE ADVANCING WITH SHOCK TEAMS. CALLIGERIS REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE ULTIMATUM ALL GARRISONS TO JOIN CAUSE BY 20 JUNE DENIED AND INSTEAD TO BE SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED AT HANK SAME DAY. OVERT PRESS GENERALLY ACCEPTING NOTIONAL THEMES.

3. K PROGRAM: LAST CONTACTED 181500. GUAT STATION INDICATED FAILURE DROP BOMB ON ADAM AS REQUESTED MAY HAVE RETARDED ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT ARMY. AUTHORITY UTILIZE AIR FIRE POWER WITHIN SPECIFIC LIMITS WILL PERMIT MAXIMUM EFFORT ON HANK 20 JUNE IF SUCCESSFUL SHOULD PROVIDE WITH SECOND OPPORTUNITY TO ACT IF STILL CAPABLE. ARBENZ REPORTEDLY STARTED ON RADIO HE ASSUMING COMMAND OF ARMY DUE DEFECTIONS AMONG OFFICERS. GAF NOW CONSIDERED BADLY CRIPPLED BY DEFECTIONS POSSIBLY INOPERATIVE AS ANOTHER PILOT WITH A/C DEFECTED TO DTFROGS AND THREE PILOTS SOUGHT ASYLUM. THREE ADDITIONAL PILOTS WITH A/C DEFECTED, UNCONFIRMED, UNLOCATED. ONE A/C CRASHED.

4. AIR: CARGO DROPS: P 16 JUNE: C 15 SUCCESSFUL, 12 BUNDLES ON BF 6906. C 16 SUCCESSFUL, 12 BUNDLES ON BG 7263. AM 18 JUNE: C 17 SUCCESSFUL 12 BUNDLES ON BG 6850. C 18 SUCCESSFUL 12 BUNDLES ON BG 8902. PSYCHO FIGHTER SORTIES: P 6 SUCCESSFUL ESCORTED C 17 THEN LEAFLETS ON GUAT CITY. P 7 SUCCESSFUL ESCORTED C 18 THEN

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LEAFLETS ON GUAT CITY AND AIR DISPLAY OVER ZACAPA AND CHIGUIMULLA.
P 7. HIT BY FLAK OVER GUAT CITY. MINOR DAMAGE. ALL CARGO DROPS WERE
TO BE BLIND IF NECESSARY BUT ALL EXCEPT C17 DROPPED ON GROUND SIGNALS.
AUTHORITY RECEIVED TO CONDUCT FLAK SUPPRESSION ATTACKS UNDER LIMITED
CONDITIONS AND TO BOMB HANK IF NECESSARY.

5. SIGNAL: FOLLOWING ACTIVE: DIESEL (TRO 34) ENROUTE HANK.
ACEITE (TRO 38) ENROUTE BOND. PERA (RO 22) WITH A C P AT CAMOTAN.
GASOLINA (TRO 40) REPORTED 300 METERS FROM WSBURNT BORDER 191430.
SANDIA (RO 25) NO MSG SINCE 15 JUNE. JOBOS (RO 27) APPREHENDED WITH
FRANK TROOPS IN DTFROGS AND RELIEVED OF GEAR. KEROSENE (TRO 37)
WITH RO 22.

6. GENERAL: NOTIONAL PROPAGANDA REMAINS ACCEPTABLE TO MAJORITY
UNCONTROLLED PRESS/RADIO AND APPEARS EFFECTIVE. WILL PHASE OUT
NOTIONAL TO FACTUAL AS RAPIDLY AS SITUATION PERMITS. CONTROL OF AIR
CONTINUES HOWEVER FLAK ENCOUNTERED OVER ADAM IN INCREASING EFFECTIVE-
NESS.

MOVEMENTS FROM WSHOOPS GENERALLY ON SCHEDULE
ONLY MINOR FIREFIGHTS REPORTED. TIGHT GOVT CENSORSHIP AND LACK OF OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS PREVENTS RESULTS OF SABOTAGE TEAMS FROM BEING KNOWN
AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER DISTURBANCES IN RETALHULEU (AG 6170) BELIEVED
TO REFLECT ARMS INFILTRATION BY AIR

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IN AREA. QUETZALTENANGO CONSIDERED ACTIVE. TWO SAB TEAMS SENT IN FROM MEXICO UNREPORTED. FUEL STORAGE TANK EXPLOSION BELIEVED CONFIRMED RESULTS OF IKE TEAM. BELIEVE ARMY STILL VULNERABLE TO LARGE SCALE DEFECTION ONCE PROPER SITUATION DEVELOPS.

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