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FROM : LINCOLN

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1. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL FROM RO'S 0800 TO 1400 25 JUNE.
  - A. REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THREE OPERATORS: TO-40, NOW IN CHIQUIMULA; RO-22, ALSO IN CHIQUIMULA; RO-27 IN ESQUIPULAS. TIMES ARE EDT.
  - B. MENDOZA REPORTED THROUGH TO-40 AT 0735 THAT ZACAPA FORCES USING HEAVY ARTILLERY AT PETAPILLA NEAR ROAD FROM CHIQUIMULA AND IT WAS URGED EMPLACEMENTS BE BOMBED. AT 0900 HE SAID 1500 MEN AT CUMBRE INGENIERO, CF 7228, WERE ORGANIZING FOR HEAVY ATTACK ON CHIQUIMULA AND REQUESTED UNITS BE ATTACKED BY AIR. TO-40 WAS TOLD BY FCP THAT AIR SUPPLIES WOULD BE DROPPED AT VADO HONDO AT 0700 25 JUNE AND THAT ENEMY UNITS WOULD BE ATTACKED BY AIR AT SAME HOUR.
  - C. CASTILLO REPORTED AT 1920 24 JUNE THROUGH RO-22 THAT ALL CHIQUIMULA WAS UNDER CONTROL BUT THAT A STRONG COUNTERATTACK WAS FEARED. HE SAID THAT POSITION OF HIS GROUP WAS DELICATE AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING. HE AGAIN ASKED FOR

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GASOLINE. AT 1150 25 JUNE CASTILLO REQUESTED A RADIO TRANSMITTER BE SENT TO HIM IN ORDER THAT HE COULD BROADCAST IMPRESSIONS OF PEOPLE ON RECEIVING HIS TROOPS. FCP IN MESSAGE TO RO-22 AT 0945 ASKED THAT GET AT-6'S AT ESQUIPULAS AND GO AT ONCE TO MANAGUA.

D. AT 0800 CASTILLO REPORTED THROUGH RO-27 THAT HE WAS MARCHING TO QUEZALTEPEQUE WHERE HE WOULD MAKE CONTACT.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

A TEMPO COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WAS ISSUED TO MR. WISNER'S OFFICE AT 1730, 25 JUNE 54.

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