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SUB : INTEL REF : [] 0706, 0707, 0708

1. SUBJECT [] 0706 GAVE FOLLOWING ORDER OF BATTLES:

A. PLANES FROM HONDURAS WOULD LAND AT AIRFIELD SAN JOSE GUATEMALA. STANDARD OIL (ESSO) HAS STORAGE TANKS INCLUDING AVIATION GASOLINE FOR REFUELING.

B. LANDING-CRAFT FROM HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA (THROUGH FONSECA GULF) WOULD LAND AT SAN JOSE SAME TIME. TRUCKS AND MEN WOULD THEN PROCEED TO GUATEMALA CITY. STATES NO IMPORTANT MILITARY POST NEAR SAN JOSE.

C. ALL MILITARY AIRPLANES CONCENTRATED AT AUROA AND CIRRESALES AIRFIELDS OUTSIDE GUATEMALA CITY. FIELDS WOULD BE BOMBED AT TIME OF LANDINGS SAN JOSE.

D. COLONEL [] HAS 1500 MEN VILLAGE MORAN, CONTROLS VILLA CANALES AREA AND WOULD CUT SOUTHERN APPROACH PAN

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AMERICAN HIGHWAY TO GUATEMALA CITY.

E. SUBJECT CLAIMS CONTROL 4 - 5000 LOYAL INDIANS AT SUMPANGO, SANTIAGO, AND XENACUJ TO CUT NORTHERN APPROACH.

F. SUBJECT EXPECTS 35,000 IN GUATEMALA CITY TO SUPPORT MOVEMENT WHEN INITIATED. ARMY EXPECTED TO REMAIN LOYAL GOVERNMENT UNTIL LAST STAGES.

G. CASTILLO ARMAS TO INVADE FROM HONDURAS, GIVING SUPPORT TO C] MEN.

2. C] WORKING WITH 3 OR 4 OTHERS BUT COL. C] ONLY OTHER KNOWN.

3. SUBJECT ATTEMPTING TO GET HONDURAN VISA. APPLIED SALVADOR 9 MARCH NOT YET RECEIVED AFTERNOON 11 MARCH. IF NOT OBTAINED PLANNING RETURN GUATEMALA 12 - 13 MARCH. WILL THEN PROCEED COSTA RICA O/A

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20 MARCH AND RETURN VIA NICARAGUA, HONDURAS AND SALVADOR ABOUT LAST OF MONTH. PRINCIPAL TASK OBTAINING ARMS. DID NOT REVEAL HIS CONTACT

4. CANNOT EVALUATE INFO. CONSIDER SOURCE RELIABLE.

GUAT 800 CONFIRMED STATEMENTS REGARDING HIMSELF. PASSED TO M.A. ONLY

SIG GEN COMMENT: DATE THIS MESSAGE 14 MARCH 53.

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