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[ Here is my stand at this point. Believe it reflects views of ]

1. Calligeris' plan is basically sound, can succeed, and is approved with minor variations as follow:
  - a. Coordination between Calligeris, [ ] and KMEGGCUP is essential and must be arranged. (A cable to OGDEN on 3 July pointed this out and asked if coordination could be accomplished from his end.)
  - b. Enemy air must be neutralized in the initial stages of the movement. Combat air support for friendly forces is neither necessary nor desirable. Liaison, observation, and/or transport air support is acceptable if it can be arranged locally.
  - c. Commercial shipping should be employed, utilizing vessels available locally. There is no objection to military type vessels if they can be obtained in the area.
  - d. The radio broadcasting station at Puerto Barrios must be taken intact in the initial stages. This facility should provide for adequate primary communications.
2. Financial support must be provided locally.
3. All possible arms and equipment should be procured locally, but some materiel support will be required. Such materiel must be sterile and will not likely be of U.S. manufacture. Requested materiel as originally set out can not be provided in entirety. Delivery of materiel presents problems.
4. D-Day should fall between 15 August and 1 September.
5. We must know - minimum arms and equipment essential and not available through purchase or otherwise.

Where?  
When?  
How?

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