

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 28 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : SHERWOOD

RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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

SHERWOOD 454 (IN 230600) 1900Z 28 JUNE 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

TO: (OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE) SLING

INFO: DIR

PRECEDENCE CITE: SHERWOOD

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. REQUEST YOUR 290001 JUNE DEADLINE BE EXTENDED 24 HOURS. [ ] STEADY.
2. PANCHO READY, SUPPORT READY, PLAN RIGHT, FOR CAPTURE ZACAPA 29 JUNE. IF WEATHER PERMITS PROPER SUPPORT AM CONFIDENT PANCHO CAN DO. 500 RECRUITS MAKE TOTAL 1200 ARMS BEARING MEN. TODAY FEELING TOWARDS IPALA WITH AIR SUPPORT. DURING NIGHT ALL FORCES EXCEPT REAR GUARD MOVED TO ZACAPA LINE DEPARTURE FOR 1000 JUMP OFF. PLAN HOLD MANUEL RO, JUAN JOSE OUT THIS ONE AS SUPPORT PLAN FIRM.
3. 32 MEN 2 OFFICERS CAPTURED. ONE OFFICER NOW FIGHTING FOR PANCHO. ALL MEN CLAIM THEY NOT DESIRE FIGHT PANCHO. ENEMY CASUALTIES HEAVY.
4. PANCHO ACCEPTS IDIGORAS OFFER. IDIGORAS TO MOVE MEN JUNE 30 AGAINST JUTIAPA COMMO SUPPLY LINES.
5. PREPARED RUN ONE OF THREE POSSIBILITIES. PLEASE SUM UP HIGH LEVEL CONSIDERATIONS HAVING BEARING ON SELECTION OF COURSE

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AFTER ZACAPA.

6. CONTACTED CHAJAN GROUP BY AIR DROP. WILL INSTRUCT NEXT  
DROP TO HARRASS ZACAPA 29 JUNE.

END OF MESSAGE

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