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2003

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), ~~SECRET~~ WH (8), SA/PC/DCI (9)

LINC 4507 (IN 23280)

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PRIORITY

TO: DIR

INFO: (PRIORITY)
GUAT

PRECEDENCE
CITE: SLINC

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

DAILY OP SITREP NUMBER 15.

1. KUHOOK:

A. STRENGTH

BOND-100 (APPROX)

TOMMY-100

TORONIA-100

HANK-30 (APPROX)

JOHNNY-DANNY 1200

TOTAL 1530

B. MOVEMENT

BOND-PRESENTLY LOCATED APPROX DF 7177 AT WHICH POINT
RECEIVED RESUPPLY ARMS AND AMMO THIS DATE. REPORTS ENEMY MILITARY
HDQS FOR BOND OUTLYING AREAS LOCATED CHAMPONA. ENEMY DETACHMENTS
ALSO LOCATED CHACHAGUALILLA AND EL MANGO (MAY BE LA MANGA APPROX
DE 6826). COL. [] IS WITY BOND AND TEAM WILL MOVE OUT

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MORNING 29 JUNE TO CONDUCT HARASSMENT OPERATIONS.

TOMMY-ONTRICH REPORTS THAT COL. [] HAS 100 MEN AT LOS TARROS. ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR AIR RESUPPLY THIS GROUP VICINITY MORALES 300500. [] HELD MORALES AND BANANERA FOR THREE DAYS BUT WAS FORCED TO ABANDON THEM DUE PRIMARILY TO SHORTAGE OF ARMS AND AMMO. [] CONFIDENT HE CAN RE-CAPTURE THESE TOWNS.

HANK-APPROX 30 MEN LOCATED CF 9825. RECEIVED AIR RESUPPLY AND INSTRUCTED MOVE OUT 29 JUNE TO HARASS HANK FROM EAST.

TORONJA-APPROX LOCATION CF 4321. LT. [] REPORTS ENEMY TROOPS MORALE LOW AND RAPIDLY LOSING WILL TO FIGHT DUE AIR ATTACKS AND SHORTAGE FOOD. MANY SOLDIERS DESERTING. ONLY ENEMY ARTILLERY UNITS ARE REMAINING AT THEIR POSITIONS NEAR HANK AND AROUND AIRFIELD. [] STATES HE CAN ASSEMBLE 100 MEN IN 12 HOURS. HAS NOT ASSEMBLED TO DATE DUE HIS LOCATION VICINITY ENEMY STRONG POINT. CADICK TOLD CALLIGERIS [] WOULD JOIN IN TOMORROW'S ATTACK BY STRIKING HANK FROM WEST.

DANNY-JOHNNY PRESENT STRENGTH 1200 WELL ARMED MEN EAGER TO MOVE. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES-TEN KIA. ENEMY CASUALTIES-REPORTED 400 KIA. CALLIGERIS HAS CAPTURED 32 ENEMY SOLDIERS AND

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2 OFFICERS. MOST PSW NOW FIGHTING FOR CALLIGERIS. STATED DID NOT WANT TO FIGHT CALLIGERIS. COORDINATED GROUND-AIR ATTACK HANK READY 29 JUNE WEATHER PERMITTING. FRIENDLY TROOPS MOVING TO LINE OF DEPARTURE DARKNESS 28-29 JUNE. ATTACK BEGINS 291000. ALL AIR TACTICAL 29 JUNE. WILL ATTEMPT SUPPLY CONTINUOUS COVER THROUGHOUT DAY. CALLIGERIS ARMS BOLSTERED BY ARRIVAL 6 MORTARS 81 MM. AND AMMO. ADVANCE FRIENDLY PATROL WILL BE AT CF 6634.

2. KUGOWN: SHERWOOD PLAYING THEMES 1) POPULAR APPEAL TO ARMY AND 2) LETTING ARMY KNOW JUNTA, IF TRUE, IS STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION BUT NOT ENOUGH. MUST JOIN LIBERATORS. LEAFLETS BEING DROPPED DAYLIGHT 29 JUNE TO ARMY IN COMBAT ZONE STATING 291000 DEADLINE JOIN CALLIGERIS.

3. K-PROGRAM: []
JUNTA REFUSING RECOGNIZE CALLIGERIS. JUNTA-CALLIGERIS COLLABORATION NOW BECOMES KUHOOK TASK.

4. AIR: CARGO DROPS. AM C-41 SUCCESSFUL TO CHIQUIMULA AIRFIELD. AM C-42 SUCCESSFUL TO DZ CHIQUIMULA. AM C-43 LANDED WITH SUPPLIES AT CHIQUIMULA AIRFIELD. STRIP UNSATISFACTORY FOR REGULAR USE. CADICK ACCOMPANIES FLIGHT. PM C-44 SUCCESSFUL DROP TO DF-7177. PM C-45 SUCCESSFUL DROP CHIQUIMULA AIRFIELD. FIGHTER: AM F-27 TARGET ZACAPA. WEATHER POOR. BOMBED POSSIBLE

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AMMO DUMP WITH 500 POUNDER AND TWO 250 FRAGS. AM F-28 TARGET ZACAPA. HIT RR SPUR WITH 500 POUNDER, TWO 250 FRAGS. AM F-29 TARGET ZACAPA CLOSED BY WEATHER. BOMB AND TWO FRAGS JETTISONED IN OCEAN OFF SOMERSET. PM F-31 TARGET TGW. WEATHER LOW OVER ADAM. TGW TOWERS IN OVERCAST. 3 PASSES MADE STRAFING TOWERS AND BOMBING TRANSMITTER BLDG. BOMBS WITHIN 20 YARDS BLDG. NO DIRECT HIT. PM F-31 DIRECT HIT MATAMOROS. SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND FIRE WITNESSED BY PILOT.

5. GENERAL: FORMATION OF JUNTA, ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISTS, REMOVAL OF ARBENZ, ALL IS DIRECTED BY SYNCARP AS NECESSARY STEPS TO PEACE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY NEXT STEP, NEGOTIATION. LATTER BEING ARRANGED FOR DTFROGS STARTING 29 JUNE. THESE POSITIVE STEPS BY THE ENEMY MAY BE SERIOUS BID FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF CONFLICT AND ELIMINATION OF COMMUNISM HOWEVER PAST RECORDS OF JUNTA MEMBERS [] [] INDICATED STRONG POSSIBILITY A HOAX IS BEING PERPETUATED IN ORDER TO DISARM CALLIGERIS AND CARRYING ON WITH OLD REGIME. THE OUTCOME OF ZACAPA BATTLE SHOULD CLEARLY DETERMINE WHETHER CALLIGERIS WILL BE ABLE TO DEAL FROM STRENGTH AT PEACE TABLE.

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