

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 15 JUNE 54

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ROUTING			
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SHERWOOD

ACTION: WH(PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4)

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SHERWOOD 245 (IN 18136)

1757Z 15 JUN 54

ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: DIR []

CITE: SHERWOOD

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A.

1. C-1

2. D, A, F, E, L, T.

3. 7A, 2B.

4. 13 DEGREES 56 MINUTES NORTH 91 DEGREES 18 MINUTES WEST. BG 0108. AG 7421, BG 0558, AG 421, 13 DEGREES 25 MINUTES NORTH 91 DEGREES 18 MINUTES WEST.

5. BG-0558.

6. 1800 LOCAL.

7. 0035 LOCAL.

8. REMARKS: TOT 2115 PLANE MADE FOUR PASSES AT 400 FEET OVER GENERAL DZ AREA. NO LIGHTS ON DZ. THREE MILES WEST DZ THE PILOT SAW FOUR LANTERNS AND ONE FLASHLIGHT. ALL WERE CIRCLING PILOT DECIDED TO MAKE DROP. THESE ONLY LIGHTS IN AREA. COMPLETED DROPS AT 2155 LOCAL. ALL BUNDLES PUT IN AREA APPROX 200 YARDS SQUARE. NO ONE APPROACHED AREA TO MAKE PICKUP.

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ONE TRUCK OR TRACTOR COULD BE SEEN ON D2 WITH LIGHTS ON BUT MADE NO SIGNAL.

B.

1. C-2.
2. C, B, H, G, M, K.
3. 3A, 3B.
4. SAME AS A4.
5. BG 0558.
6. 1831.
7. 0100.

8. REMARKS: TOT 2130 PLANES STAYED IN AREA UNTIL 2220.

NO DEFINITE SIGNAL LIGHTS SEEN. ALL AREA STARTED TO LIGHT UP AFTER LONG PERIOD CIRCLING. REASON NUMBER TWO PLANE IN AREA SO LONG WAS DUE TO FIRST PLANE SIGNALLED ON RADIO THEY WERE MAKING DROPS. COMMENT:

A. BOTH AIRCRAFT DEFINITELY AT DZ ALL POINTS CHECK. SECOND PLANE SAW FIRST PLANE AT DZ.

B. CADICK ADVISED WAS ONLY TO CIRCLE THIS DZ AREA.

END OF MESSAGE