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19 January 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WHD

ATTENTION

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SUBJECT : The PBSUCCESS Operational Support Plan

The attached plan was submitted by Lincoln 19 January 1954 via Telecon for action and/or approval. It has been prepared in draft so that the appropriate people in WHD may review, revise, and/or comment on the plan before it is finalized and submitted to Chief of Operations and the DD/P in a final form.

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LIMITATIONS ON DISCUSSION OF OPERATIONAL SUPPORT PLAN. LAPSLEY URGENTLY NEEDS COPY OF PROPOSED UNIT EQUIPMENT KITS PRIOR TO DISCUSSING PACKAGING NEEDS WITH KURIOT. CANNOT LOCATE ROUGH DRAFT HQS. PLS ADVISE LOCATION OF DRAFT HERE OR FORWARD ONE SOONEST.

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RE: WN-01

OTHER THAN DISCUSSION ON KITS AND REQUISITIONS TO BE DRAWN UP PLUS GENERAL NATURE OF KUHOOK PLANS LAPSLEY UNACQUAINTED DETAILS NOR POSSESSES DRAFT TO DATE. SEE LN-01.

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I. THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED LOGISTICAL SUPPORT PLAN FOR OPERATIONS, PBSUCCESS WAS WAS COMPILED AS A RESULT OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. SURVEY OF EXISTING ASSETS AT ROBOLO INCLUDING PBSUCCESS EQUIPMENT.
- B. SURVEY OF [ ] LOCATION AND NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO FLY BLACK FLIGHTS TO AND FROM THE FIELD.
- C. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH [ ] TO DETERMINE STATION FACILITIES AND RECEIPT OF ENTHUSIASTIC PLEDGE OF SUPPORT FROM ROBOLO STAFF.
- D. AMD AND LOGISTICS EFFICIENCY IN RUNNING INITIAL BLACK FLIGHT.
- E. CONFERENCE WITH SEEKFORD ON AVAILABILITY AND SECURITY RISKS AIRFIELDS IN HOND AND SALV.
- F. ASSURANCE OF [ ] OF LOG THAT MAJORITY EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IF REQUISITIONS PLACED IN HIS HANDS SOONEST.
- G. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH [ ] ON STATUS OF ROBOLO.

II. PROPOSED PLAN CALLS FOR:

- 1. GATHERING OVERALL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING PACKING AND AIR-DROP NECESSITIES AT ROBOLO PRIOR 25 FEB. REQUIREMENT FOR DELIVERY TO BE RESPONSIBILITY LOGISTICS.
- 2. PLACING TWO MAN SPECIALIST TEAM AND TWO MAN LABOR, ALL FULLY CLEARED AT ROBOLO 60 DAYS TDY, CONCURRENCE OF [ ] RECEIVED.
- 3. ENTIRE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS BROKEN INTO THREE PHASES.
  - A. PRE D DAY UNDERGROUND SUPPLY KITS, WATER PROOFED AND MADE SINGLE MAN TRANSPORTABLE BY LAPSLEY AND SUPPORT TEAM BETWEEN 25 FEB AND 12 MARCH, FOR TRANSPORT FROM ROBOLO TO AIRFIELD NEAR STAGING AREAS HONDURAS AND SALVADORE BY BLACK FLIGHT, FROM AIRFIELD TO STAGING AREAS BY SEEKFORD ARRANGED BLACK FLIGHT, FROM STAGING AREAS TO RECIPIENT UNDERGROUND FOR STACHING BY TRANSPORT-COURIER AND OTHER MEANS. THIS BLACK FLIGHT TO CONSIST OF TWO C-47'S OPERATING FROM [ ] BETWEEN 12-17 MARCH ON SHUTTLE BASIS TO PREVIOUSLY OK'D FIELDS HONDURAS AND SALV. ESTIMATED COST BLACK FLIGHT AT \$100 PER HOUR FLIGHT TIME IS [ ] TOTAL LOAD

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12 TONS, ESTIMATED FLIGHTS 6.

B. PRE D DAY DELIVERY TO SHOCK TROOPS AND SPECIALISTS OF ARMS AND AMMO AND DEMO EQUIPMENT AND COMMO GEAR COMMENSURATE WITH NEEDS ESTIMATED. THIS DELIVERY TO OCCUR 1 APRIL TO 15 APRIL BY SIMILAR SHUTTLE SERVICE BLACK FLIGHT TO SEEKFORD TO STAGING AREA APPROX COST [ ] TOTAL LOAD APPROX 120 TONS, 35 FLIGHTS EXPECTED. EQUIPMENT INSPECTED AND REPACKED BY IAPSLEY AND SUPPORT TEAM BETWEEN 12 MARCH AND 1 APRIL.

C. D DAY AND PLAN 3 CONTINGENCY PREPARATION FOR POSSIBLE NECESSARY RESUPPLY AIR DROPS. PACKING FOR AIRDROP WITH STERILE (IF POSSIBLE, FRENCH CARGO CHUTES. THIS MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED CADICK-AND IN PROPOSED JAN 26 MEETING) EQUIPMENT. IT IS REQUESTED [ ] OR [ ] NOW ON STAFF [ ] BE PROCURED ON 90 DAY TDY "IN INTEREST FURTHERING TRAINING THEORIES" AND PLACED IN SUPPORT PACKING TEAM TO BE SENT ROBOLO. IF PROCURED, CADICK WILL BRIEF JAN 26 A.M. AT HQS.

TWO DAYS PRIOR TO D DAY, TWO C-47'S ARRIVE [ ] FOR POSSIBLE NIGHT AIR DROP ALONG SOP AIR RESUPPLY TECHNIQUES, TACTICAL COMMO WITH ISOLATED UNITS BEING INTERCEPTED AT PANAMA AND REQUESTS SERVICED FROM [ ]. THIS IS CONTINGENCY SET UP AND MAY BE UNNECESSARY TO FLY BUT SHOULD BE ON STANDBY DURING OVERT PHASE. IT IS TENTATIVELY EXPECTED THIS PHASE EARLY MAY. LATER DEVELOPMENTS MAY DELAY THIS PERIOD.

III. A. REQUIRED ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE ROBOLO OR NEW YORK AND REQUIRING REQUISITION AND AUTHORIZATION AND ALERT TO LOGISTIC FOR DELIVERY ROBALO APPROX 25 FEB ARE AS IAPSLEY'S LIST EXCEPT FOLLOWING: RIFLES 1922, IMG 60, FRAG GRENADES, CONC GRENADES, TNT POUND 4500, CAP NON ELECTRIC, FUSE 3500 FT., CANTEEN 2000, SHAPED CHARGE 1100, NAPALM MIX 100 POUNDS.

B. ALSO SUBMITTED BY IAPSLEY WILL BE PACKING MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR CATEGORY A EQUIPMENT. TO BE ADDED WILL BE [ ] OR [ ] BUNDLING AND CHUTING UPMENT NECESSARY FOR PREPARATION CATEGORY I-C.

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[ ] URGES SOONEST SUBMISSION REQUISITIONS.

IV. REQUEST:

A. YOUR PERUSAL THIS GENERAL PLAN, AND COMMENTS.

B. IF YOU CONSIDER FEASIBLE APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION GO-AHEAD THIS PLAN THIS TELECON OR LATER CABLE.

C. IF IN GENERAL AGREEMENT REQUEST FOLLOWING TO EXPEDITE IMPLEMENTATION:

1. REQUISITIONS REPRESENTING THE SHORTAGE NEEDING FILLING BE APPROVED BY WHD AND SUBMITTED TO [ ] WITH REQUEST FOR DELIVERY TO ROBOLO BY 25 FEB OR NEAREST DATE POSSIBLE.

2. LAPSLEY COMPLETE THE PACKING EQUIPMENT SURVEY AND REQUIRED REQUISITIONS BE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY C/WHD AND HANDED TO [ ] WITH SAME REQUIREMENTS AS ABOVE.

3. WHD ADMIN CONFER WITH TRAINING TO PROCURE [ ] OR [ ] (IN THE PRIORITY ORDER) ON 60 DAYS TDY "IN THE INTERESTS OF ADVANCING TRAINING THEORIES" AND HAVE THE SELECTED MAN AVAILABLE AT HQS FOR BRIEFING BY 26 JAN.

4. A REQUEST TO DDP BE SUBMITTED BY C/WHD FOR NECESSARY BLACK FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS WITH REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE BETWEEN CADICK AND C/AMD MORNING 26 JAN FOR PURPOSE PRELIMINARY OUTLAY PLANS.

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RE: LN-01

IMPOSSIBLE GRANT APPROVAL BY TELECON. TOO MANY FACTORS INVOLVED AND ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES IF APPROVAL REQUIRED. DECISION BY CABLE SOONEST.

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FULLY RECOGNIZE SAME AND RECOMMEND ANY APPROVAL BE RECOGNIZED AS FLEXIBLE BUT ADEQUATE TO PROCEED WITH PROGRAM AS THESE FACTORS ARE TIME CONSUMING AND CANNOT BE LEFT TO LAST MINUTE PLANNING. FULLEST DETAILS BEING POUCHED SOONEST TO AMPLIFY SUBJECT.

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