

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG : FRANK G. WISNER
UNIT : DD/P
EXT : 603
DATE : 17 JUNE 1954

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TO : SENIOR REP, LINCOLN

FROM: DIR, CIA

CONF: DD/P (L)(1)

INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), WH (PBS)(4-6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCT (8)

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TO: SLINC

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- REFS: A. DIR 05142 (OUT 54470)
- B. LINC 3948 (IN 18906)
- C. LINC 3965 (IN 19164)

1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO CLARIFY POSITION OF HQS AND THE AUTHORITY OF LINC WITH REGARD TO THE FINAL FIXING OF D-DAY AND H-HOUR AND THE ISSUANCE OF ALL APPROPRIATE ORDERS TO THE FIELD TO MOUNT FINAL ACTION.

2. VARIOUS PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS TO LINC IN THIS REGARD ARE CONFIRMED AND LINC IS HEREBY SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO FIX FINAL D-DAY AND H-HOUR AND TO ISSUE APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTING ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO THE FIELD WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL APPROVAL OR CONSENT FROM HQS. LINC WILL NOTIFY HQS ~~HEREIN~~ AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS PRACTICABLE OF FINAL TIMING AND KEEP HQS INFORMED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS THEREAFTER, BUT THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT IMPLY ANY NEED FOR FURTHER HQS APPROVAL FOR LAUNCHING OPERATION.

3. ACCORDINGLY IT BECOMES A MATTER OF LINC'S JUDGMENT AS TO WHAT WILL CONSTITUTE ADEQUATE STATE OF READINESS AND WHETHER THIS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, AS WELL AS DRAW THE FINAL CONCLUSIONS AS TO POSITION OF WSBURNT

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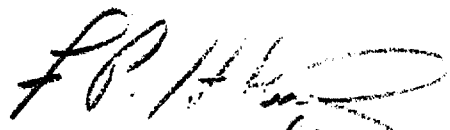
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ARMY AND LIKELIHOOD OF ITS EITHER GIVING SUPPORT TO OR REFRAINING FROM
SOLID RESISTANCE TO CALLIGERIS' ATTEMPT.

4. CONCERNING PARA 3 OF REF A. IT IS OUR CURRENT REVISED VIEW THAT
IN EVENT CALLIGERIS SHOULD FAIL FOR ANY REASON TO COMMIT HIS PRESENT
EXTERNAL REPEAT EXTERNAL FORCES, THESE IN THEIR PRESENT ORGANIZATIONAL FORM
WOULD BE OF LITTLE USE IN A LONGER PULL EFFORT OF A RESISTANCE NATURE AND
ON CONTRARY WOULD CONSTITUTE SECURITY LIABILITY TO PBRIME FROM BOTH
OPERATIONAL AND POLITICAL STANDPOINTS. CALLIGERIS AND HIS PRINCIPAL
CONFEDERATES ARE TOO FAR BLOWN AND WOULD BE TOO COMPROMISED AND DISCREDITED
IN EVENT FAILURE THEIR ATTEMPT WITHIN VERY NEAR FUTURE. IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE
UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP TO MAKE SOME USE OF INTERNAL ASSETS IN CONNECTION WITH
DRASTICALLY REVISED PROGRAM.

5. THIS MESSAGE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZE TYPES OF ACTION PREVIOUSLY
REJECTED ON POLICY GROUNDS SUCH AS AIR TO GROUND ACTION, ETC.

6. FOREGOING DRAFTED PRIOR RECEIPT REF C WHICH INDICATES SUBSTANTIAL
SIMILARITY OUR THINKING ON POINTS INVOLVED.


FRANK G. WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

END OF MESSAGE.

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