

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 25 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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

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TO: DIR

INFO: (PRIORITY) SGUAT CLTE: SLINC

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OP SITREP NO. ~~11~~

MASTER

12 as per LINC 4368

1.

A. STRENGTH

NO CHANGE REPORTED SINCE SITREP NO. 9.

B. MOVEMENT

~~BOMB~~ NO LOCATION OR STRENGTH GIVEN IN LAST

MESSAGE REQUESTING TWO 20-MM SOLOTHURNS, TWO MORTARS, TWO LMGS AND SUPPLY OF 9 MM AMMO.

TOMMY - NO REPORT (NO RADIO)

HANK - NO REPORT THIS DATE. FLIGHT C-30 ATTEMPTED AERIAL RE-SUPPLY BUT COULD NOT LOCATE TEAM IN GUALAN AREA.

JOHNNY - DANNY - AT 241000 COMBINED FORCE CAPTURED CHIQUIMULA WITH EXCEPTION OF ENEMY BARRACKS. REQUEST FOR AIR STRIKE ON BARRACKS NOT FILLED SINCE MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES PREVENTED BOTH F-47'S FROM FLYING AFTERNOON 24 JUNE. CALLIGERIS REPORTED AT 241800 THAT DUE TO LACK OF AIR SUPPORT ENEMY TROOPS

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FROM HANK WERE ADVANCING ON CHIQUIMULA. HE STATED "WE ARE ABANDONING PLAZA AFTER HAVING CAPTURED IT. URGENTLY NEED FIGHTER AIR SUPPORT."

C. SIGNAL: NO RADIO TRF RECVD AFTER 241630.

2. KUGOWN: SHERWOOD'S RADIO TIME SEVERELY RESTRICTED DUE PRECEDENCE OF TACTICAL SIGNAL NET - UNABLE OPERATE BOTH EFFECTIVELY AT SAME TIME. ENEMY'S TGW RADIO PROPAGANDA CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY AFFECTING MORALE OF OPPOSITION AND SHOULD BE SILENCED. STRONG RADIO APPEAL REQUESTED FOR THIS DATE BY SHERWOOD TO SUPPORT AIR STRIKE ON ADAM AND ATTEMPT DEFECTION OF ARMY.

3. K-PROGRAM: AUTHORITY RECEIVED TO CONDUCT BOMBING ATTACK ON FORTRESS MATAMOROS. STRAFING FUEL STORAGE TANKS AND DROPPING LEAFLETS PLUS SPECIAL SHERWOOD BROADCAST FOR 25 JUNE AS FINAL AND MAXIMUM EFFORT TO INDUCE DEFECTION ARMY HIGH COMMAND. GUAT STATION REPORTS SITUATION FAVORABLE FOR POSITIVE RESULTS FROM THIS ACTION.

4. AIR: CARGO DROPS: PM 24 JUNE C-29 ARMS DROPPED ON ON TWO DZ'S. EXCELLENT RECEPTION. FROM A/C OBSERVED CARGO LOADED ON TRUCKS. PM 24 JUNE C-30 TARGET CG-15-5 AND GUALAN. NO RECEPTION. NO SIGNAL AT DZ'S. CARGO RETURNED TO SOMERSET. FIGHTER MISSIONS: AM 24 JUNE F-13 SUCCESSFUL DROPPED BOMB

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RR CHIQUIMULA, STRAFED AREA BETWEEN CITY AND RIVER. AM 24 JUNE F-14 SUCCESSFUL BOMBED AUTO WEAPONS SITE CHIQUIMULA, STRAFED ARTILLERY AREA AND AIRFIELD. FIGHTER A/C MISSIONS PM 24 JUNE CANCELLED. TAIL TIRE F-47 BLOWN ON TAKE OFF. EXPECTED OPERATIONAL AM 25 JUNE. GENERAL: C-47 CREW REPORTED WITNESSING CALLIGERIS TROOPS ENTERING CHIQUIMULA 251010. WITH CAPITULATION CHIQUIMULA, AIRFIELDS AVAILABLE HERE AND ESQUIPULAS FOR RESUPPLY. THREE ADDITIONAL F-47'S ETA SOVERSET PM 24 JUNE. P-38 REPORTED OPERATIONAL.

5. ENEMY: TROOP TRAIN OF 22 CARS REPORTED MOVING FROM ADAM TO HANK PM 24 JUNE. NOW CLEAR THAT ENEMY IS MAKING MAJOR IF NOT MAXIMUM EFFORT TO REPELL FRIENDLY FORCES. ON DIPLOMATIC LEVEL, ENEMY HAS RENEWED DEMANDS FOR ENFORCEMENT CEASE-FIRE AND FIELD INSPECTION ALL COUNTRIES REPORTEDLY INVOLVED BOTH ACTIONS INDICATE DESPERATE INTENTION OF ENEMY TO EITHER DEFEAT FRIENDLY FORCES MILITARILY OR FORCE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AT EARLIEST MOMENT.

6. GENERAL: DESPITE INDICATIONS OF SUCCESS AT CHIQUIMULA THE DIPLOMATIC MANUEVERS OF THE ENEMY PRESENT SERIOUS POSSIBILITY THAT CEASE-FIRE MAY BE ENFORCED SOON AND INSPECTION TEAMS SENT TO ALL THREE COUNTRIES, WSBURNT, WSHOOPS AND KMFLUSH. OWING TO APPARENT IMMINECE OF FOREGOING ACTION, WHICH WOULD

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IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND ALL EXTERNAL SUPPORT, STRATEGIC PLANNING NOW IN PROGRESS TO DETERMINE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF ACHIEVING EARLIEST VICTORY OR FAILING THAT TO OBTAIN MOST ADVANTAGEOUS POSITION PRIOR TO ANY FORCED CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES. PRESENT COURSES BEING PURSUED ARE:

A. ADAM: MAXIMUM DEFECTION INDUCEMENT EFFORT AS ABOVE, IF NECESSARY AND FAVORABLE, WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY AIRBORNE OPERATION TO SEIZE AND HOLD NATL PALACE.

B. COMBAT IN FIELD: FORCE DECISION AT CHIQUIMULA AND ZACAPA, OPENING APPROACHES TO ADAM AND POSSIBLY FORCING CAPITULATION OF GOVT.

C. BOND: PLANNING STAGE ONLY. IN EVENT ABOVE ACTIONS FAIL OR ARE DETERMINED BEYOND ESTIMATED TIME LIMIT AN AIRBORNE MAXIMUM EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO SEIZE AND HOLD BOND MAKING IT THE SITE FOR A PROVISIONAL GOVT.

END OF MESSAGE

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