

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

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

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE IN FULL 1996

LINC 4505 (IN 23215)

0817Z 29 JUN 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: OPIM SHERWOOD

INFO: OPIM DIR

CITE: SLINC

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

FOR CADICK

REF SHERWOOD 454 (IN 23060)

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

1. ZACAPA DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL 012400 JULY UNLESS FORCED WITHDRAWALS REACH SERIOUS PROPORTION PRIOR SET DATE.

2. ATTEMPTED GUAT COUP TO REPLACE DIAZ FAILED. AIR STRIKE ADAM 28 JUNE HAD EXCELLENT EFFECT NEW JUNTA. REQUEST FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS INITIATED BY ENEMY INDICATES NEED FOR MORE DECISIVE VICTORY BEFORE TALKING FINAL TERMS CEASE FIRE.

3. IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE IS TO SECURE ZACAPA AREA THEREBY PROVIDING AN AXIS WITH CHIQUIMULA WITH AIRSTRIPS BOTH POINTS; ESTABLISH DEFENSE OF AXIS AND PREPARE BOTH AIRSTRIPS FOR EARLIEST USE.

4. ESTABLISHMENT ABOVE AXIS PROVIDES AIR LIFT MOBILITY TO ALPHA, ZETA OR BETA. MOVEMENT TO ANY OF THREE NEXT OBJECTIVES REQUIRES IDENTICAL PREPARATION. BIGGEST QUESTION IS WHETHER TRANSPORT A/C

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WILL BE ABLE AIRLIFT FROM ABOVE FIELDS. ADVISE SOONEST.

5. ALPHA MAY BE CALLED 020001 IF ADAM DETERMINED READY TO FALL.

6. ZETA MAY BE CALLED AS DIVERSION PREPARATION TO ALPHA, ALSO CHIMALTENANGO (BF 460025).

7. BETA MAY BE CALLED AS PRECAUTIONARY OPERATION TO SECURE REAR. SEA OPERATION BEING PLANNED. AGAIN REQUEST YOU HOLD BOND TEAM, BUILD UP, MAY BE ABLE PROVIDE SEA LIFT. WILL ADVISE.

8. DETERMINATION COURSE AS OF 012400 WILL BE BASED UPON RESULTS ZACAPA, AIRLIFT CAPABILITY AND STRATEGIC ANALYSIS OF GENERAL SITUATION. IF NECESSARY WITHDRAW FROM ZACAPA RETIRE TO AND PREPARE CHIQUIMULA FOR AIRLIFT OPERATION.

9. ALLOCATION AIR PRIORITIES:

A. 29 JUNE - TACTICAL PRIORITIES ONLY, ZACAPA COMPLEX.

B. 30 JUNE HALF TACTICAL, HALF STRATEGIC (DIVIDED BETWEEN ADAM AND BOND).

C. 1 JULY - ONE THIRD TACTICAL, TWO THIRDS STRATEGIC - (DIVIDED BETWEEN ADAM AND BOND).

D. 2 JULY - SELECTED STRATEGIC PLAN BECOMES TACTICAL RECEIVING FULL SUPPORT.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: COL. KING, WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0600 29 JUNE 54.

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