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MEMORANDUM TO: C/P

FROM : C/FI

SUBJECT : Summary of Material from RO's 2300 25 June to 1700 26 June

1. Messages were received from RO-22, RO-27 and TO-40 during this period. All were from CASTILLO, except for one from DOMUS through RO-22, and it is evident that the three operators are located in a small area extending from Vado Hondo on the north through Chiquimula to Esquipulas near the Honduran border.

2. In general the messages stress the need for air support. At 0840 it was stated that 300 men near Caparja need supplies by air and that machineguns and mortars are required in Chiquimula. RO-22 asked at 1115 that Zacapa and Ipsala be attacked by air during the afternoon of 26 June, and it was stated that the enemy was mobilizing troops from Jutiapa. The FCP told RO-22 at 1430 that efforts would be made to continue with the plan in the best manner possible, and that [ ] would arrive to coordinate the air attack.

3. A message from RO-27 at 0900 said that enemy positions immediately south of Zacapa would be bombarded and machine gunned at 0730. There would be other bombardments by a single plane at 1000, 1100 and 1200. In a message from the FCP to RO-27 at 1000 it was stated that YDIGORAS Fuentes had 200 men on the Salvadoran border ready to help without reservations, and it was suggested that this unit be sent to Juitapa to relieve pressure there.

4. It was stated by CASTILLO through TO-40 at 0815 that a light plane is urgently needed at Esquipulas for emergency missions.

5. There were no messages from other operators. All times are LDT.

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