

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 26 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SHERWOOD

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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

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SHERWOOD 418 (IN 22590)

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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: DIR

PRECEDENCE  
CITE: SHERWOOD

A. C 36.

B. 1040.

C. 1500.

D. LANDED CHIQUIMULA.

E. ESQUIPULAS AIRFIELD DESERTED. LOAD WITHOUT CHUTES SO LANDED CHIQUIMULA. PILOT STATES 1500 FEET ALL FAIRLY ROUGH. PILOT AND MENDOZA WENT INTO CITY TO CP TALKED TO [ ] STATED TAKING ZACAPA 1400 TO 1600. ARRANGED COORDINATION OF AIR SUPPORT DURING ATTACK. SKETCHED MAP GIVING OPPOSITION GUN EMPLACEMENTS. CITY CHURCH UNDAMAGED POPULACE APPEARED FRIENDLY. CARGO UNLOADED 10 MINUTES. THIS FIELD TO BE USED ONLY IN EMERGENCY. CALLIGERIS TOLD PILOT MANY ENEMY TROOPS FOUND DEAD IN STREETS UPON ARRIVAL. SAID HIS TROOPS COULD NOT MOVE WITHOUT AIR POWER. [ ] INCLUDING C-47 BOMBERS ON MAX EFFORT (C-47'S CARRYING 24 SMALL FRAG AND TWO EACH 250 LB DEMO).

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: A TEMPO COPY OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO MR. WISNER'S OFFICE AT 1950 HOURS, 26 JUNE 54.

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