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FROM JMBLUG TO ASCHAM AND WHITING

MASTER

1. AS RESULT ALL DAY MEETING WITH STANDEL 1 AND GENERAL STAFF, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT STANDEL 1 WILL ASSUME PRESIDENCY TONIGHT. THEN HAVE AGREED TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY ON SEIZING COMMIE LEADERS AND SENDING THEM OUT OF COUNTRY. THEY HAVE REFUSED TO DEAL WITH CALLIGERIS AND SOUGHT GOOD OFFICES OF PBPRIME TO BRING ABOUT CEASE FIRE ON BOTH SIDES.

2. IT IS MY OPINION THAT ONCE STANDEL IS OUT TONIGHT, THEY SHOULD BE FORCED TO DEAL WITH CALLIGERIS. I PERSONALLY DO NOT WISH TO BECOME A PART OF ANOTHER MIHAILOVICH-TITO DEAL. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THOSE WHO HAD THE COURAGE AND GUTS TO BRING ABOUT THIS SITUATION SHOULD NOT BE SOLD DOWN THE RIVER. WHILE WE MIGHT FOR TEMPORARY PERIOD ATTEMPT TO STOP BOMBING ADAM, I BELIEVE ATTACKS SHOULD CONTINUE IN NORTH UNTIL SUCH A MEETING ARRANGED.

3. I DO NOT TRUST THE ARMY LEADERS EITHER ON ANTI-COMMUNISM

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OR ON KEEPING FAITH WITH PBPRIME. THEY ARE COLLABORATORS WITH COMMUNISM AND MUST PAY PENALTY INFORM CALLIGERIS ASSUMPTION OF PRESIDENCY.

4. OUR FIRST VICTORY HAS BEEN WON BUT NOT THE BATTLE. PLEASE CONSULT HOLLAND ON THIS MATTER IN CONJUNCTION WITH MY FORMAL REPORTS TO HIM. IN OTHER WORDS, FORCE NEGOTIATIONS. IF NECESSARY, HAVE HOLLAND SEND ME SUCH INSTRUCTIONS. 280215Z.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: MR. WISNER, DD/P, ISSUED TEMPO COPY OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0220 28 JUNE 54.

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