

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 23 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : SHERWOOD

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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

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SHERWOOD 449 (IN 22364) 1033Z 23 JUNE 54

PRIORITY PRECEDENCE

TO: PRITY SLING

INFO: DIR

CITE: SHERWOOD

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

MASTED

1. PLANES GROUNDED ZACAPA AREA ALL DAY. PANCHO FRANTIC BUT BELIEVE HIS MESSAGES EXAGGERATED. PLAN 3 FIGHTER AND 3 CARGO PLANE ALLDAY COVER 23 JUNE FOR ZACAPA ATTACK.

2. DISCUSSED 3 POSSIBILITIES WITH [] ZETA, BETA BY AIR. BETA BY FOOT. HE AGREES ZACAPA VICTORY WOULD BREAK COUNTRY BACK AND IS NECESSARY TO SUCCESS IF ANY OF 3 POSSIBILITIES.

3. HE WILL RECOGNIZE PANCHO IF PUERTO BARRIOS TAKEN.

4. IT IS BELIEVED FIRST POSSIBILITY IS CALCULATED RISK BUT IF SUCCESSFUL WILL SATISFY ALL REQUIREMENTS. SECOND POSSIBILITY HAS SAME RISKS AS FIRST. IF SUCCESSFUL IS SECURE FOOT HOLD BACKED BY [] BUT DOES NOT ACCOMPLISH IMMEDIATELY THE GOAL WE STARTED ON BESIDE SENDING IN POSSIBLE DEAD LOCK BROKEN BY DIPLOMATIC ACTION. THE THIRD POSSIBILITY IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE RISKS BUT POSSESSING THE SAME STRINGS.

5. THE OUTCOME AT ZACAPA SHOULD MORE CLEARLY DETERMINE THE NEXT STEP.

END OF MESSAGE

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