

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 26 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS)(1-3)

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

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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TO: DIR

INFO: (PRIORITY)
SGUAT

CITE: SLINC

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OP SITREP NO 11

1. KUHOOK:

A. STRENGTH: NO CHANGE REPORTED.

B. MOVEMENT:

1. BOND- [] AND CADICK REPORT BOND COMMO AND RAIL-HIGHWAY LINES CUT. NO MESSAGE FROM BOND RADIO THIS DATE. IN BADLY GARBLED MESSAGE SENT 241030 BOND REPORTED THAT ENEMY TROOPS WERE ACTIVE AT ENTRE RIOS, MORALES AND CHAMPONA. ESTIMATED ENEMY STRENGTH, 300 MEN.

2. TOMMY-NO REPORT. MAY BE ACTIVE IN IMPLEMENTING BOND RAIL-HIGHWAY BLOCK.

3. HANK-NO MESSAGE THIS DATE.

4. DANNY, JOHNNY, ACP-IN COMPLETE CONTROL CHIQUIMULA, AND PREPARING FOR DAWN 26 JUNE ATTACK ON HANK. REPORTED ENEMY ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENT AT CF 6921. FLIGHT C 33, RECON AND BOMBING

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MISSION BY C 47, REPORTED APPROX SIX TRAINS ON TRACK BETWEEN CHIQUIMULA AND HANK. CALLIGERIS HAS REQUESTED AIR STRIKES 260800 ON ENEMY ARTILLERY AT CF 7127 AND AT 261400 ON BUILDINGS OF ZACAPA GARRISON.

5. MISCELLANEOUS-FLIGHT C 34 MADE SUCCESSFUL DROP TO APPROX 100 MEN AT CF 1572.

2. KUCOWN: SHERWOOD CONCENTRATED ON MATAMOROS DEFECTION THEME THROUGHOUT 25 JUNE. ALSO PREPARED DEFECTION LEAFLETS FOR COMBAT TROOPS. ARBENZ'S APPEAL TO MOSCOW FOR SUPPORT BEING EXPLOITED.

3. K PROGRAM: MATAMOROS OPERATION CONDUCTED AS PLANNED AND GUAT REPORTED POSSIBLE REACTION WOULD OCCUR BUT THUS FAR UNREPORTED.

4. AIR: AM 25 JUNE 31 CARGO DROPPED CHIQUIMULA TO RECEPTION TEAM WITH PANELS. AM 25 JUNE C 32 NO RECEPTION PRIMARY CG 1572 DROPPED TWO BUNDLES TO PEOPLE AT DZ. PM 25 JUNE C 33 NO REPORT AS YET. PM 25 JUNE C 34 NO REPORT AS YET. FIGHTER MISSIONS: AM 25 JUNE F 15 STRAFED TRAIN CHIQUIMULA DROPPED THREE BOMBS ALL DUDS. PM 25 JUNE F 16 STRAFED TRAIN NORTH ZACAPA. STRAFED TRAIN GOING SOUTH TO EL JICARO. ENGINE EXPLODED. STRAFED TRAIN HEADING NORTH AT BF 9218 ENGINE DAMAGED. STRAFED AND DIVE BOMBED MATAMOROS. BOMB EXPLODED INTERIOR WITH SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. A/C HIT BY FLAK,

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FILLED WITH SMOKE PROCEEDING TO SOMERSET. PM 25 JUNE F 17
BOMBED BRIDGE AT CF 3327 EXCELLENT RESULTS. STRAFED MATAMOROS.
BOMBS DID NOT RELEASE. A/C STATUS: 2 F 47 OUT AT FJHOPEFUL TAIL
WHEEL. 1 F 47 OUT AT SOMERSET - TAIL WHEEL. 2 F 47 IN AT
SOMERSET. 2 C 47 IN AT SOMERSET. 1 P 38 UNKNOWN AT SOMERSET.
1 C 47 IN AT FJHOPEFUL.

5. GENERAL: FAILURE THUS FAR TO RECEIVE POSITIVE RESPONSE
FROM MATAMOROS RAID HAS PLACED ADAM AIRBORNE OPERATIONAL PLANS
ON LOWER PRIORITY GIVING HIGHER PRECEDENCE TO COMBAT OPERATIONS
WITH BOND OPERATION AS ALTERNATIVE.

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