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MEMORANDUM TO: C/P

FROM : C/FI

SUBJECT : Summary of material from RO's 1700 24 June to 0800 25 June

1. The ACP, presumably located at Chiquimula, was informed by the FCP at 1550 24 June that planes would not depart because of the need of repairs, but that they would leave 0700 25 June. CASTILLO Armas reported through RO-22 at 1655 that his troops had been forced to abandon the plaza of Chiquimula after having captured it because of the delay in air support. At 1722 he sent an urgent request for ammunition and gasoline.

2. The FCP received word from TO-38, south of Puerto Barrios, at 1130, but the message contained only an urgent request for ammunition and grenades.

3. The FCP informed TO-40 at 1125 that this group, apparently located near San Esteban, should forward information regarding its location and strength.

4. There were no reports from other operators. All times are EDT.

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