

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 25 JUNE 1954

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : []

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2003

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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TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: OPIM DIR
OPIM SHERWOOD

CITE: []

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

FROM ONTRICH

1. INFO FROM FRONT INDICATES DEMORALIZATION OUR PEOPLE DUE LACK ADEQUATE AIR SUPPORT. AIR SUPPORT SAMPSON NOT SUFFICIENT. CITY WAS TAKEN ONLY WITH AIR SUPPORT OF [] 180 BOMBING WITH TNT BLOCKS, GRENADES AND USING MADSENS AS MACHINE GUNS.
2. SOUTHERN FLANK FROM FRANK COMPLETELY EXPOSED. URGENTLY NEED HAVE BOMBING FRANK AND HANK TO CONSOLIDATE SAMPSON.
3. SUPPLY LINES FROM HANK TO SAMPSON AND HANK TO ADAM HAVE NOT BEEN DESTROYED. MUST BE DONE SOONEST.
4. REQUEST DESTRUCTION (CGW) AND RADIO MORSE CAESAR.
5. MUST CUT MEXICO ROUTES, BRIDGE AT AF 2708/ AND BRIDGES BETWEEN AF 2528 AND AF 1634. GAS SUPPLIES ENTERING THESE ROUTES.
6. CONSIDER STRONG AIR ATTACK ALL ADAM MILITARY INSTALLATIONS TO REVIVE SPIRIT ORGS THAT AREA.
7. ENEMY TAKING STRONG CRUDE MEASURES, EXECUTING OUR PEOPLE WHILE WE MAINTAIN POSITION OF INDECISION.

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8. FRIENDLY GOVTS KMFLUSH AND WSHOOFS ARE VERY UPSET AND FEAR FAILURE DUE LACK OF ENERGETIC AND POWERFUL ACTION. URGENTLY NEED HEAVY MORTARS, MG AND AMMO.

9. [] HAS MANIFESTED A FIRM DECISION TO DEFINITELY LEAVE AND GO HOME IF ABOVE NOT ATTENDED TO IMMEDIATELY SINCE HIS ORG. NOT RECEIVING ADEQUATE SUPPORT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

10. IF WE DO NOT WANT TO FAIL WE MUST ACT FAST CONSIDERATIONS THUS FAR HELD NOT WITHSTANDING.

11. ONTRICH HAD TWO HOUR TALK WITH [] NIGHT 24 JUNE. HE AND [] VERY DISCOURAGED. [] SURE OPERATION HAS FAILED. CLAIMS OPERATION WEEK OLD, INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS MOUNTING AND STILL NO STRONG MOVE. CLAIMS WE SHOULD HAVE HIT WITH SUNDAY PUNCH WEEK AGO, NO TIME NOW PULL ANY PUNCHES. FAILURE WILL BE DISASTROUS FOR ALL CONCERNED. CLAIMS []

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12. TO PULL THIS ONE OUT OF FIRE WE MUST ACT FAST WITHOUT ANY PUNCHES BARRED. ACCORDING [] KMFLUSH AIR FORCE, [] WILLING LEND ANYTHING HE HAS INCLUDING TRAINED TROOPS. SUGGEST HE BE TAKEN UP ON OFFER.

13. DESERTIONS TOOK PLACE OUR TROOPS NIGHT 23 JUNE AFTER OUR PLANES APPEARED AND DID NOT GO INTO ACTION. MORALE UP LITTLE AFTER CAPTURE SAMPSON. OUR POSITION VERY VULNERABLE. MUST DELIVER HEAVY BLOW SOONEST.

END OF MESSAGE

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