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The following decisions were approved at Headquarters on June 11 and were checked by Playdon with Ascham:

1. The dispatch of all organizers, all FOs, sabotage leaders and Hornets.
2. The dispatch of MANCIO against targets 1 and 4.
3. The authority to make supply drops at such times and places as are deemed appropriate by LINCOLN recognizing that some 10 plane loads would be dispatched 4 consecutive nights starting June 12. These drops would be by C-47 aircraft, would be American crews presently employed on behalf of CALLIGERIS.
4. The purchase of []'S P-38 and if possible of 2 F-47s if received by him.
5. The use of such fighter aircraft for leaflet drops and if necessary for escorting supply drops.
6. Although authority was given to load the guns on any of the fighters a strict prohibition was issued against any air ground attack and air to air combat was limited to cases where a fighter is attacked and combat is unavoidable and where on escort missions, such combat is essential to protect the plane escorted. Any pilot disobeying these instructions is to be sent home with no further pay. Materiel such as bombs and possibly napalm may be stockpiled at FJHOPEFUL but not moved to SOMERSET.
7. Headquarters approval must be obtained for use ~~air to ground~~ attack or dispatch of the materiel from ~~ROMA~~ to SOMERSET for use.
8. The Cessna 140 and the Cessna 180 can be used as deemed appropriate by LINCOLN including such overflights as may be approved provided that such overflights are flown by either [] or the Columbian pilot recently recruited.
9. The shock troops may be released for action either in support of internal activity which may come on its own or at such time deemed appropriate by LINCOLN in order to try to spark internal action.

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