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REPORT CLASS ~~SECRET~~ WNINTEL-- [Redacted] (b)(3)
DIST: 27 JUNE 1990
COUNTRY: LIBERIA
SUBJ: FUTURE MILITARY OPERATIONAL PLANNING OF THE ARMED FORCES OF LIBERIA

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TEXT: 1. DURING THE EVENING OF 26 JUNE 1990 ARMED FORCES OF LIBERIA (AFL) CHIEF OF STAFF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HENRY ((DUBAR)) AND HIS DIRECTOR OF STAFF BRIGADIER GENERAL MOSES ((CRAIG)) WERE SUMMONED TO THE EXECUTIVE MANSION TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT SAMUEL K. DOE AND DISCUSS FUTURE MILITARY OPERATIONAL PLANNING. BOTH DUBAR AND CRAIG WERE SURPRISED BY DOE'S REQUEST BECAUSE THE EXECUTIVE MANSION HAD BEGUN TO BYPASS THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND TAKEN OVER CONTROL OF ALL MILITARY OPERATIONAL PLANNING.
2. DOE APPEARED TO BE IN A GOOD MOOD UPON THE ARRIVAL OF THE MILITARY OFFICIALS. DOE TOLD THE MILITARY OFFICIALS THAT HE WANTED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FRONT OF LIBERIA (NPFL) FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH RATHER THAN WEAKNESS; THUS, HE NEEDED SEVERAL MILITARY VICTORIES DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO SLOW DOWN THE REBELS, POSSIBLY CALL FOR EARLY ELECTIONS, AND THEN START NEGOTIATING WITH THE REBELS. ([Redacted] COMMENT: BASED ON DOE'S REMARKS, HE SEEMED TO BE SERIOUS ABOUT CALLING FOR EARLY ELECTIONS.) (b)(3)
3. THE MILITARY OFFICIALS PRESENTED DOE WITH THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL PLAN. ON 27 JUNE AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE MANSION GUARD (EMG) SOLDIERS AND TWO PLATOONS OF SOLDIERS (APPROXIMATELY 25 MEN) FROM THE 6TH BATTALION WOULD ATTACK THE REBELS AT CAREYSBURG (06-24N, 10-24W). THIS UNIT WOULD SECURE BENSONVILLE (06-26N, 10-36W), CROZIERVILLE, AND CALDWELL (06-27N, 10-38W). THE AFL ALSO PLANNED TO SEND A UNIT TO WHITE PLAINS (06-27N, 10-40W) BECAUSE OF CONCERN THAT THE REBELS MIGHT ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF THE WATER SUPPLY THAT FEEDS MONROVIA. ([Redacted] COMMENT: THE WATER FILTRATION PLANT AND PUMPING STATION FOR MONROVIA ARE LOCATED AT WHITE PLAINS AND CONSIDERED TO BE OF GREATER IMPORTANCE THAN THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC (b)(3)

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PLANT AT THE MOUNT COFFEE DAM COMPLEX (06-31N, 10-39W). IF THE
HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT IS CUT OFF, THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT COULD STILL
SUPPLY ELECTRICITY AND WATER THROUGH THE LUKE PLANT LOCATED ON
BUSHROD ISLAND (06-21N, 10-47W) VIA WHITE PLAINS TO MONROVIA. THIS
PLANT HAS THE CAPACITY OF GENERATING AT LEAST 35 MEGAWATTS OF
ELECTRICITY WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE WHITE PLAINS FACILITY TO CONTINUE
TO FUNCTION AND SUPPLY ENOUGH ELECTRICITY TO RUN THE MANSION AND ALL
ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN MONROVIA. HOWEVER, IF THE REBELS SUCCEEDED IN
CAPTURING THE WHITE PLAINS FACILITY, THEY COULD, IN ESSENCE, CUT OFF
THE ENTIRE WATER SUPPLY TO MONROVIA.)

4. THE AFL ALSO PLANS TO LAUNCH A MAJOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE
REBELS ON 30 JUNE. THE AFL WILL UTILIZE ONE BATTALION COMPRISED OF
SOLDIERS DETAILED FROM THE OTHER BATTALIONS. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS
OFFENSIVE IS TO RETAKE KAKATA (06-32N, 10-21W) AND BONG MINE (06-49N,
10-20W). THE AFL HAS RECEIVED REPORTS THAT THE REBELS IN THESE AREAS
ARE IN DISARRAY AND THE TIMING WOULD BE RIGHT TO CONDUCT SUCH AN
OPERATION

5. [REDACTED] THE MILITARY OPERATIONAL PLANNING FOR 27 (b)(1)
JUNE AND THE MAJOR OFFENSIVE SET FOR 30 JUNE MAY BE ALTERED FOLLOWING (b)(3)
THE 27 JUNE CIVIL DISTURBANCES IN MONROVIA.)

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