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1. FEEL MAY BE USEFUL TO PROVIDE OUR GENERAL VIEWS:

A. CONFLICT STILL IN TWO PARTS, FIRST, STRICT MILITARY CALLIGERIS PHASE, SECOND, HOPE OF ARMY DEFECTION PROMPTED BY HIGH LEVEL TAKE OVER FROM REGIME.

- B. FIRST PHASE AS YET WHOLLY UNTESTED. REGIME HAS
 CHOSEN TO PERU INITIAL MOVEMENT UNOPPOSED. SMALL TOWNS THEREFORE HAVE BEEN TAKEN WITHOUTSHOT. SOME VOLUNTEERS HAVE JOINED
 CALLIGERIS BUT HE HAS ALSO SUFFERED SOME DEFECTIONS SO HIS FORCES
 ARE PITIFULLY SMALL.
- C. REGIME PLANNING SOON TO START ACTIVE OPPOSITION WITH HANK PROPERTY REPRESENTING A SIGNIFICANT MOMENT THE PHASE.

 CALLIGERIS VICTORY WHICH CAN ONLY OCCUR WITH AUTHORIZED AIR ACTION PLUS POOR OPPOSITION OR FAILURE TO DEFEND PROVE GREAT INCENTIVE BOTH TO CALLIGERIS FORCES AND FOR DEFECTION AND INTERNAL RESISTANCE SUPPORT. CHANGES OF SUCCESS ARE HOWEVER SLIGHT CONSIDERING SMALL ATTACKING FORCES PLUS PREPARED DEFENSES.

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- D. MEANWHILE NO EVIDENCE OF ARMY TAKE OVER IN CAPITAL HAS APPEARED THOUGH THERE IS STILL CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT ARMY IS SPLIT AND NOT SOLIDLY BEHIND REGIME.
- E. ASSUMING EITHER VICTORY OR DEFEAT AT HANK WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL ARMY DEFECTION OR TAKE OVER WE WILL BE FACED WITH THE NECESSITY OF PROVIDING CALLIGERIS WITH ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT.
 - 2. IN LIGHT ABOVE WE BELIEVE
- A. MUST BE IN POSITION GIVE ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT
 MILITARY ACTION NOT ONLY TO AID ITS SUCCESS BUT TO PROVE TO ARMY
 THAT A FOE OF SOME POWER IS INVOLVED. THIS INCLUDES THE AUTHORITY
 TO GIVE SUCH AIR SUPPORT AS THE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS DEMAND.
- B. MAKE AIR STRIKES AGAINST IMPORTANT TARGETS SUCH AS POL STORAGE AT ADAM AND BOND AS WELL AS SUCH POSSIBILITIES AS RAIL BRIDGES, MIMO DUMPS, ETC. THESE HAVE DUAL PURPOSE OF WEAKENING OPHOSITION AS WELL AS POSSIBLY PROVIDING THE POOOF ALLEGEDLY REQUIRED BY ESPALIER AND ARMY.
- 3. TO EXTENT THAT WSBURNT TERRITORY IS TAKEN BY CALLIGERIS POSSIBILITY OF CONTROLLING ALL STREES INCREASES AND LANDING ARMS OR TAKING OFF FOR MISSIONS THOUGH SOMETHING OF A FORMAL TY DUE LACK FUEL, MATERIEL, ETC. CAN OCCUR.
- A. LEONOLUSION. A STRICTLY MILITARY TYPE SITUATION HAS
 MATERIALIZED AND IT MUST BE TREATED AS SUCH OR COMPLETE DEFEAT
 ACCEPTED. WE URGE FORMER AND REQUEST AUTHORITY ON A BROAD RATHER

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THANPIECEMEAL BASIS TO TAKE ACTIONS SET FORTH IN PARAS 2 A AND B

ABOVE AS SITUATION REQUIRES. SUCH AUTHORITY MAY NOT ACHIEVE

SUCCESS BUT LACK OF SAME IN OUR OPINION WILL PROBABLY MEAN TOTAL

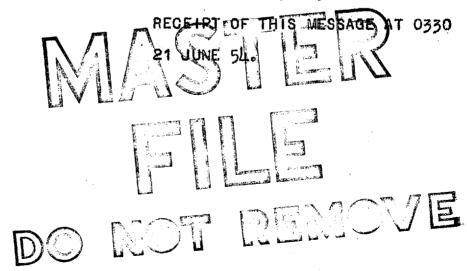
DEFEAT IN ABOUT 48 HOURS. THIS CONCLUSION HAS BEEN FORCED ON US

BY REFUSAL TO DATE OF ARMY TO ACT AGAINST REGIME.

5. ABOVE REQUEST NOT BASED ON FEELING THAT LINC VIEWS
DIFFER FROM THOSE OF HQS BUT ON INEVITABLE TIME LAGS RESULTING
FROM COMMUNICATIONS. REVERSALS ONCE THEY BEGIN WILL ONLY BE
PREVENTED IF AT ALL BY QUICKEST POSSIBLE COUNTER ACTION.

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