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AMZIP ANDIP-3

- REF A. WAVE 3999 (IN 1202)
- B. WAVE 4989 (IN 1124)
- C. WAVE 3818 (IN 0572)

1. THE FOLLOWING MSG WAS RECEIVED VIA ANDIP/3 COMMG: "NUMBER 73 TANDI. SITUATION "CORAZON DE LEON" DESPERATE. URGE AIR DROPS. WITH HIM 980 MEN. THEY MAINTAIN SAME MARKS IN THE SAME PLACE. UNTIL NOW NOTHING HAS BEEN RECEIVED. MORENO."

04 2. ANDIP/3 STATES THAT "CORAZON DE LEON" IS THE WAR NAME OF [ALFONSO GUEVARA FOURNIER]. THIS IS THE SAME GROUP FOR WHOM A/3 REQUESTED AND AIR DROP ON 27 FEB PER PARA 4 REF A. ASSUMING THAT [GUEVARA] HAS ONLY HALF THE NUMBER MEN HE SAYS HE HAS THIS IS A SIZEABLE INSURGENT FORCE FOR ORIENTE IF IT CAN BE SUPPLIED AND DIRECTED SECURELY.

04 3. A SIMILAR MSG TO A/3 URGENTLY REQUESTING AN AIR DROP FOR [GUEVARA] WAS JUST RECEIVED FROM ANICE-18. WILL FORWARD BY SEPARATE CABLE.

4. RELAINZING THE DANGER OF USING A/3 COMMO TO ARRANGE AN

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AIR DROP, WAVE BELIEVES THE RISK IS JUSTIFIED IN VIEW TIME ELEMENT AND IMPENDING OPNS WHOSE SUCCESS WILL DEPEND UPON THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF AS MANY ARMED INSURGENT GROUPS AS POSSIBLE TO DISRUPT POSSIBLE GOC COUNTER ACTION. BELIEVE RISK WILL BE MINIMIZED USING A/S COMMO OR JHHOPE IN THAT HE WILL ONLY MENTION DATE OF DROP AND WAR NAME GUEVARA AS DETAILS ARE SAME AS DROP REQUESTED PER PARA 4 REF A. ASSUMING THAT GOC WILL INTERCEPT A/S AIR DROP MSG ALL THEY WILL KNOW IS THAT SOME TYPE OF OPN WILL TAKE PLACE ON A PARTICULAR DATE TO CORAZON DE LEON. WAVE WILL HAVE HIM CLEAR HIS MSG PRIOR TO TRANSMISSION AS ADDITIONAL CHECK. A/S HAS ALREADY TOLD "CORAZON DE LEON VIA JHHOPE THAT "HE WILL GIVE HIM AID NOT TO WORRY."

5. WAVE SUGGESTS AN INITIAL DROP OF 100 MAN PACK PER PARA 4, REF A. IF THIS SUCCESSFUL WILL ARRANGE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT THROUGH OTHER KUBARK RADOPS EXPECTED BE AVAILABLE NEAR FUTURE.

6. DZ LOCATED SHEET 5276 ROMAN II, "INIAS," GRID COORDS 453267. LIGHTS SIGS WILL BE FIVE BONFIRES, FIVE METERS APART, ACROSS THE WIND TO BE LIGHTED FROM MED TO 0030 HOURS LST ON THE APPOINTED DAY. A/S STATES MUST HAVE FIVE DAYS NOTICE BEFORE DATE OF DROP. FIVE DAYS NOTICE MAY NOT BE NECESSARY IF WAGHAM PASSES MSG TO ⁰⁴GUEVARA GROUP.

7. IF USE OF A/S COMMO CONSIDERED TOO INSECURE AND TIME WILL ALLOW, SUGGEST ATTEMPT ARRANGE SUPPORT FOR ⁰⁴GUEVARA GROUP VIA WAGHAM, RADOP FOR DRE GROUP, LOCATED IN SIERRA MAESTRA. MSG SHOULD BE PASSED TO WAGHAM OPIN TO DETERMINE FOLLOWING:

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⁰⁴ B. DOES HE KNOW OR CAN DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS AND SIZE OF [GUEVARA] GROUP

C. WILL THE TWO GROUPS COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER .

D. CAN WAGHAM SECURELY MAKE CONTACT WITH [⁰⁴GUEVARA] AND PASS HIM A MSG

E. HOW MUCH TIME WILL IT TAKE DELIVER A MSG TO [⁰⁴GUEVARA].

8. SINCE DRE GROUP WHICH A/S CLAIMS PRESENTLY COOPERATING IN HAVA BELIEVE THEY WILL WORK TOGETHER IN ORIENTE.

9. A/S STATES HE STILL PLANNING 30 TON SEA DROP PER REF C. RECEPTION GROUP WILL BE [⁰⁴GUEVARA]. HOWEVER, UNLESS THEY CAN GET AN AIR DROP OF ARMS PRIOR TO THE TIME OF THE SEA DROP THEY WILL NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT ARMED MEN TO SEAL OFF THE BEACH WHERE THE ARMS WILL BE BROUGHT ASHORE.

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