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FOR: (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c)

FROM: (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c)

DATE: 1 JULY 1983

SUBJECT: Analysis of Intelligence No. 0122 on the Possibility of Attack on Usulután and Surrounding Towns.

1. SITUATION/INFORMATION

- a. 22 June 1983 - T. in force of approx. 200 have located in La Ceiba canton and housing project (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) San Agustín, Usulután/J.
- b. 22 June 1983 - T. showered propaganda in the interior of the city of Usulután.
- c. 22 June 1983 - T. in force of approx. 1000, coming from the Department of San Vicente, relocated in the direction of San Lorenzo canton and housing project (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) Berlin/J, then they moved in the direction of La Ceiba farm (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) San Agustín/J. (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c)
- d. 24 June 1983 - T. are located in force of approx. 500 in the following places: La Gloria farm (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) Las Conchas farm (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) and Los Arenales (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) San Agustín, Usulután/J.
- e. 26 June 1983 - captured T. states that 400 T. relocated from Morazan toward El Jicaro, Usulután/J.
- f. 26 June 1983 - T. in undetermined force moved from encampments located above San Agustín toward San Francisco Javier, Usulután.
- g. 26 June 1983 - T. are supplying themselves with provisions in the town of San Agustín, Usulután.
- h. 28 June 1983 - T. in undetermined force moved from Morazan toward Usulután, establishing themselves near San Agustín and El Carmen.
- i. 28 June 1983 - T. in undetermined force have relocated from San Pedro Hills, following this route: toward San Pedro canton and housing project (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) toward San Felipe canton and housing project (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) toward Las Brisas (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) passing through Mehotique ranch

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toward El Tigre canton and housing project
Santiago de Maria/J.

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2. CONCLUSIONS:

a. It is evident that the T. in the general area of San Vicente are fleeing from the zone trying to avoid combat due to Operation "Welfare for San Vicente".

b. The T. in their desire to relieve the pressure exercised by the Armed Forces in San Vicente, are trying to carry out raid actions or attacks on towns toward which they are shifting.

c. Judging by the considerable number who have shifted and the places toward which they have turned, there exists the possibility of attacks or raids on the following towns:

- Usulután
- Santiago de María
- San Francisco Javier
- San Agustín
- Tecapan
- California
- Jiquilisco
- Puerto el Triunfo
- Berlin
- Mercedes Umana

d. According to what the T. have stated, in their desire to persist in the total destruction of the national economy, there exists the possibility that the displacements toward the general area of Usulután will be utilized to sabotage the cotton planting and cultivation.

e. It is evident that the danger continues that the guards on the Fenadesal and Cuscatlan bridges will be attacked, and as a consequence the bridges will be destroyed, as well as the San Lorenzo Dam.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS.

a. That the 4th Mil. Dist. coordinate with the Commanding Officer of Operation Welfare for San Vicente in order to counteract and not to allow the enemy to locate in the general Usulután area.

b. That the 4th Mil. Dist. plan an operation, after the enemy is specifically located, which would have also to be coordinated with the 3rd Infantry Battalion, CICFA, 6th Infantry Battalion and with the National Navy in order to limit the T.'s escape routes.

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