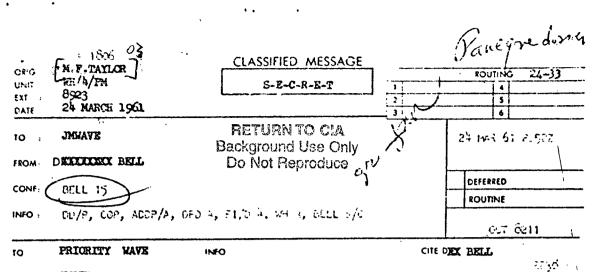
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1. GUERRILLA GROUPS ORIENTE BELIEVED CONSIST FOLLOWING:

A. BETWEEN GINO AND BAYATE (2020N-7521W). 100 UNDER LEADERS LF. EMILIO VERA AND CAPT. ARGIMIDO FORSECA. GROUPS MAY BE SEPARATE. ON 24 FEB ENGAGED GOC FORCES MEAR BAYATE. SEVERAL OF VERA GROUP CAPTURED, HE ESCAPED. NO RECENT INFO RE FORSECA.

B. BRTHEEN INIAS AND BARACOA. 100 LED BY LT. ROBERTO HERRERA Y TITO AKA "TICO" IN SIERRA DE PURIAL. AIR DROP TO GROUP PARTLY SUCCESSFUL. IN SAME GENERAL AREA ARE GROUPS LED BY ALFONSO GUEVARA FOLENIER (ANDIP-3 CLAIMED 250 MEN FOR GUEVARA, 30 MORE LIKELY) AND PANCEO CALVINO.

C. EL COERE AREA. SMALL GROUP LED BY CAPT. OCTAVO LUJO PADROH AT LA TRINCHERA. GOC AWARE AND SEARCHING.

D. OTHER GROUPS REPORTED IN SIEPRA DE CRISTAL AND ON NORTH COAST VICINITY PUERTO PADRE AED DELICIAS. MILITIA CHIEF KILLED PUERTO PADRE.

2. UNCONFIRMED RUNCES 17 MARCH LANDINGS BARACOA AREA. VICTOR PANEQUE MAY BE INVOLVED. MILITIA MOVING BARACOA BY TRUCK. GOC USING TWO B-26'S AND HELICOPTERS IN SEARCH.

3. ANTI-CASTRO FEELING STRONG HOLGUIN AND BANES. RESISTANCE GROUPS BANTIAGO AND MANZANILLO FRACENTED BY ARRESTS, LACK LEADERSHIP, POLITICAL

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IN-FIGHTING. NINO DIAZ REMAINS MAGIC NAME THROUGHOUT PROVINCE AND NO. 1 ~ ~ ON GOC LIST.

4. ESTIMATED 87,000 MILITIA ORIENTE. LARGE ARMY-MILITIA ELEMENTS PALMA SCRIANO, MIRAS DEL FRIO, HOLGUIN, BANES, BARACOA, MAYARI, SANTIAGO, CUANTANAMO SUTINE AREA. CHIEF AIR BASE SANTIAGO. ARNOR UNIT PALMA SORIANO. 📽 AIR-SEA PATROLS BOTH COASTS. MOBILE RADIO UNITS IN AREA.

5. AREA UNDER DIRECT COMMAND RAUL CASTRO. BAYATE ACTION AND SUCCESSFUL ROUND-UP EARLIER LANDING GROUPS INDICATE SHOULD NOT UNDERRATE GOC EFFECTIVENESS. OTHER GOC MILITARY LEADERS: NAJOR'S CALIXTO GARCIA, DEMETRIO MONISERY VILLA, FIU PILON.

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