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CONFERENCE NOTES 09001 10 APR 45

1. Present

As for conference 9 Apr 45, less Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde and Staff.

2. At the request of the Navy, H hour for the various operations of OBOE ONE are as follows :-

P Day - H hour.

SADAU ISLAND P minus 1 - N hour (a)

Engineer task P minus 1 - T hour

NOTE (a) - This hour is to be confirmed, as it is felt that N may conflict with Plan Negat.

3. The Navy has requested that all piers and jetties be definitely named as follows :-

(a) Piers

Northern ✓
Old ✓
Southern ✓

(b) Jetties

Oil jetty ✓
KAROENGAN jetty ✓
CAPE PASIR ✓

- (c) GOC directed that a sketch be produced and distributed of these piers and jetties.

4. The Catalina aircraft with the SDR were successful in picking up the cousin of an evacuee, who is considered to have information of value. He is being interrogated by NICA.
5. The photo mission report on mission of 8 Apr 45 was received. It did NOT confirm the sighting of a large vessel in the harbour of OBOE ONE. However, 12 medium and small vessels were sighted. One camouflaged vessel was sighted NE of the harbour. Photo mission of OBOE ONE area will be flown on P minus 3, P minus 2, P minus 1 and the films will be dropped to the HQ Ship, during approach to objective, where they will be developed and distributed.
6. It was advised that as Plan Negat had a definite meaning to the US Navy, and as the plan as proposed for OBOE ONE varied somewhat from the Naval procedure, that the name of the plan be changed to Plan X Ray. The GOC concurred in this and the Naval Plan X Ray will be incorporated in orders for OBOE ONE.
7. It was advised that due to loading instructions, the first line ammunition for units on the "GENERAL BUTNER" was NOT loaded on the ship. This ammunition will NOT arrive until 21 Apr. However, arrangements have been made for procuring the ammunition required for these units in time for loading. ON ASSAULT CONVOYS
8. Reinforcements for OBOE ONE will arrive MOROTAI 13 Apr 45.

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