

Project: 92-96-0-F

DATE: 21 Aug 92

Source: 025

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SG1A

I. TASK: Describe and sketch the island known as [redacted]. Identify key activities. Determine involvement, if any, with narcotics trafficking.

II. RESPONSES:

a. Key Responses:

- 1. ~~How~~ Island is shaped & humped like a mountain
- 2. Serves as a meeting place.
- 3. A high structure is believed present (its location was undetermined).
- (P) 4. Believed drug packages were dropped from the air.

b. Other

- 1. Considered as some sort of a drop-off point
- 2. The military (NFI) were previously associated

with this island

III. COMMENTS:

During debrief 025 estimated island length at about 2 miles. (CIA-RDP96-00791R000100310001-3)

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I. TASK: Determine if [redacted] is used as a facility to promote narcotics smuggling. Identify and describe groups/organizations using this island; determine frequency and purpose of usage. Describe buildings under construction and address their use and purpose.

II. KEY RESPONSES:

- A. Narcotics smuggling is involved. C
- B. Twin engine aircraft in pairs, flying back to Bocho, in & out quickly. P
- C. Boats laster about C
- D. Small camp of "spotters" / "cartakers" in small camp (see sketch). P
- E. Some structures partially buried in terrain / cargo nets present; building can accommodate half an airplane. (See sketch). C
- F. Groups using island have military connections. P
- G. Island under jurisdiction of <sup>MEX</sup> country - NICARAGUA / HONDURAS / VENEZUELA. P
- H. TRANSFERS of cargo are cyclical, based on full moon cycle? C
- I. Name of this operation "BAK / BARCA / CECIL" (Phonetic). associated with the number FIVE or FIVE (Som 97H 106)

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III. Other Responses:

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A. FUEL IS DELIVERED by skump boats.

B. Historical (military) use of island provides plausibility, natural cover.

C. Phonetics of "Juince", "Carlos", "Juan", "De Vaca" appear associated with an <sup>individual or</sup> organization or company providing support.

D. concept is to establish a network, leap-frogging system

E. Cargo (sometimes?) transferred from aircraft to boats

F. Fishing nets are around; barrels are in structures

G. ~~Extr. for this is the concept~~ Use of high-tech equipment appears probable. P

H. Fairly constant check-up conducted on island. P

I. <sup>some</sup> equipment appeared hidden in trees located in higher terrain. ?

IV COMMENTS:

- Detailed follow-ups to initial "hits" often pyramid into an impressive series of details that appear <sup>to be</sup> totally plausible; however, in such cases, accuracy may be found wanting. H

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I. TASK: Describe and ~~concept~~ conceptually sketch  
 [REDACTED] Describe key activities and  
 determine any involvement with narcotics trafficking.

II: RESPONSES:

a. KEY RESPONSES:

- NC 1. Elevated island about 2.5 miles in length  
 ! C 2. Has air strip - described as hard pack.  
 3. Has collapsed structures  
 C 4. Perceived as a significant hub of narco activity.  
 - used as a stop-over.

b. Other

1. Pile of metallic buckets observed.  
 P 2. Used by a military organization for maneuvers.  
 3. Wagon or metal vehicle on its side.  
 C.?? 4. Feeling of abandonment, neglect  
 5. Presence of a wooden dock.  
 6. Underground features reminiscent of  
 old containers & huts. (NFI)  
 7. Debris perceived around the core shoreline

III COMMENTS:

- a. Length of island is estimated during debriefing  
 b. See 025 for correlation on configuration  
 and length

TASKING SHEET

SOURCE NO: 025


DATE: 21 Aug 92

SUSPENSE: \_\_\_\_\_


1. PROJECT NUMBER: 92-96-0-F

2. METHOD/TECHNIQUE: Method of choice

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3. BACKGROUND:  is an island of interest.

4. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION:

- Describe and sketch the island known as 

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- Identify key activities associated with the island.

- Determine involvement, if any, with narcotics trafficking.

5. COMMENTS: additional requirements may follow at customer's discretion.

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DATE: 21 Aug 92

Source: 025

INPUT: 01

SG1A

I. TASK: Describe and sketch the island known as [REDACTED]. Identify key activities. Determine involvement, ~~if~~ if any, with narcotics trafficking.

## II RESPONSES:

### a. Key Responses:

1. ~~How~~ Island is shaped & humped like a mountain.
2. Serves as a meeting place.
3. A high structure is believed present (its location was undetermined).
4. Believed drug packages were dropped from the air.

### b. Other

1. Considered as some sort of a drop-off point
2. The military (NFI) were previously associated

with this island

## III COMMENTS:

During debrief 025 estimated island length at about 2 miles. ~~Other~~ ~~relevant~~ ~~data~~ in the summary

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I. TASK: Describe and ~~copy~~ conceptually sketch  
[redacted] Describe key activities and  
determine any involvement with narcotics trafficking.

II: RESPONSES:

a. KEY RESPONSES:

- NC 1. Elevated island about 2.5 miles in length
- ! C 2. Has air strip - described as hard pack.
- 3. Has collapsed structures
- C 4. Perceived as a significant hub of narcotics  
- used as a stop-over.

b. Other

- 1. Pile of metallic buckets observed.
- P 2. Used by a military organization for movement
- 3. Wagon or metal vehicle on its side.
- c. 2? 4. Feeling of abandonment, neglect
- 5. Presence of a wooden dock.
- 6. Underground features reminiscent of  
old containers & huts. (NFI)
- 7. Debris perceived around the core shoreline

III COMMENTS:

- a. Length of island estimated during debriefing
- b. See 025 for correlation on configuration and length.



SESSION INFORMATION

A. TARGET DATA:

Date: 21 Aug 92  
 Task/Target Number: 92-96-O-F  
 Session Number: 01

B. PERSONNEL DATA:

Source Number: 049  
 Monitor Number: NA

C. SESSION DATA:

Session Start Time: 1720  
 Session Stop Time: 1800  
 Method Used: CRV  
 Distractions/Hunches: PI - jet log, out of sorts AU - Pacific island

D. EVALUATION DATA:

Viewer Confidence (H/M/L): M-H  
 Evaluator's Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

E. SESSION SUMMARY:

The target (see sketch map) has had at least four major periods or eras of utilization over the years: prehistoric, colonial, early 20th century, & modern. It's past (i.e. legitimate modern) use was associated w/ fishing, or hunting, i.e. whaling. There are numerous rusted and abandoned metal objects as well as collapsed structures; a dilapidated settlement. There are piles of refuse & discarded objects. There is some sort of iron conveyor mechanism w/ a series of braces & cross members - maybe rollers. There is a pile of large metallic bucket-like objects. There are pockets of modern or recent evidence of visits by fishing, or hunting parties. Used as a stop-over by marine life fishermen or whalers. It was also once used by a military organization for maneuvers or as an observation post. There is a turned over metal "wagon" or transport vehicle lying on its side. Overall appearance of abandonment & neglect. There is a small, but maintained, hard packed runway. It is used for stop-overs and this place has the feel of heavy duty narco involvement. A significant hub of trafficking activity.

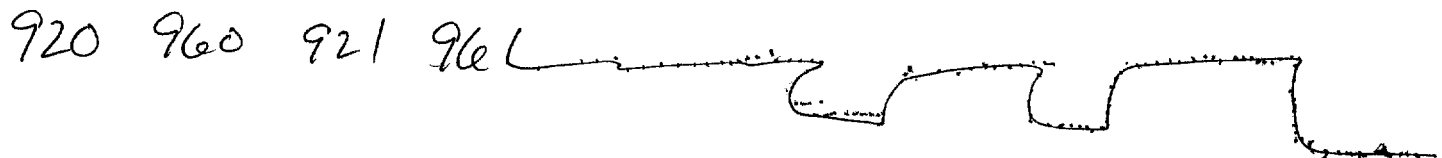
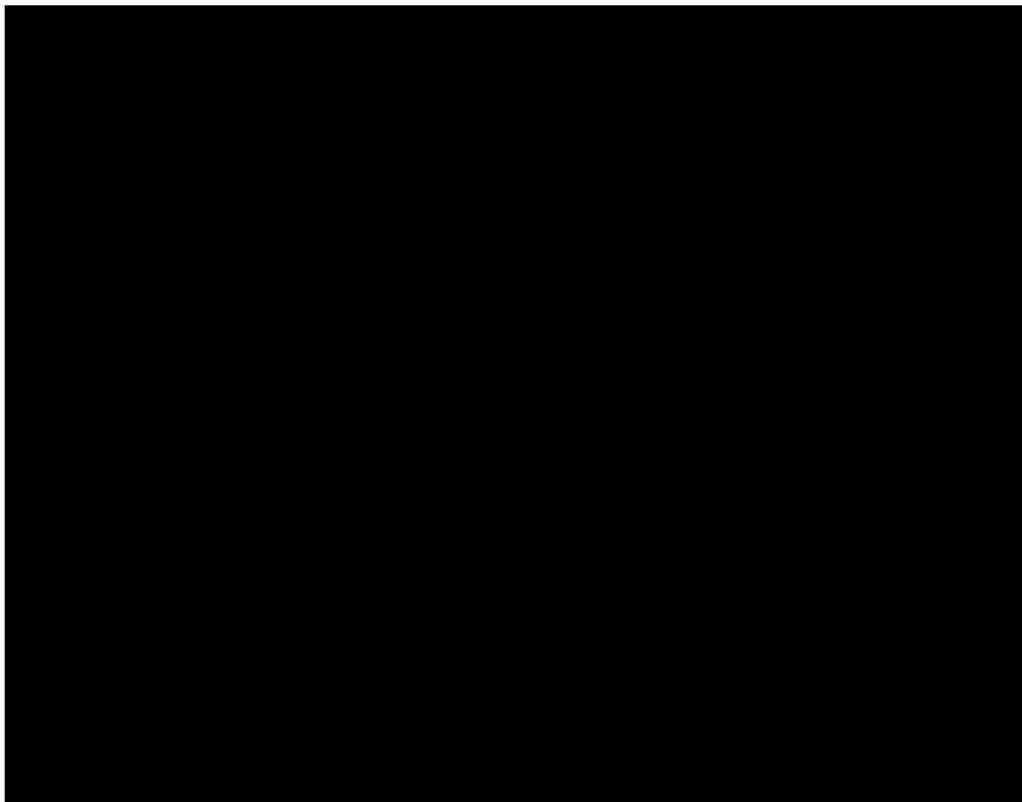
There is an aircraft stop-over. There is a "determent" association (?) with this activity.

PI - jet base out of state  
AV - Pacific Ocean island

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- A. hard  
manmade
- B. ~~structure~~

recessed paved area <sup>per</sup> pavement  
under ground  
buried locker or bunker

per  
buried leading  
from ocean

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A large, storage tank-like object <sup>is</sup> on the side is near one of the ends of the runway. A wooden dock appears unusable but it is used by current activity.

From the train view, given, the appearance of hills or ~~mountains~~ mountains but something is not as it appears. There is a hidden or "facade"-like aspect to this higher terrain.

There are a number of buried features or underground features. There are remnants of old metal containers or huts; one ~~used for~~ currently used for storage.

There is a lot of debris, especially around the inner most curve of the "cove" shoreline.

2)

A - manipulated  
B - wooden planks

A - soft  
wavy  
green  
natural  
B - water

#/5  
Ocean is  
green here

- small make-shift runway
- old structures; delapidated settlement
- associated w/ whaling, or fishing
- stop over
- dis used for some time
- pockets of modern activity
- feeling of narrow involvement
- heavy duty

3)

52  
Green  
brown  
aged  
broken  
wooden  
dry  
minerals

Als

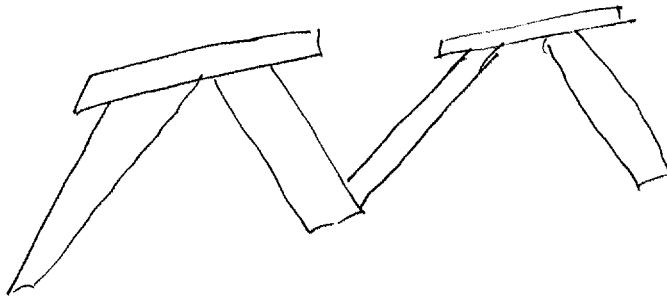
Arctic whaling  
station

- rusted metal objects
- metal structures
- piles of refuse

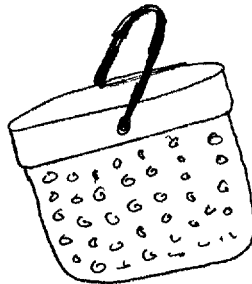
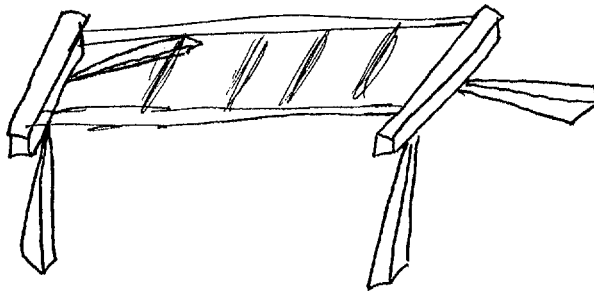
- some sort of iron conveyor mechanism
- series of braces w/ cross members
  - maybe rollers
  - large bucket like objects piled up
- modern or recent evidence of visits  
by fishery or hunting parties.

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wrecked  
freight  
Ala Carribben



numerous groups  
of these objects;  
metal; ~~wood~~ wood



several of these  
piled up; metal  
& nesting.

5)  
 Cove-like features;  
 not a harbor

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Further description of

stop over; used by  
 marine life fishermen  
 or whalers.

- see rises like mounds but something is not quite as it appears.
- also once used somehow by a military force; for maneuvers or as an observation post.
- ~~flat~~ hard packed airstrip
- underground or buried features
- turned over metal "wagon" or transport vehicle; lying on its side.
- appearance of abandonment & do reflect.
- significant hub of trafficking activity



6)  
[~~At~~ Modern activity  
present on island]

- Aircraft stop over
- Determination association(?)

Large storage tank - like  
object lying on its side  
near the end of runway.

Wooden dock appears  
unusable but is used

- Lots of debris, especially  
around inner most curve  
of cave shoreline.  
and?  
- Abandoned by groups  
at different times  
than last just 200 years.

[Any other data on target?]

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Hawaii

At least four major periods  
or eras of utilization:  
over the years.

- prehistoric
- colonial / late colonial
- early 20th cent
- modern

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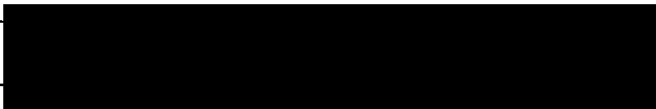
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SUSPENSE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. PROJECT NUMBER: 92-96-0-F

2. METHOD/TECHNIQUE: Method of choice

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3. BACKGROUND:  is an island of interest.

4. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

- Describe and sketch the island known as 

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- Identify key activities associated with the island.

- Determine involvement, if any with narcotics trafficking.

5. COMMENTS: Additional requirements may follow at customer's discretion.

Coordinates: 920 960

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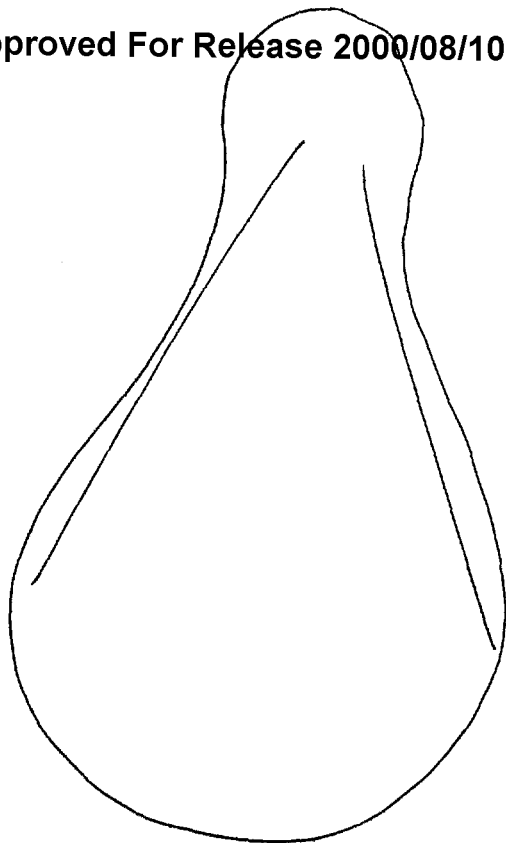
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Date: 21 August 1992  
Task/Target Number: 025  
Session Number: 0
- B. PERSONNEL DATA:  
Source Number: 025  
Monitor Number: N/A
- C. SESSION DATA:  
Session Start Time: 4:00  
Session Stop Time: 5:00  
Method Used: ERV  
Distractions/Hunches: N/A
- D. EVALUATION DATA:  
Viewer Confidence (H/M/L): N/A  
Evaluator's Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. SESSION SUMMARY:

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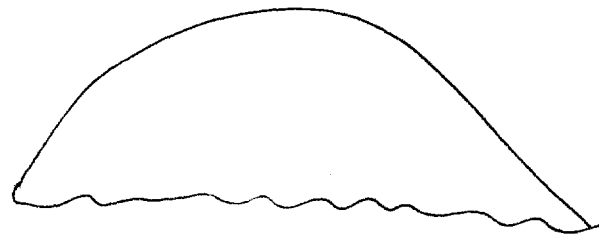
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The island known as  
[REDACTED] "Paw Long",  
height, and has a shape  
similar to a mound. (See Sketched)  
People travel to this island.  
It is a meeting place. Money  
is sometimes exchanged by  
hand. Planes fly over head.  
A high structure is at  
this location and surprise  
packages to include drugs  
can at times be found in  
the waters on or around  
this area island. It can  
be a "hole" or drop check  
off point. The military have  
been associated with the  
area in the past.



*Island*



*Sketch*

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(Source 025/Input 1)

II. DATE INITIATED: 21 August 1992

III. BACKGROUND (TO MONITOR):

IV: BACKGROUND (TO SOURCE):

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V: TASK: Determine and sketch the island known as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Identify key activities. Determine involvement, if any, with narcotics trafficking.

VI: RESPONSES:

A. Key:

1. "Island is shaped and humped like a mountain.
2. Serves as a meeting place.
3. A high structure is believed present (its locations was undetermined).
4. Believed drug packages were dropped from air.

B. Other:

1. Considered as some sort of a drop-off point.
2. The military (NF) were previously associated with this island.

VII. COMMENTS:

A. During debrief 025 estimated island length at about 2 miles (but did not include data in the summary).

- I. PROJECT NO: 92-96-0-F(B)  
(Source 049/Input 3)
- II. DATE INITIATED: 27 August 1992
- III. BACKGROUND (TO MONITOR):

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IV: BACKGROUND (TO SOURCE): The facility known as [REDACTED] is suspected of being involved in narcotics trafficking.

SG1A V: TASK: Determine if [REDACTED] is used as a facility to promote narcotics smuggling. Identify and describe groups/organizations using this island; determine frequency and purpose of usage. Describe buildings under construction and address their use and purpose.

VI: RESPONSES:

A. Key:

1. Narcotics smuggling is involved.
2. Twin engine aircraft in pairs, flying back to back, in and out quickly.
3. Boats laden about.
4. Small camp of "spotters"/"caretakers" in small comp (see sketch).
5. Some structures partially buried in terrain/cargo nets present; building can accommodate half an airplane. (see sketch).
6. Groups using island have military connections.
7. Island under jurisdiction of country - Nicaragua/Honduras/Panama.
8. Transfers of cargo are cyclical, based on full-moon cycle.
9. Name of this operation "BAR/BARCA/CECIL" (phonetic) associated with the number five or five (something).

B. Other:

1. Fuel is delivered by shrimp boats.
2. Historical (military) use of island provided plausibility-natural cover.
3. Phonetics of "Quince", "Carolos", "Juan", "De Voca" appear associated with an individual or organization or company providing support.
4. Concept is to establish a network, leap-frogging system.
5. Cargo (sometimes?) transferred from aircraft to boats.
6. Fishing nets are around; barrels are in structures.
7. Use of high-tech equipment appears probable.
8. Fairly constant check-up conducted on island.
9. Some equipment appeared hidden in trees located in

higher terrain.

VII. COMMENTS:

A. Detailed follow-ups to initial "hits" often pyramid into an impressive series of details that appear to be totally plausible; however, in such cases, accuracy may be found wanting.

- I. PROJECT NO: 92-96-0  
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- II. DATE INITIATED: 21 August 1992
- III. BACKGROUND (TO MONITOR):

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IV: BACKGROUND (TO SOURCE): The facility known as [REDACTED] is suspected of being involved in narcotics trafficking.

V: TASK: Describe and conceptively sketch [REDACTED] Describe key activities and determine any involvement with narcotics trafficking.

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VI: RESPONSES:

A. Key:

1. Elevated island about 2.5 miles in length.
2. Has air strip - described as hard pack.
3. Has collapsed structures.
4. Perceived as a significant hub of narco activity - used as a stop-over.

B. Other:

1. Pile of metallic buckets observed.
2. Used by a military organization for maneuvers.
3. Wagon or metal vehicle on its side.
4. Feeling of abandonment/neglect.
5. Presence of wooden dock.
6. Underground features reminisce of old containers and huts. (NFI)
7. Debris perceived around the cove shoreline.

III. COMMENTS:

- A. Length of island estimated during debriefing.
- B. See 025 for correlation on configuration and length.

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SG1A

I. TASK: Determine if [REDACTED] is used as a facility to promote narcotics smuggling. Identify and describe groups/organizations using this island; determine frequency and purpose of usage. Describe buildings under construction and address their use and purpose.

II. Key Responses:

- A. Narcotics smuggling is involved.
- B. Twin engine aircraft in pairs, flying back to Cocho, in short quickly
- C. Boats enter about
- D. Small camp of "spotters" / "cartaberos" in small camp (see sketch).
- E. Some structures partially buried in terrain / cargo nets present; building can accommodate half an airplane. (see sketch)
- F. Groups using island have military connections
- G. Island under jurisdiction of a country - NICARAGUA / HONDURAS / VENEZUELA?
- H. TRANSFERS of cargo are cyclical, based on full moon cycle?
- I. Name of this operation "BAR / BARCA / CECIL" (Phonetic). associated with the number FIVE or FIVE — (SOMETHING)

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### III. Other Responses:

A. FUEL IS DELIVERED by skump boats.

B. Historical (military) use of island provides plausibility - natural cover:

c. Phonetics of "Zunce", "Carlos", "Juan", "De Vasa" appear associated with an <sup>individual or</sup> organization or company providing support.

d. Concept is to establish a network, leap-frogging system.

e. Cargo (sometimes?) transferred from aircraft to boats.

f. Fishing nets are around; barrels are in structures.

e. ~~Felt for Amia in the concept~~ Use of high-tech. equipment appears probable.

f. Fairly constant check-up conducted on island.

g. <sup>some</sup> Equipment appeared hidden in trees located in higher terrain.

### IV COMMENTS:

- Detailed follow-ups to initial "hits" often pyramid into an impressive series of details that appear <sup>to be</sup> totally plausible; however, in such cases, accuracy may be found wanting.

SESSION INFORMATIONA. TARGET DATA:

Date: 27 Aug 92  
 Task/Target Number: 92-96-0-F  
 Session Number: 02

B. PERSONNEL DATA:

Source Number: 049  
 Monitor Number: NA

C. SESSION DATA:

Session Start Time: 0920  
 Session Stop Time: 1016  
 Method Used: CRV  
 Distractions/Hunches: Frustrated over being left in the dark / none.

D. EVALUATION DATA:

Viewer Confidence (H/M/L): M-H  
 Evaluator's Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

E. SESSION SUMMARY: (see additions to sketch map from session one.)

Plans are in place to establish a series of these "stop overs".  
 Smaller craft (boats & planes) able to "lay low" for periods of time.  
 Overall sense that current activity is utilizing, either previous  
 in-place military assets i.e. bunkers, look-outs, etc or previous/  
 current military personnel.

There is a sense of continued preparation, however  
 utilization is already in place. This facility is used as a  
~~transfer~~ transfer point for smuggling activities. Seen as a  
 "photo type" for operations. Concept of frequent transfers of  
 small amounts i.e. twin engine quantities vs. freighter amounts.

Twin engine aircraft come to island. Link up with small boats.  
 Cargo transferred from planes to boats, but this doesn't make sense.  
 Boats are able to loiter around area; aircraft are in & out  
 quickly. Aircraft arrive in pairs; some arrive back-to-back.

Small camp hidden w/ a fee line near end of runway.  
 Used by individuals functioning as "spotters", "contactors" or "watchers".

Bunkers & hangars present. Fuel brought to island via  
 "Shrimpers". There are wooden rails in which objects are rolled  
 along them. There are piles of fuel, etc. ~~in the~~ ~~in the~~  
 barrels within structures.

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of this island.

Concept of "facades" in place: maintaining appearance of apparent uncommitted or occasional use by "locals".

Some structures are partially buried into dunes / terrain.

One is large enough for a small plane to be stored (about 1/2 of a plane). Because cargo nets or some other "cover" covering portion of craft that extends out of the structure. (see diagram pg 4.)

Operation has been utilizing older, run down structures as well.

England feels "private" but comes under jurisdiction of a nearby nearby country. Some personnel have military connections; either part or contact with nearby country. One individual has an historical ~~some~~ connection with the island; has been there before in a job related capacity.

Phonetics: Quince, CAREOS, Juan, De Voea (enterprises).

De Voea feels like a family owned/run ~~corp~~ company.

Full moon is important to activity; transfer of cargo.

Again, plans are to make this a major link in network.

Use of "hi. tech" equipment.

Concept of a "net. up" team in place waiting for arrivals.

This "team" leaves, then comes back. There are fairly constant

"check. ups" on island.

The activity is receiving help from an outside organization or company. (A/s of government person).

Name of this operation/network is associated with FIVE; either number FIVE or FIVE something.

There is equipment hidden up in the trees of the higher terrain, "in plain" of this equipment is towards the north; the east.

Again: great deal of emphasis in development, this  
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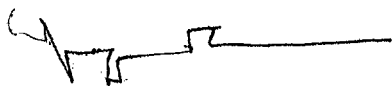
PT - frustration over why  
were left in the dark  
about things!

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AV - none

SZ D AI EI T I AOC A/S

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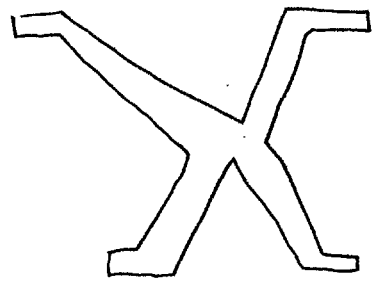


Sense of preparation; however,  
utilization is already in place  
Yes; it is involved with smuggling  
money  
building / structure  
small, transfer capability

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[ Describe in detail this activity ]  
on [REDACTED]

funnel



AOC  
Down song  
from movie

Twin engine aircraft come  
to island. Transferred to  
boats

Boats able to loiter around area. Aircraft are in & out quickly.

Aircraft in pairs; arrive back to back.

QUINCE


CARLOS QUINCE

- ~~See~~ Small camp hidden within tree line near end of runway.
- Function as spotters, caretakers, watchers.

Plan is to establish a series of these "stop overs". Smaller craft, ability to "lay low" for periods of time.

⇒ Bunkers or hangers  
 Fuel brought to island via "~~stumpers~~". "Shimpers".

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[Describe activity on 

- Wooden rails; objects rolled along them.
- Piles of fish, net-like material & barrels w/i structures.

Again, utilizing past historical use of island for activity.

Concept of facades in place.

[FACADE - what kind?]

Activity

Apparent inconsistent or occasional usage by "locals".

Some structures partially buried into dunes or terrain.

One is large enough for a small plane to be stored about 1/2.

See cargo nets on some other "cover" covering portion of craft that extends out from the structure.

A/S

Small Caribbean type runway set up.

4)  
 [Purpose of bldgs = under construction?]

AI BK  
 Heart burn



Shape of an opening; covered  
 w/ dunes or low hills with  
 clumps of grasses or shrubs  
 throughout

A/S  
 Sea oats

Have been utilizing older, run  
 down structures as well.

Transfers between small  
 air craft & small boats.

- can't tell which way  
 the transfers is going.

Planes to boats, but that doesn't  
 make sense.

[Identity / describe group/organization that may be utilizing the island]

Some have military connections  
- either part or current  
military of owner  
country of island.

Island "feels" private but  
comes under jurisdiction of  
a nearby country.

A/S  
Nicaragua,  
Honduras,  
Panama.

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connection with the island.  
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TASKING SHEET

SOURCE NO: 049

DATE: 27 Aug 92

SUSPENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. PROJECT NUMBER: 92-96-0-F(BI)


2. METHOD/TECHNIQUE: method of choice

SG1A

3. BACKGROUND: 1 hour session 1 regarding  


4. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SG1A

- Determine if  is involved  
to facilitate smuggling  
o If so describe in detail  
- Identify/describe <sup>the</sup> groups/organizations  
that may be utilizing the island.  
o frequency/purpose/by whom.  
- Determine and describe identifies/purpose  
of buildings under construction.

5. COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Conduct: 920960



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(0419 session 02)

SG1A

I. TASK: Determine if [redacted] is used as a facility to promote narcotics smuggling. Identify and describe groups/organizations using this island; determine frequency and purpose of usage. Describe buildings under construction and address their use and purpose.

II. Key Responses:

- A. Narcotics smuggling is involved. C
- B. Twin engine aircraft in pairs, flying back to Boca, in short quickly P
- C. Boats loiter about C
- D. Small camp of "spotters" / "cartaberos" in small camp (See sketch). P
- E. Some structures partially buried in terrain / cargo nets present; building can accommodate half an airplane. (See sketch) C
- F. Groups using island have military connections P
- G. Island under jurisdiction of <sup>MEX</sup> country - NICKARAGUA / HONDURAS / PANAMA C
- H. TRANSFERS of cargo are cyclical, based on full moon cycle? C
- I. Name of this operation "BAR / BARCA / CECIL" (Phonetic) associated with the number FIVE or FIVE (SOMETHING)

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III. Other Responses :

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- A. FUEL IS DELIVERED by skump boats.
- B. Historical (military) use of island provides plausibility - natural cover.
- C. Phonetics of "Lance", "Carlos", "Juan", "De Vaca" appear associated with an <sup>individual or</sup> organization or company providing support.
- D. Concept is to establish a network, leap-frogging system.
- E. Cargo (sometimes?) transferred from aircraft to boats.
- F. Fishing nets are around; barrels are in structures.
- G. ~~Excludes Australia; the concept~~ Use of high-tech equipment appears probable. P
- H. Fairly constant check-up conducted on island. P
- I. <sup>some</sup> equipment appeared hidden in trees located in higher terrain. ?

IV COMMENTS :

- Detailed follow-ups to initial "hits" often pyramid into an impressive series of details that appear <sup>to be</sup> totally plausible; however, in such cases, accuracy may be found wanting. 11

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Pl - frustration over why  
were left in [redacted]  
about things!

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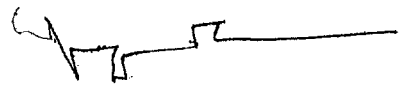
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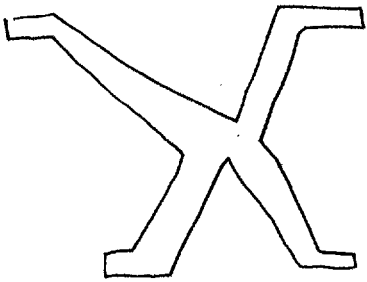
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Sense of preparation; however,  
utilization is already in place  
Yes; it is involved with smuggling  
money  
buildings / structure  
small, transfer capability

[ Describe in detail, this activity ]  
on [redacted]

funnel



AOC  
Damon says  
from memo

Twin engine aircraft come  
to island. Transferred to  
boats

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Boats able to loiter around area. Aircraft are in & out quickly

Aircraft in pairs; arrive back to back.

Quince

CARLOS QUINCE

- ~~See~~ Small camp hidden within tree line near end of runway.
- Function as spotters, caretakers, watchers.

Plan is to establish a series of these "stop overs". Smaller craft ability to "lay low" for periods of time.

⇒ Bunkers or hangars  
 Fuel brought to island via "~~stumpers~~". "Shrimpers".

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[Describe activity on [REDACTED]

- Wooden rails; objects rolled along them.
- Piles of fish, net-like material & barrels w/ structures.

Again, utilizing past historical use of island for activity.

Concept of facade's in place.

[FACADE - what kind?]

Activity

Apparent inconsistent or occasional usage by "locals".

Some structures partially buried into dunes or terrain.

One is large enough for a small plane to be stored about 1/2.

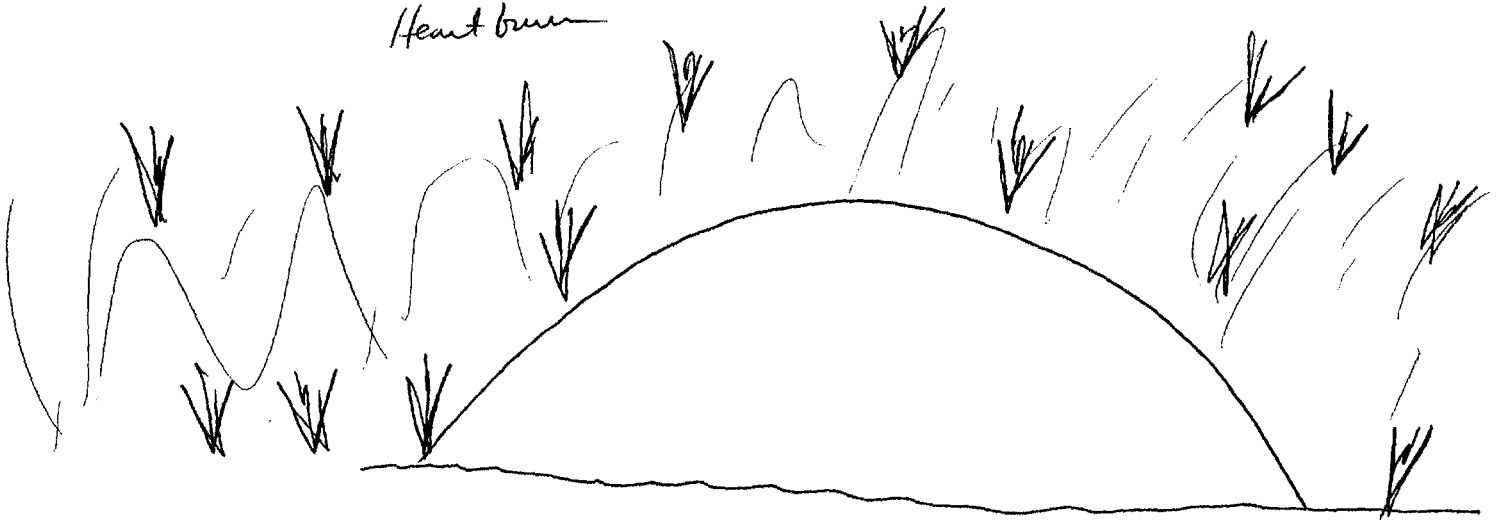
See cargo nets or some other "cover" covering portion of craft that extends out from the structure.

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Small Caribbean  
type runway  
at top.

[Purpose of bldgs - under construction?]

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Heart burn



Shape of one opening; covered w/ dunes or low hills with clumps of grasses or shrubs throughout

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Sea coats

Have been utilizing older, more down structures as well.

Transfer between small air craft & small boats.

- can't tell which way it the transfer is going.

Planes to boats, but that doesn't make sense.

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[Identify / describe group / organization that may be utilizing the island]

Some have military connections  
- either part a current military of owner country of island.

Island "feels" private but comes under jurisdiction of a nearby country.

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Nicaragua,  
Honduras,  
Panama.

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