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Context

Yesterday at 1900 hours, we have received word that the President of Lingor Julio Padilla has ordered the closure of their international airports. Incidentally, our agents have noticed a reinforced military presence accompanied by troop movements to the coastal areas of the Island. We strongly believe these manoeuvres are not an exercise as they have been made at dawn and with little to no coverage on the usual propagandistic channels. Indeed, the regime almost always uses exercises as propaganda material in order to tighten his grip on the populace. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], the photography is in the Intel part of this document, marked as photography no. 1. Lingor's government actions are in direct contradiction with what the country claims on the international scene, indeed, during the last UNO assembly, the country claimed not imprisoning its citizens based on political beliefs. But as our new intel shows, they could have gone even further.

The president's closest allies are the two generals, Luiz Castello and Pierro Bianco. It is said he is good friends with them, considering them close family.

The president's wife name is Sandra, they have two daughters, Emilia and Alexandra.

We also hold strong evidence that Julio Padilla has started eliminating his political opponents. We already knew that he was arresting them under false charges which often lead to imprisonment, but the recent thermal satellite imaging (provided on the photography no. 2) of a military base captured showed us what must have been the moments after an execution, since the bodies we can discern are still emitting heat.

We believe that among the victims is Augusto Rodriguez, a prominent political opponent that had raised his voice against the regime on numerous occasions. He was part of the resisting faction AFLF (Alliance For Lingor' Freedom) whose headquarters have been bombed last week (photography no. 3)

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The aim of this operation will be to establish a presence on the island by a swift assault allowing more coalition troops to disembark on Lingor in the following days. By the first part of the campaign, we will need to hold the few crossing points to the south-western part of the island. These crossing points are pivotal for the success of the operation as we have no armor ourselves and are thus unable to fight the numerous T-72s and T-80 Padilla's army is equipped with.

There is also the issue of enemy AA batteries, which look to have been reinforced by the CSAT's Cronus + Rhea complex. Their destruction is necessary in order to gain air superiority and benefit from friendly CAS.

Once reinforced by the coalition troops, a push will be possible towards the enemy main garrisons.



Intel



Photography no. 1 displaying troop movements, [REDACTED]



Photography no. 2



Photography no. 3



Terrain

Detailed map of sector **North:**





Detailed map of sector **East**:





Detailed map of sector **South**:





Action

The objectives for this mission are to capture strategic choke points, code names: objective Blue, Red and Green.

We also need to avoid them getting reinforcements, this will be achieved by the early destruction of radio antennas by both a missile strike and explosives placed by Fox, since the last antenna is placed in a populated area, and civilian casualties are to be avoided at all cost.

It is also important to note that the CSAT is helping out the President by carrying out air interdiction operations, no air support will be available until the radars are no longer posing a threat.

This operation will consist of several phases executed by four teams: Lion, Eagle, Fox and Wolf.

Phase Ia

Fox will be inserted at **November Victor** and push towards **Charlie Hotel**, then wait for the radio call "All Radio down, Eagle and Fox are go for Phase 2".

Eagle will be inserted at **November Whiskey** and push towards **Charlie Bravo**, then wait for the radio call "All Radio down, Eagle and Fox are go for Phase 2".

Lion will be inserted at **November Yankee** and clear **Charlie Alpha**, avoiding alerting the enemy of an incoming invasion.

Wolf will pass **November Zulu** and place itself near **Victor Sierra** in order to guide the strikes on **Radio Kilo** and **Radio Juliet**.

Phase Ib

Wolf will proceed with the destruction of **Radio Kilo**, **Radio Juliet**. The pack of houses south of **Radio Lima** is known to be abandoned, no guidance is needed for the missile as there is no collateral damage risk. Once all **Radio** destroyed, **High Command** will call "All Radio down, Eagle and Fox are go for Phase 2".



Phase 2

Fox will engage at **Charlie Hotel**, and will also be **tasked with grounding all the aircraft present** on site. They will then proceed to **Victor Golf** in order to clean the city from any enemy presence.

Eagle will pass south of **Victor Golf** then go to **Charlie Tango** to **destroy the rest of the enemy vehicles** still on site.

Lion will confirm the destruction of **Radio Lima** then push towards **Charlie Echo** to destroy the AAG on site. They will then move towards **Victor Charlie**.

Wolf will go to **Charlie Tango** and **destroy the tanks** that are being stored there. As this is a repair and storage facility, the enemy presence should be low enough. **Guided missiles** will be at your disposal for a possible strike, but remember, **civilian casualties must be avoided**.

Phase 3

Fox and **Eagle** are to rally the point **Golf Romeo** to push together across the bridge.

Fox will then take possession of **Green Objective**.

Eagle will take possession of **Red Objective**.

Lion will clear the compound **Charlie India**, pass through the town of Verto south-east of **Charlie India** then take control of **Blue Objective**.



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Civilians

The operation being at dawn, civilian presence is to be expected but should be limited to a few individuals. For armed individuals in civilian clothes, the rules of engagement are to not fire unless fired upon.



Support

We have at our disposal the armament of the accompanying destroyer with its **MK45 Hammer** 120mm gun and the **MK41 VLS** with 36 **Venator** missiles.

Their use is to be coordinated with **High Command** and requires a **JTAC operator** to guide the strikes.