

I don't think it is feasible to do mercy killing on such a large scale in an emergency. I would rather take a chance at getting to high sea, and if we have no alternatives - blowing up the boat in an act of Revolutionary suicide.

CRL Lagree JC

There is a police post in Marabana & Mabaruna. They ~~have~~ had, last time I was there, 2 small speed boats. The Wani mouth is ~~now~~ called in the shipping charts one of the most dangerous passages on the Atlantic Coast. We have negotiated it many times, of course, but it requires a pilot familiar with the area and a shallow draft vessel. It takes us 6 hours to go down River. ~~If~~ we are faster than the Dawn or so close to the same speed that any head start & they couldn't catch us. They might radio ahead from here to Marabana & they might not even notice if we left at night.

It takes about 4 1/2 hours to the big river (Barima) where it would

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be impossible to block us. I don't believe they could call out troops to flank us on both sides of the river and all they have is light weapons anyway. Probably they would send the speed-boat to intercept us with some armed policemen ~~expecting~~ expecting no resistance and we could easily overpower them or run over their boat - as long as we don't run into any armed conflict up here or any threatening confrontations. We might even sabotage their radio in Kaituma and the telecoms before we leave though this would constitute an act of aggression, if we felled some trees over the road to the ridge they couldn't ~~call~~ get there before we were out to sea and call for ~~the~~ reinforcements, and nobody could hope to get here by sea from G.T. in less than 23 hours. I don't know what kind of air support they ^{could} call ~~in~~ in, they could send a speed boat from Port Kaituma to intercept us if there's one there. I think that with the element of surprise and bureaucracy we could make it.

I think that it impossible to shoot
everyone ^{or} as well as on everyone
We can't rely on a battle to finish
us off - plus we would use up our ammunition
in the battle and there would be people left,
probably the most cowardly ones among them.

Also any form of mercy killing would be
bad publicity and would be distorted
by the media and defeat our purpose, and
the chances of betrayal or accidental failure
on the part of the entrepreneurs is too
great.

Jeff
Christine

Also with our RDF and keeping
well away from land and possible obstacles
we could make it to Cuba or some
other place. Jimmie JR says that
the boat thing was computed exactly
from the weight records, what I
turned in was an estimation. If we
can get a properly phrased message to
Fidel Castro directly thru the Cuban
embassy here and to the Soviets one
of the two would have to help us.

If you still want another calculation
we can do one ~~of one~~ ~~off~~

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