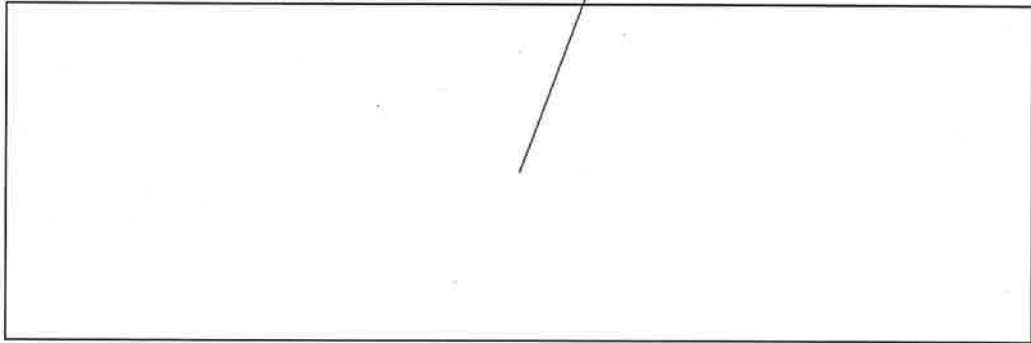


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TEXT 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ THE SALVADORAN MILITARY
CONTINUES ITS CAMPAIGN
TO COUNTER PERCEIVED GUERRILLA THREATS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
2. ~~(C/NF)~~ APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO AN INCREASED INSURGENT
PRESENCE AND ACTIVITIES IN CUSCATLAN DEPARTMENT, THE 1ST BRIGADE
LAUNCHED OPERATION GUAZAPA NORTE ON 27 OCTOBER. A COMPOSITE 8-
COMPANY FORCE IS REPORTEDLY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS NORTHWEST OF

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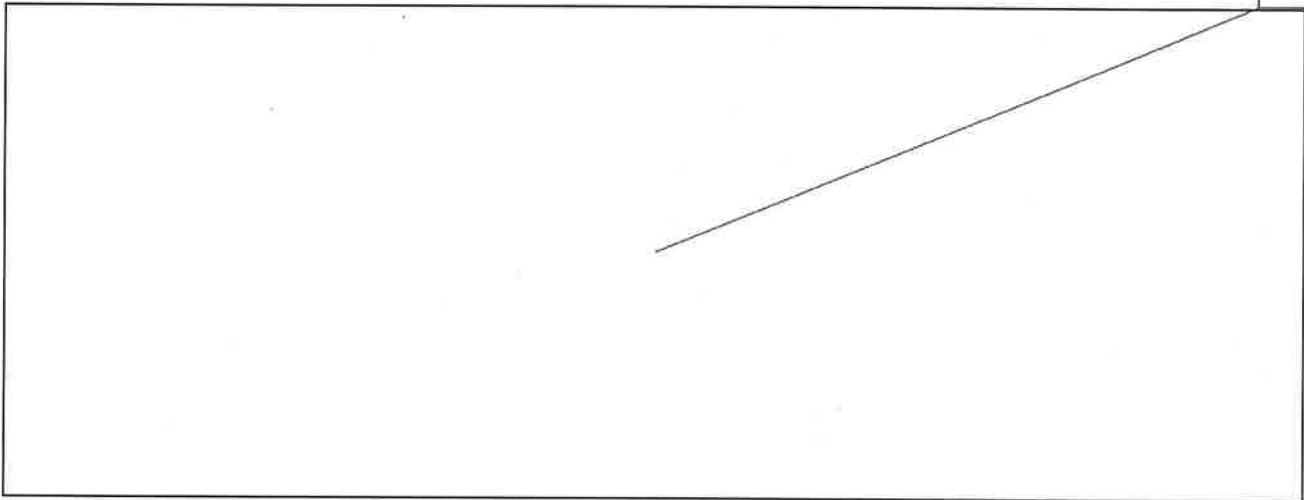
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GUAZAPA VOLCANO. ON THE 25TH, GUERRILLAS AMBUSHED A GOVERNMENT UNIT WEST OF THE VOLCANO, REPORTEDLY KILLING 2 CADETS AND 16 SOLDIERS AND WOUNDING 29 OTHERS.

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ IN SAN VICENTE DEPARTMENT, OPERATION MAQUILISHUAT FORCES REMAIN LARGELY IN A DEFENSIVE POSTURE. MEMBERS OF THE SALVADOREAN GENERAL STAFF ARE REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING REPLACING THE BELLOSO IMMEDIATE REACTION (IR) BATTALION WITH THE ATTACATT IR BATTALION IN AN EFFORT TO REJUVENATE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

4. ~~(C/NF)~~ MEANWHILE, ON THE 20TH A CAZADOR BATTALION IN USULUTAN DEPARTMENT REPORTEDLY AMBUSHED A GUERRILLA COLUMN, RESULTING IN 10 ENEMY KILLED AND 15 WOUNDED. ALSO, A PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATION UNDERWAY IN MORAZAN DEPARTMENT IS SAID TO HAVE BROUGHT IN 10 GUERRILLA COMBATANTS WITH THEIR WEAPONS. THIS OPERATION REPORTEDLY CONSISTS OF LEAFLET DROPS, LOUDSPEAKER BROADCASTS, AND A CASH REWARD FOR INSURGENTS WHO TURN THEMSELVES IN WITH THEIR ARMS.

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