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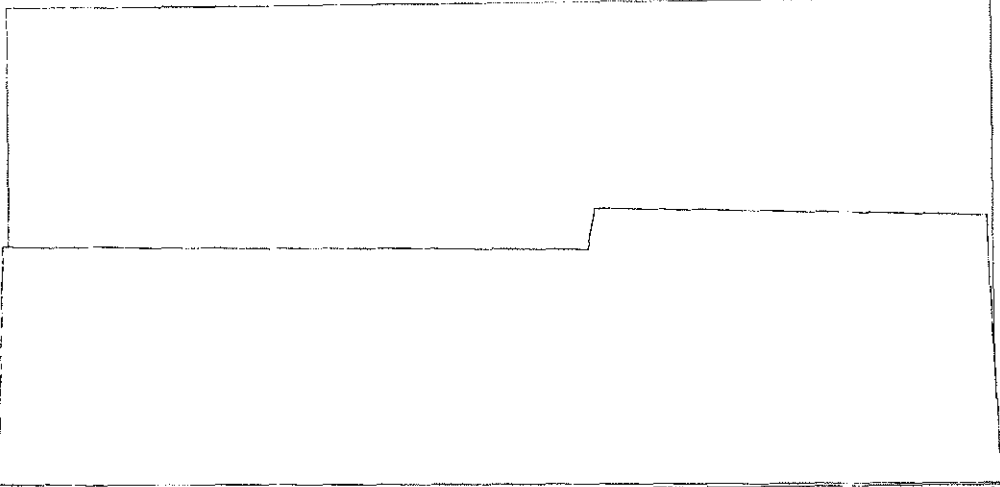
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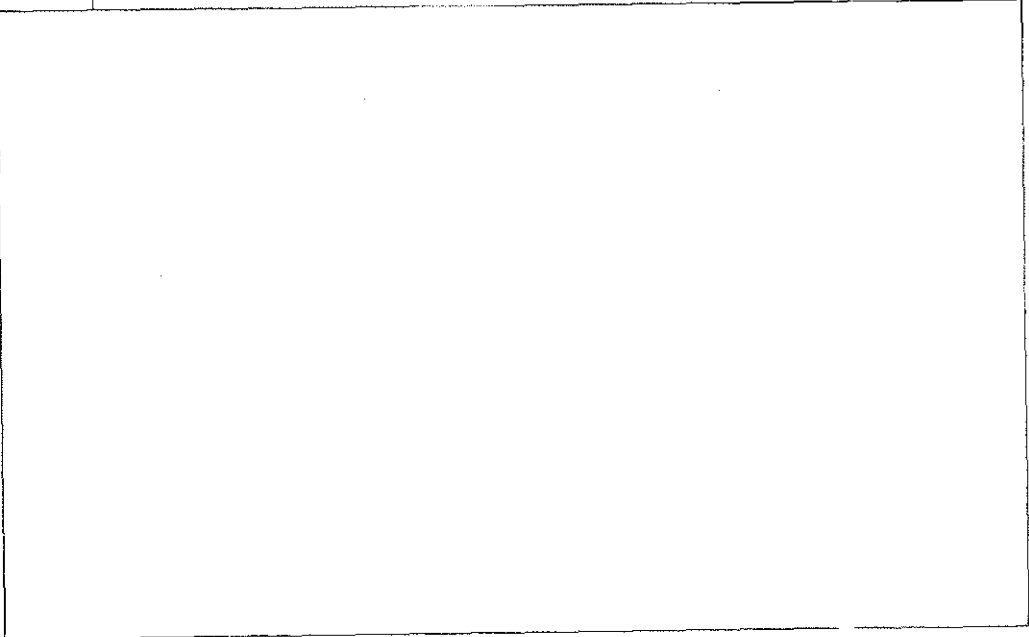


2. THE FMLN CONTINUES TO EXPERIENCE TROUBLE OPERATING IN CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT DUE TO THE AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES OF THE FOURTH BRIGADE UNDER THE COMMAND OF COLONEL SIGFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ. THE FMLN IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE BORDER AREA WITH HONDURAS WHERE IT BELIEVES COLONEL OCHOA HAS STATIONED TROOPS TO SERVE AS BLOCKING FORCES DURING SWEEP OPERATIONS. THE FMLN CONCERN IS THAT THESE ESAF TROOPS COULD CUT OFF THE INSURGENTS ROUTE OF ESCAPE INTO HONDURAS. THE FMLN IS PLANNING TO INSERT TWO 75-MAN COLUMNS ON THE HONDURAN SIDE OF THE BORDER ACROSS CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT TO COUNTER ANY FOURTH BRIGADE BLOCKING FORCES IN THE AREA. THE FMLN HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED THE IDEA WITH SEVERAL GUERRILLA COMMANDERS IN HONDURAS SERVING WITH SALVADORAN INSURGENT UNITS.

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