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2. SUMMARY

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY IN USULUTAN AND SAN VICENTE DEPARTMENTS. GUERRILLA ACTIVITY REMAINED AT ITS USUAL LEVELS IN SAN SALVADOR DEPARTMENT AND CUSCATLAN. GUERRILLA ACTIVITY WAS BELOW NORMAL FOR MORAZAN AND CHALATENANGO. DECREASED ACTIVITY IN CHALATENANGO WAS PROBABLY DUE TO THE LA PALMA CONFERENCE.

THE NEW GUERRILLA ACTIVITY APPEARED TO BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ERP BRAZ UNITS BASED IN THE TIERRA BLANA AND CERRO EL TIGRE AREAS OF USULUTAN DEPARTMENT. [redacted]

[redacted] THE UNIQUE TYPES OF TRANSMISSION ACTIVITY USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A COMMENCEMENT OF HEAVY OFFENSIVE ACTIONS WERE NOTED IN THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD.

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PRIMARY AND SECONDARY GUERRILLA TARGETS REMAIN ESSENTIALLY THE SAME WITH THE ADDITION OF SAN BATOLOME PERULAPIA, SAN PEDRO PERULAPAN NORTHEAST OF SAN MARTIN, AND THE MILITARY POSITION WEST OF EL PORVENIR IN SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT. THE ATTACK, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 15 SEPTEMBER AGAINST SAN MARTIN, HAS PROBABLY BEEN MOVED FORWARD TO 15 NOVEMBER.

GUERRILLA CONCENTRATIONS REMAIN IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: NORTH OF PERQUIN, IN AND AROUND VARILLA NEGRA, AND BETWEEN CHAPELTIQUE AND YAMABAL IN MORAZAN DEPARTMENT; THE CERRO EL TIGRE AREA AND AREA SOUTH OF SAN MIGUEL CITY, THE JUCARAN TRIANGLE AND THE TRES CALLES CAMP SYSTEM IN USULUTAN AND SAN MIGUEL DEPARTMENTS; THE CERRO SAN PEDRO CAMP SYSTEM, THE AREA BETWEEN SAN VICENTE, TECOLUCA, AND ZACATECOLUCA IN SAN VICENTE DEPARTMENT; THE CINQUERA AREA OF CABANAS; THE AREA BETWEEN EL SALITRE AND EL ROBLAR IN CUSCATLAN DEPARTMENT; THE AREA NORTH OF CHALATENAGO CITY TO THE HONDURAN BORDER; THE AREAS IN AND

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AROUND BOTH THE CERRON GRANDE AND FIFTH OF NOVEMBER DAMS, AND AREAS EAST SOUTHEAST OF NUEVA CONCEPCION IN CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT; THE QUADRANTE AREA OF SANTA ANA AND CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENTS; THE AREA IN AND AROUND CIUDAD ARCE AND THE AREA OF THE BOLSA IN SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT; AND THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF SAN SALVADOR CITY, SPECIFICALLY, VOLCAN DE SAN SALVADOR, NUEVA SAN SALVADOR, ILOPANGO, SOYOPANGO AND THE NORTH QUADRANT OF THE CITY, AND THE AREA OF SAN MARCOS TO THE SOUTH OF THE CITY.

RESUPPLY ACTIVITY CONTINUED ALONG THE SALVADORAN COAST. A 10-11 OCTOBER DELIVERY WAS EXPECTED IN THE JUCARAN TRIANGLE AREA. THAT SHIPMENT WAS EXPECTED TO CARRY AN 81MM MORTAR AND TNT.

SALVADORAN MILITARY ACTIVITY, BY THE COMMANDOS AND PIRANHAS, TOOK PLACE IN THE JUCARAN TRIANGLE AREA AT ISLA DEL ARCO. THE BARRACUDAS AND COMMANDOS WERE PATROLLING THE AREA OF THE EXPECTED ARMS SHIPMENT. ESAF SWEEPS WERE BEGINNING IN THE GUADALUPE/CHIRILAGUA AREA OF THE JUCARAN TRIANGLE AND THE CERRON GRANDE DAM AREA. OPERATIONS WERE ALSO BEING PLANNED FOR SAN VICENTE. THE GOVERNMENT WAS UNABLE, HOWEVER, TO RESPOND TO INFORMATION AND S-2 INFORMATION CONCERNING A 6-8 OCTOBER ARMS DELIVERY TO THE JUCARAN TRIANGLE AREA BECAUSE HALF OF THE NAVY

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TROOPS WERE ON WEEKEND LEAVE AND THE OTHERS WERE ON DUTY DUE TO THE THREAT OF ATTACK ON LA UNION CITY.

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INFORMATION INDICATES THAT OFFENSIVE ACTION WILL BEGIN IN NOVEMBER. THE NEW BATTALIONS THAT REPORTEDLY ENTERED THE COUNTRY IN THE 24 JULY TIME FRAME, ARE SCHEDULED TO BE USED IN THE NEW OFFENSIVE ACTIONS. THE OLD UNITS ARE SUPPOSEDLY TO BE USED FOR STATIC DEFENSE. SOIC INFORMATION IDENTIFIES THREE OF THE NEW BATTALIONS, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO REPORTS, THE FOURTH BATTALION IS LOCATED IN CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT AND CANNOT BE ACCOUNTED FOR. ACCORDING TO THE NEW BATTALIONS ARE COMPOSED OF NEW RECRUITS. THE SOIC DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE RATIONALE FOR THE GUERRILLA DECISION TO USE UNSEASONED TROOPS FOR LARGE OFFENSIVE ACTIONS AND LEAVE THE VETERANS FOR STATIC DEFENSE, ESPECIALLY SINCE TWO OF THE NEW BATTALIONS ARE TARGETED AGAINST THE SALVADORAN MILITARY COMMANDERS OCHOA AND MONTERROSA.

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I. TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

WESTERN FRONT	1
CENTRAL FRONT	2
PARACENTRAL FRONT	11
NORTHERN FRONT	0
EASTERN FRONT	24 PLUS 1
TOTAL:	39

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PLUS 1 PROPAGANDA

FOR 05-11 OCTOBER INDICATES 73 INCIDENTS.)

A. OBSERVATIONS

SANTA ANA: ESAF 2ND BDE TROOPS WERE PUT ON FULL ALERT RESPONDING TO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT GUERRILLAS WOULD INCREASE ACTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT. ONE NEW POSSIBLE GUERRILLA TARGET NOTED WAS A MILITARY POSITION WEST OF EL PORVENIR. GUERRILLAS STILL SEEM TO BE MOVING PERSONNEL INTO THE SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT FROM CHALATENANGO VIA TWO CAMPS SSE OF NUEVA CONCEPCION AND THE QUADRANTE SECTION.

CHALATENANGO: ACTIVITY IN CHALATENANGO DIMINISHED PROBABLY DUE TO THE LA PALMA TALKS AND COL. OCHOA. GUERRILLA

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MOVEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT WAS CONFINED TO THE AREA NNW OF CHALATENANGO CITY. GOVERNMENT TROOPS WERE MOVING INTO POSITION FOR AN OPERATION IN THE CERRON GRANDE DAM AREA. HUMINT REPORTING PLACES THE 23-L GUERRILLA DETACHMENT IN THE AREA NORTH OF CHALATENANGO CITY WITH THE K-93, X-21 AND A SECURITY BATTALION ASSIGNED TO THE DETACHMENT. THREE FPL UNITS WERE ALSO OPERATING IN HONDURAS BETWEEN THE LA MESA AND SAN MARCOS REFUGEE CAMPS.

AHUACHAPAN: NO CHANGE ALTHOUGH ONE U/I AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA ALONG THE BORDER WITH SONSONATE NEAR SANTO DOMINGO DE GUZMAN.

SONSONATE: NO CHANGE

LA LIBERTAD: NO CHANGE

LA PAZ: NO CHANGE

SAN SALVADOR: GUERRILLA ACITIVITY LEVELS REMAINED CONSTANT ALONG THE TRONCAL DEL NORTE HIGHWAY. GUERRILLA TARGETING WAS NOTED FOR SAN BARTOLOME PERULAPA AND SAN PEDRO PERULAPAN. TARGETING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 15 SEPTEMBER AGAINST SAN MARTIN HAS BEEN MOVED TO 15 NOVEMBER 1984. (b)(1)

CUSCATLAN: [] REPORTING INDICATES THE PRESENCE OF GUERRILLAS IN THE AREA RUNNING FROM EL SALITRE GUERRILLA CAMP TO EL ROBLAR. THIS CONCENTRATION IS PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTINUED ACTIVITY ON THE TRONCAL DEL NORTE HIGHWAY AND THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN SAN MARTIN AND SUCHITOTO. (b)(3) NatSecAct

CABANAS: NO CHANGE

SAN VICENTE: GUERRILLA ACTIVITY INCREASED ONCE AGAIN BETWEEN TECOLUCA AND SAN VICENTE CITY, ALONG THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN SAN ILDEFONSO AND SANTA CLARA, AND ALONG THE PAN AM HIGHWAY. THE ACTIVITY ALONG THE PAN AM HIGHWAY WAS PROBABLY DUE TO GUERRILLAS MOVING PEOPLE OR SUPPLIES THROUGH SAN FELIPE. SAN FELIPE IS A KNOWN CROSSOVER POINT INTO THE CERRO SAN PEDRO CAMP SYSTEM. [] REPORTING INDICATED THAT DESERTIONS FROM THE GUERRILLA RANKS HAVE INCREASED IN THIS DEPARTMENT DUE TO FOOD AND SUPPLY SHORTAGES, THE GOOD HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD THE SALVADORAN MILITARY SEEM TO BE ENJOYING AT PRESENT, AND THE PSYOPS PROPAGANDA IN LEAFLET AND RADIO FORMAT. (b)(1)

USULUTAN: GUERRILLA ACTIVITY REMAINED HIGH FOR THE FIFTH WEEK IN A ROW ALONG THE LITTORAL HIGHWAY FROM THE LEMPA RIVER TO USULUTAN CITY, THE VICINITY OF PUERTO EL TRIUMFO, THE AREA OF JIQUILISCO, 14 DE JULIO AREA, AND ALONG THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN USULUTAN AND SANTIAGO DE MARIA. BRAZ UNITS OPERATING OUT OF TIERRA BLANCA CAMP SEEM TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITY. THERE WAS ALSO INCREASED BRAZ ACTIVITY ON THE PAN AM HIGHWAY BETWEEN MERCEDES UMANA AND SAN MIGUEL CITY. THE SALVADORAN MILITARY, HOWEVER, DID AMBUSH GUERRILLA UNITS ALONG THE LITTORAL HIGHWAY BETWEEN USULUTAN AND THE TURNOFF TO SAN CARLOS. THE SIXTH BDE ALSO PLANS SWEEP OPERATIONS IN THE CERRO EL TIGRE AREA ON THE BORDER BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF USULUTAN AND SAN MIGUEL. GOVERNMENT NAVAL COMMANDOS AND PIRANHAS RAN OPERATIONS IN THE ISLA DEL ARCO AREA FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

SAN MIGUEL: GUERRILLA ACTIVITY WAS REINITIATED IN CENTRAL SAN MIGUEL DEPARTMENT ALONG THE PAN AM HIGHWAY AND ALONG THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN LOLOTIQUE AND CHAPELTIQUE WHERE THE GUERRILLAS DESTROYED SIX TELEPHONE TOWERS AND SIX ELECTRICAL TOWERS. THE GUERRILLAS RAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY IN THE AREA NEAR MONCAGUA, AND NEAR NUEVO CONCEPCION. ALL ACTIVITY IN THE DEPARTMENT WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE ERP BRAZ UNITS BASED OUT OF THE CERRO EL TIGRE AREA, THE GUTAJICAGUA AREA OF MORAZAN, AND THE AREA SOUTH OF THE CITY OF SAN MIGUEL. THE GOVERNMENT PLANS OPERATIONS FOR THE GUADALUPE/CHIRILAGUA AREA OF THE JUCURAN TRIANGLE. (b)(3) NatSecAct

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BARRACUDA AND COMMANDO PATROLS WERE ACTIVE IN THE WATER OFF THE AGUA CRIA/EL CUSO AREA. A SEA DELIVERY WAS EXPECTED FOR THE 10-11 OCT TIME FRAME. ESAF FELT THE DELIVERY COULD POSSIBLY INCLUDE AN 81MM MORTAR AND TNT.

MORAZAN: DIMINISHED GUERRILLA ACTIVITY WAS NOTED FOR THE SECOND WEEK THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT. THE ONLY UNITS ACTIVE IN THE AREA SEEMED TO BE A FARN UNIT OUT OF VARILLA NEGRA RUNNING KIDNAP OPERATIONS AND ACTIONS NORTH OF SANTA ROSA DE LIMA IN NORTHERN LA UNION DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] REPORTING PLACES 3000 TRAINED GUERRILLAS IN NORTHERN MORAZAN.

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LA UNION: GUERRILLA ACTIVITY WAS CONFINED TO THE AREA NORTH OF SANTA ROSA DE LIMA, HOWEVER, LA UNION REMAINED ON THE GUERRILLA LIST OF TARGETS. THREE GUERRILLA UNITS WERE NOTED OPERATING ALONG THE HONDURAN/SALVADORAN BORDER. FORTY GUERRILLAS WERE REPORTED AT GUAJIRIQUIL AND 150 NEAR CUEBRA.

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GUERRILLA TACTICS: [REDACTED] INFORMATION NOTES THE FARN REPORTING SUCCESSFUL CONVERSION TO SMALL UNIT TACTICS. THE FARN COMMENTED THAT INSTEAD OF LEAVING GOVERNMENT SWEEP AREAS THEY ARE NOW OPERATING AMONG GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND ARE ATTACKING FROM WITHIN THE AREA. THIS SHIFT ALLOWED THEM TO USE TRUE GUERRILLA WARFARE TACTICS AND THEY ARE PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS.

THE FPL ISSUED ORDERS FOR ITS FORCES TO USE HIT AND RUN TACTICS USING A MINIMUM OF AMMUNITION. THE GUERRILLA FORCES WERE URGED TO USE TWO GUERRILLAS PER OPERATION AND TO CAUSE

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MINIMUM OF TWO GOVERNMENT CASUALTIES PER WEEK. THE USE OF AN ENTIRE GUERRILLA COLUMN WAS DISCOURAGED.

[REDACTED] INTERROGATIONS INDICATE THAT THE GUERRILLAS IN THE SIXTH BDE AREA KNOW WHERE THE FIXED DEFENSIVE POSTS OF THE GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE AND SIMPLY IGNORE THEM BECAUSE THEY CAN MOVE WITH IMPUNITY IN THE SAN VICENTE DEPARTMENT.

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ON THE PROPAGANDA FRONT, THE GUERRILLAS ARE SEEN TO BE INCREASING DISINFORMATION AIMED AT CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF DISTRUST AND INSECURITY AMONG CIVILIANS SO THE CIVILIANS WILL NOT COLLABORATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

THE PREVIOUSLY NOTED NEW BATTALIONS THAT ENTERED THE COUNTRY IN THE 24 JULY TIME FRAME, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] REPORTING, ARE TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR NEW OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. OLD UNITS ARE TO BE USED FOR STATIC DEFENSE. THESE NEW UNITS SEEM TO BE CAUSING LOGISTICAL RESUPPLY PROBLEMS. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE SOIC INDICATES THE ELIXIR BATTALION IS IN SOUTHERN MORAZAN AND CENTRAL LA UNION DEPARTMENTS. THE RELAMPAGO BATTALION IS IN SOUTHEASTERN USulután DEPARTMENT, AND THE ROJAS BATTALION IS IN NORTHERN CABANAS. THE SOIC DOES NOT HAVE INFORMATION ON THE BATTALION FOR CHALATENANGO. THE USE OF NEW RECRUITS FOR GUERRILLA OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS, INSTEAD OF SEASONED TROOPS, MAY BE AN ERROR IN JUDGEMENT, ESPECIALLY SINCE TWO OF THE NEW BATTALIONS ARE TARGETED AGAINST MONTERROSA AND OCHOA IN THE FIELD.

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B. LENGTH OF TIME GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN IN THESE LOCATIONS

AREA	PERIOD OF TIME	BASED ON
SAN SALVADOR	MID-JULY/PRESENT	[REDACTED]
SUCHITOTO	MID-AUGUST/PRESENT	
5 NOVEMBER DAM	MID-AUGUST/PRESENT	
JUCARAN	JUNE/PRESENT	
TRIANGLE		
SISGUAYO	MID-AUGUST/PRESENT	
CERRO EL TIGRE	JULY/PRESENT	

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EASTERN	BEGINNING AUGUST
CHALATENANGO	
NORTHERN	BEGAN MOVING TO THIS
MORAZAN	LOCATION JUNE/JULY
	TIMEFRAME
CENTRAL	END OF AUGUST
SAN VICENTE	
QUADRANTE	BEGINNING AUGUST
LA PAZ BEACH	BEGINNING SEPTEMBER
LA LIBERTAD	UNKNOWN
SANTA ANA	BEGINNING SEPTEMBER
SONSONATE	END OF AUGUST
AHUACHAPAN	UNKNOWN
CORAL DE MULA	MID-SEPTEMBER
PLAYA LAS TUNAS	SEPTEMBER
CHAPERNAI/	JULY
BARRANCONES	
ATICOYO	MID-SEPTEMBER
PALO NEGRO	MID-SEPTEMBER
NORTHERN	BEGINNING SEPT/
LA UNION	PRESENT
CERRO SAN PEDRO	BEGINNING OCT BEGAN
CAMP SYSTEM	REOCCUPYING OLD CAMPS

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C. STRENGTH/LOCATIONS OF GUERRILLAS

(PLEASE NOTE THAT STRENGTH FIGURES ARE APPROXIMATE AND BASED SOLELY ON SOIC DATA.)

NAME	SIZE	NEW/OLD	LOCATION	DEPT	ORG
ELIXIR BN	360	NEW	SANTA ROSA DE LIMA	LA UNION	ERP
(LAST REPORTED IN THIS LOCATION EARLY AUGUST)					
U/I	UNK	OLD	CENTRAL MORAZAN	MORAZAN	ERP
SERGIO HERNANDEZ BN	UNK	OLD	VARILLA NEGRA QUADRANTE	LA UNION QUADRANTE	FARN
U/I	UNK	NEW	BOLIVAR	LA UNION	ERP
(LAST REPORTED IN THIS LOCATION BEGINNING AUGUST)					
U/I	400	OLD	JUCARAN TRIANGLE	USULUTAN	ERP
U/I	100PLUS	OLD	JUCARAN TRIANGLE	USULUTAN	ERP
RELAMPAGO BN	360PLUS	NEW	JUCUAPA/ EL TIGRE AREA	USULUTAN	ERP
(LAST REPORTED IN THIS LOCATION EARLY AUGUST)					
BRAZ	2000	OLD	NO. SAN MIGUEL/ NO. MORAZAN	SAN MIGUEL MORAZAN	ERP
U/I	350&150	OLD	SISGUAYO	USULUTAN	ERP
U/I	150	OLD	SISGUAYO	USULUTAN	ERP
ERNESTO SANDOVAL BN	400	OLD	SAN VICENTE	SAN VICENTE	FPL
LUIS ADALBERTO DIAZ DETACHMENT	UNK	OLD	SAN VICENTE	SAN VICENTE	FPL
SS-20 BN	360	OLD	TECOLUCA/ ZACATECOLUCA	SAN VICENTE LA PAZ	FPL
RAFAEL AGUINADA BN	UNK	OLD	SAN VICENTE	SAN VICENTE	FPL
U/I	200	OLD	CERRO SAN	SAN VICENTE	UI

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PEDRO CAMP SYSTEM					
SS-21 BN	150PLUS	OLD	SUCHITOTO	CUSCATLAN	FPL/ FARN
REBELDE BN	150		SUCHITOTO	CUSCATLAN	NIC (POSS) MERC
ANDRE TORRES SANCHEZ BN	185	OLD	SAN RAFAEL	CUSCATLAN	FPL
U/I	610	OLD	GUAZAPA	SAN SALVADOR	UNK
U/I	UNK	OLD	CORAL DE MULA	N. SANTA ANA	FPL/ FARN
U/I	100	OLD	NO.	AHUACHAPAN	UNK
U/I	20		AHUACHAPAN HWY BETWEEN	SONSONATE	UNK
U/I	UNK	POSS NEW	AND SAN SALVADOR BARRANCONES/ CHAPERNAI	LA UNION	UNK
U/I	80PLUS 300-150	OLD	SAN SALVADOR	SAN SALVADOR	FPL
U/I	UNK	OLD	SE	LA LIBERTAD	CERF-F1 DISS
U/I	150	OLD	QUADRANTE	QUADRANTE	FARN/ FPL
U/I	U/I	OLD	5 NOV DAM	CHALA- TENANGO	FPL
ROJAS BN	200	NEW	5 NOV DAM	CHALA- TENANGO	FPL
23-FPL L-DET K-93 BN X-21 BN SEC BN PLUS ERF/FARN UNITS	1500	OLD	HONDURAN/ CHALA- TENANGO BORDER	CHALA- TENANGO CHALATENANGO	FPL/ FARN
U/I	25	OLD	SONSONATE	SONSONATE	UNK

D. GUERRILLA TARGETS: (SEE SUMMARY) (b)(1)

II. GUERRILLA RESUPPLY:

A. DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD WITH [] REGARDING NICARAGUAN (b)(3) NatSecAct

HELO ACTIVITY FOR THE 10TH OF OCTOBER DUE TO REPORTING ON THE
USS PAUL INCIDENT. [] INDICATED THERE WAS AN ALOUETTE (b)(1)

HELICOPTER ACTIVE IN THE 2ND MILITARY REGION OF NICARAGUA AT
THAT TIME. THE HELO WAS NUMBER 266. NO ADDITIONAL FLIGHT (b)(3) NatSecAct

INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. [] STATED THE NICARAGUAN (b)(1)

AIRCRAFT ARE PAINTED GREEN WITH RED MARKINGS. [] (b)(3) NatSecAct

INDICATED THE HELO IDENTIFIED BY THE USS PAUL WAS PAINTED GREEN (b)(1)

WITH A RED STRIPE, AND WAS EITHER AN MI-8 OR ALOUETTE. (b)(3) NatSecAct

B. A [] REPORT DATED 10 OCTOBER 1984 INDICATED (b)(1)

RECENT RESUPPLY ACTIVITY OFF THE EL ESPING AREA NEAR (b)(1)

1305N/08812W. THE [] REPORT LISTED A 100 FOOT PATROL BOAT (b)(3) NatSecAct

NUMBER GC-6, WITH FIVE ASSOCIATED SHRIMP BOATS. FURTHER

RESEARCH YIELDED THE FOLLOWING: THE NICARAGUAN NAVY LISTS A (b)(1)

GC-6 AS A HATTARAS-TYPE VESSEL, AND [] SHOWED (b)(1)

THE SHRIMP MEANGUERA AS BEING WHITE WITH A BLACK STRIPE, WITH (b)(3) NatSecAct

TWO HF WHIP ANTENNAS AND ONE DF LOOP ANTENNA ON THE PILOT

HOUSE. THE [] ALSO CARRIED THE INFORMATION THAT THE (b)(1)

JAVONCUCHE WAS THE JABON DE COUCHE, A YELLOW BOAT WITH BLUE (b)(3) NatSecAct

TRIM, BASED OUT OF EL TRIUNFO. ITS REGISTRATION NUMBER WAS

ESPT-233. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED TO [] (b)(1)

[] STATED THE NICARAGUANS HAVE THE FOLLOWING (b)(3) NatSecAct

SANDINO AIRFIELD:

10 MI-8, 4 MI-2, 2 ALOUETTE, ONE UH-1H, AND ONE BELL 47

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HELICOPTERS. AS WAS STATED IN THE LAST SUMMARY, ALL OF THESE AIRCRAFT HAVE THE RANGE TO OVERFLY EL SALVADOR FROM SANDINO OR THE COSIGUINA PENINSULA.

NOTE: [] REFLECTED HELO AND STRAIGHT WING AIRCRAFT FLYING TO VARIOUS AIRSTRIPS IN THE COSIGUINA PENINSULA. SOIC IS IN THE PROCESS OF HAVING THESE AIRFIELDS ANALYZED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. OF INTEREST, THE COSIGUINA AIRFIELD WHICH IS THE REPORTED DESTINATION FOR MANY FLIGHTS, IS NOT USABLE BECAUSE TREES OVERHANG THE RUNWAY. WHETHER THE NICARAGUANS ARE USING COVER TERMS OR FALSE DESTINATIONS IS NOT KNOWN TO THE SOIC AT THIS TIME.

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C. [] HAS ATTEMPTED TO CLARIFY INDICATIONS THAT GUATEMALAN GUERRILLAS WERE GOING TO ASSIST SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS IN ATTACKS IN THE WESTERN FRONT. [] INDICATES THAT THE GUATEMALAN GUERRILLA GROUP, ORPA, INSTRUCTED A 20-MAN UNIT SOUTHEAST OF THE CITY OF GUATEMALA IN PREPARATION FOR PROVIDING LOGISTICAL ASSISTANCE TO SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS. NOTHING WAS MENTIONED IN THE CAPTURED DOCUMENT ABOUT JOINT EFFORTS IN ATTACKS OR GUERRILLA ACTIONS.

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D. [] THAT ROLL BARS ON VEHICLES ARE BEING USED TO HOUSE ALUMINUM NITRATE AND COCAINE FROM MEXICO TO GUATEMALA VIA TAPACHULA TO CIUDAD HIDALGO TO CIUDAD TECUNUMAN.

E. [] HAS INDICATED THAT THE ERP UNITS IN THE TRES CALLES CAMP SYSTEM WANT TO SHORTEN THE RESUPPLY ROUTE TO MORAZAN. THE PLOTTING OF THE RESUPPLY GROUP IN AUGUST SUGGESTS THAT THAT ROUTE IS QUITE CIRCUITOUS.

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F. DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, A RESUPPLY REQUEST WAS NOTED FROM THE ERNESTO MORALES SANDOVAL BATTALION, AN FPL UNIT AT SAN BARTOLO ICHANMICO. THEY REQUESTED BLASTING CAPS AND CARTRIDGES OF AMMUNITION.

G. NOTE: THE CUBAN FRONT COMPANY CIMEX, HAS BEEN UNDERGOING NEGOTIATIONS WITH A FRENCH FIRM FOR EIGHT MILLION ROUNDS OF .22 CALIBER AMMUNITION REFERRED TO AS "BUTTONS". THE FINAL DESTINATION, OR RECIPIENT, HAS NOT BEEN NOTED. OTHER REFERENCES ARE TO "NEEDLES", "NEEDLES WITH A BOLT", AND "PINE NUTS".

IN 1982, THE CUBAN CHAMET IMPORT FIRM, A SUBSIDIARY OF CIMEX, MADE A DEAL WITH THE FRENCH FIRM FOR "PENCILS". THESE "PENCILS" EVENTUALLY ENDED UP IN NICARAGUA.

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III. NEW EQUIPMENT RECEIVED BY THE GUERRILLAS

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NO NEW EQUIPMENT TURNED UP IN [] FOR THIS PERIOD. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE ESAF EXPECTED A GUERRILLA RESUPPLY DELIVERY AT AGUA FRIA/EL ESPINO AROUND THE 10-11 OCTOBER TIME FRAME. THE ESAF THOUGHT THAT AN 81MM MORTAR AND TNT POSSIBLY WOULD BE IN THE DELIVERY. NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS DELIVERY IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

IV. NICARAGUA RESUPPLY TO SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
(ACTIVITY AT THE RESUPPLY POINTS IN NICARAGUA)		
7 OCTOBER	LOS BRAZILLES	ONE CUBAN FLIGHT TO SANDINO
7 OCTOBER	16	ENCYIPHERED MESSAGES ON CIRCUITS ASSOCIATED WITH SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS
10 OCTOBER	SANDINO	ONE BB318 CHICKEN FLIGHT
14 OCTOBER	SANDINO	ONE BELL 47 HELO
	LOS BRAZILLES	UNBOXING CROP DUSTER TYPE OF AIRCRAFT

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