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**BODY**

SUBJ: DIA DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE NOTICE (DIN) (U)

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EL SALVADOR: COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATION. (U)

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1. (C//NOFORN) THE 14-COMPANY OPERATION IN NORTHERN LA UNION DEPARTMENT UNDER COL FLORES HAS REPORTEDLY REGAINED CONTROL OF GUERRILLA-SEIZED TOWNS.

2. (TS)

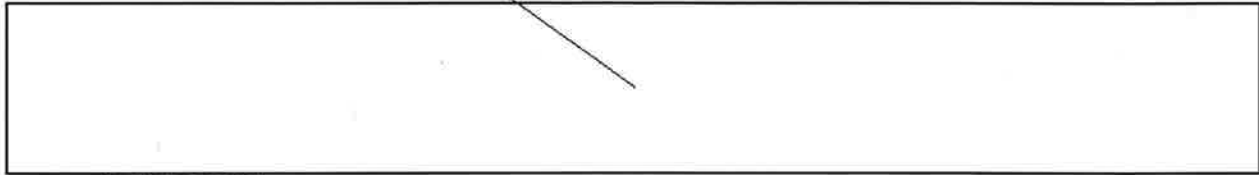
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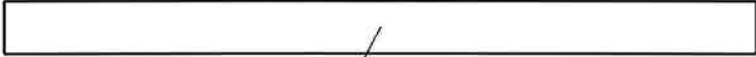


4. ~~(C//NOFORN)~~ COMMENT: THE DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM AGAINST THE FLEEING INSURGENTS IS INDICATIVE OF OFFICIAL SALVADORAN

RESOLVE TO EXPAND EFFORTS AGAINST THE GUERRILLAS, AN OBJECTIVE WHICH WAS ALSO RECENTLY VOICED BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE GEN GARCIA. THE SIZE AND SCOPE OF THE CONTINUING OPERATION AS WELL AS ANY HONDURAN SUPPORT ARE UNDETERMINED. HOWEVER, THE GUERRILLAS CAN BE EXPECTED TO MOUNT STIFFER RESISTANCE AS GOVERNMENT FORCES PENETRATE

DEEPER INTO THEIR "HOME" TERRITORY IN MORAZAN DEPARTMENT. SIMILARILY, ONCE COMMITTED, THE MILITARY WILL QUITE LIKELY BELIEVE ITS PRESTIGE IS AT STAKE AND THAT IT MUST REGAIN THE TOWNS REGARDLESS OF COST.

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