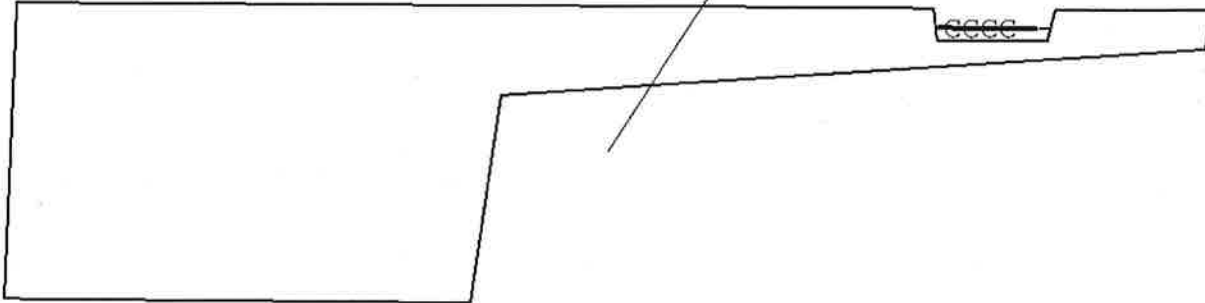


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TEXT 1. (C/NF) THAT ALTHOUGH  
THE ATONAL  
IMMEDIATE REACTION BATTALION HAS BEEN CONDUCTING SUCCESSFUL SMALL-  
UNIT OPERATIONS IN SOUTHWESTERN USULUTAN, THE DEPARTMENT'S OVERALL  
SECURITY AND ECONOMIC SITUATIONS REMAIN PRECARIOUS (DIADIN 154-16A,  
3 JUNE).  
2. (C/NF) THE ATONAL BATTALION  
RECENTLY CONDUCTED AN OPERATION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LITTORAL  
HIGHWAY, WHICH IS SAID TO HAVE RESULTED IN 40 GUERRILLAS KILLED OR

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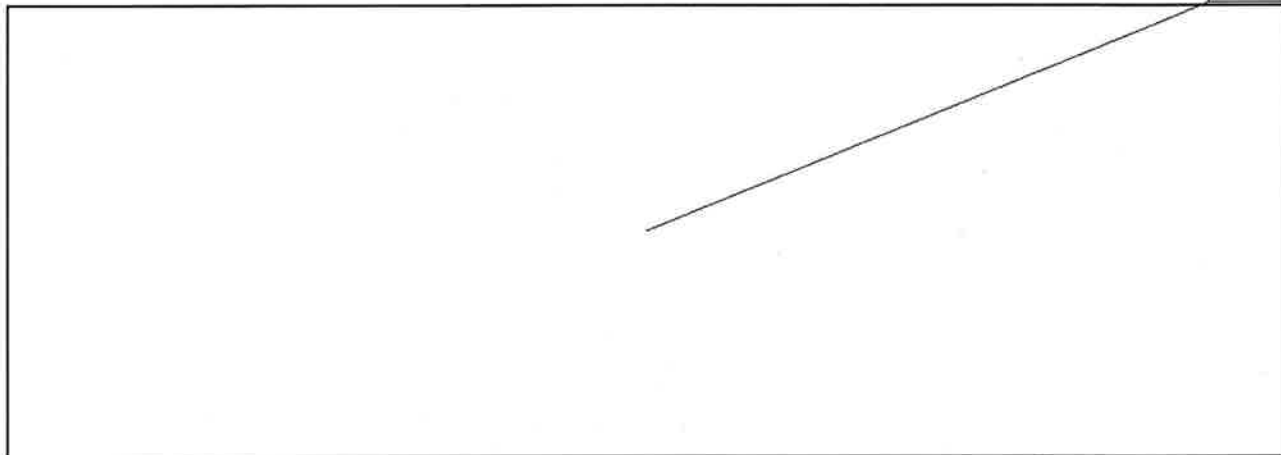
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WOUNDED. THE ATONAL ALSO OVERRAN AND DISMANTLED A GUERRILLA BASE CAMP IN THE TRES CALLES AREA THAT CONTAINED A FIELD HOSPITAL, A TRAINING SCHOOL, AND AN ARMS FACTORY. ADDITIONALLY, THE ATONAL SEIZED AN INSURGENT FOOD WAREHOUSE AND DISTRIBUTED THE FOOD TO THE POPULATION.

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ MEANWHILE, NAVY COMMANDOS HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF WESTERN JIQUILISCO BAY, NEAR LA CANOA, AND THE PIPIL BATTALION REPORTEDLY HAS DEPLOYED TO THE SAME GENERAL AREA TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR COTTON FARMERS.

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