

~~SECRET//NF~~

**ENVELOPE**

(b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

CCCCC

[Redacted] CCCC [Redacted]

**HEADER**

(b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

(b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

O  
051729Z AUG 87  
FM JCS WASHINGTON DC  
TO [Redacted]

(b)(3):50 USC  
3024(i);(b)(3):10  
USC 424

INFO RUEADWD/OCSA WASHINGTON DC  
RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC

[Redacted]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC  
RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAMCC/CMC CC WASHINGTON DC

[Redacted]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC

[Redacted]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEALGX/SAFE

O

(b)(3):10 USC 424

051703Z AUG 87  
FM [Redacted]

(b)(3):50 USC  
3024(i)

TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
INFO RUEOEHA/USSOUTHCOM QUARRY HEIGHTS// [Redacted] //

BT

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

**CONTROLS**

[Redacted]

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SECTION 01 OF 05

[Redacted]

~~NOFORN~~

SERIAL: (U)

[Redacted]

(b)(3):10 USC 424

**BODY**

~~SECRET//NF~~

~~SECRET//NF~~

PASS: (U) [REDACTED]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):10 USC 424

COUNTRY: (U) EL SALVADOR (ES).

SUBJ: [REDACTED] TACTICAL UPDATE: OPERATION "MONTERROSA" - PRESSURE ON INSURGENTS CONTINUES/(11) (U)

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE.

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

DOI: (U) 870804

REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCES: (U)

////////////////////////////////////  
SUMMARY: (~~C/NF~~) STRATEGIC RESERVES HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED INTO NEW OPERATIONAL AREAS AND THE ATLCATL BATTALION MOVED INTO NORTHERN MORAZAN DEPARTMENT AS THE ESAF CONTINUES TO DEPLOY FORCES INTO INSURGENT PERSISTENCE ZONES UNDER OPERATION "LTC MONTERROSA".

////////////////////////////////////  
TEXT: 1. (~~C/NF~~) OPERATION "LTC DOMINGO MONTERROSA BARRIOS" (CITE [REDACTED])

(b)(3):10 USC 424

[REDACTED], CONTINUES INTO ITS THIRD MONTH WITH THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF (EMC) MANEUVERING STRATEGIC RESERVES IN INSURGENT PERSISTENCE ZONES. THE AIRBORNE BATTALION WAS DEPLOYED IN EASTERN

~~SECRET//NF~~

SECRET//NF

(b)(3):10  
USC  
424

CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT ON 870727, IN THE VICINITY OF  
ARCATAO / [REDACTED] / AND IS CURRENTLY  
OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF PLAZUELAS / [REDACTED]

(b)(3):10  
USC  
424

(b)(3):10  
USC  
424

[REDACTED] / ON THE HONDURAN BORDER. THE ATLCATL  
IMMEDIATE REACTION INFANTRY BATTALION (BIRI) DEPLOYED  
INTO NORTHERN MORAZAN DEPARTMENT ON 870731, AND IS  
CURRENTLY OPERATING NORTH OF THE TOROLA RIVER, IN THE

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

VICINITY OF SAN FERNANDO / [REDACTED] / AND  
ARAMBALA / [REDACTED] THE C-III, EMC,  
COLONEL MAURICIO ERNESTO ((VARGAS)), CONCERNED OVER THE  
LACK OF ESAF PRESENCE IN NORTHERN SAN VICENTE  
DEPARTMENT, ORDERED THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP (PRAL)  
TO CONDUCT LOW VISIBILITY, SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS IN THE  
VICINITY OF CERROS DE SAN PEDRO / [REDACTED]

(b)(3):10  
USC  
424

[REDACTED] / IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLOCKING FORCES FROM  
THE 5TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (INF BDE) AND MILITARY  
DETACHMENT 2 (DM-2). THE ARCE BIRI WAS WITHDRAWN FROM  
NORTHERN SAN MIGUEL DEPARTMENT AND IS CURRENTLY IN  
REST/RECUPERATION STATUS.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

2. ~~(C/NF)~~ DISPOSITION OF THE STRATEGIC RESERVES AS OF

-----  
- 870804 IS:  
-----

ATLCATL BIRI: OPERATING IN NORTHERN MORAZAN DEPARTMENT  
- UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF DM-4

(b)(3):10  
USC  
424

BELLOSO BIRI: OPERATING IN CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT, IN  
- THE VICINITY OF LA LAGUNA // [REDACTED]  
- [REDACTED] //, UNDER THE OPERATIONAL  
- CONTROL OF THE 4TH INF BDE.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

(b)(3):10  
USC  
424

ATONAL BIRI: OPERATING IN WESTERN USULUTAN DEPARTMENT  
- IN THE VICINITY OF BERLIN // [REDACTED]  
- [REDACTED] //, UNDER THE OPERATIONAL  
- CONTROL OF THE 6TH INF BDE

ADMIN

BT

#0129

SECRET//NF

~~SECRET//NF~~

NNNN

~~SECRET//NF~~

~~SECRET//NF~~

**ENVELOPE**

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

-----

**HEADER**

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

O  
051729Z AUG 87  
FM JCS WASHINGTON DC  
TO [REDACTED]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

INFO RUEADWD/OCSA WASHINGTON DC  
RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC

[REDACTED]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC  
RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAMCC/CMC CC WASHINGTON DC

[REDACTED]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC

[REDACTED]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEALGX/SAFE  
O

(b)(3):10 USC 424

051703Z AUG 87  
FM [REDACTED]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
INFO RUEOEHA/USSOUTHCOM QUARRY HEIGHTS/[REDACTED]/

BT

**CONTROLS**

(b)(3):10 USC 424

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SECTION 02 OF 05 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(b)(3):10 USC 424

NOFORN

(b)(3):10 USC 424

SERIAL: (U) [REDACTED]

**BODY**

~~SECRET//NF~~

SECRET//NF

PASS: (U) [REDACTED]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):10 USC 424

COUNTRY: (U) EL SALVADOR (ES).

SUBJ: [REDACTED] TACTICAL UPDATE: OPERATION

ARCE BIRI: R/R STATUS IN GARRISON.

BRACAMONTE BIRI: OPERATING IN NORTHERN SAN SALVADOR

DEPARTMENT IN THE VICINITY OF EL MATAZANO  
// [REDACTED] / UNDER THE  
OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE 1ST INF BDE.

(b)(3):10 USC 424

AIRBORNE BATTALION: FIVE SQUADRONS OPERATING IN

- CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT AND ONE SQUADRON

- OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF TENANCINGO

- // [REDACTED] / .

(b)(3):10 USC 424

MARINE INFANTRY BATTALION (BIM): OPERATING IN SOUTHERN  
USULUTAN DEPARTMENT, IN THE VICINITY OF

PUERTO CABALLO // [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED] / UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF  
- THE 6TH INF BDE.

(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):10 USC 424

LIBERTADORES ANTITERRORIST INFANTRY BATTALION (BIAT):  
- RETAINED IN STRATEGIC RESERVE.  
-

SPECIAL ANTITERRORIST COMMANDO UNIT (CEAT): OPERATING  
ON MOUNT SAN SALVADOR // [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):10 USC 424

SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP (PRAL): OPERATING IN NORTHERN  
- SAN VICENTE DEPARTMENT.

AIR FORCE DEPLOYMENT:  
-----

- 3RD MILITARY ZONE (MZ):  
-----

- 2 UH-1H

- 6TH MZ:  
-----

- 1 UH-1H

NAVY DEPLOYMENT:  
-----

SECRET//NF

~~SECRET//NF~~

- TWO NAVAL VESSELS OPERATING ALONG THE COAST SOUTH OF USULUTAN DEPARTMENT.

3. (C) SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS AND CASUALTIES.

- THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS AND CASUALTIES SINCE PREVIOUS UPDATE (CITE [REDACTED])

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- 870727: BIM AMBUSHED GUERRILLAS AT MONTANA CHAGUANTIQUE [REDACTED] //, 1 GKIA, 2 GWIA, AND 1 M-16 RIFLE AND EQUIPMENT CAPTURED.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- SAN CARLOS BIAC MADE CONTACT AT CANTONMENT EL RODEO [REDACTED] //, 1 GKIA, 1 M-16 RIFLE AND EQUIPMENT CAPTURED.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- PRAL FOUND A BASECAMP AT CANTONMENT LOS FILOS [REDACTED] //.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- 870727: CABANAS BIC MADE CONTACT AT CANTONMENT PLAN DE VIGAS [REDACTED] //, 1 G-3, 2 M-16'S, ONE .22 CAL RIFLE, AND EQUIPMENT CAPTURED.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- LIBERTAD BIAC MADE CONTACT AT CANTONMENT EL ROBLAR [REDACTED] //, 3 GKIA AND AMMUNITION CAPTURED.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- NATIONAL GUARD (GN) ATTACKED AT TEJUTEPEQUE [REDACTED] //, 3 GN WIA, 7 CIVILIANS WIA, 2 G-3 RIFLES AND EQUIPMENT LOST.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- 870728: SORIANO BIC AMBUSHED AT CANTONMENT EL ANGEL [REDACTED] //, 2 ESAF KIA, AND 5 WIA.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- JRRL BIC AMBUSHED GUERRILLAS AT CANTONMENT PLAN DE LAS VEGAS [REDACTED] //, 2 GKIA, AND 2 M-16 RIFLES CAPTURED.

(b)(3):10 USC 424

ADMIN

B'I

#0129

~~SECRET//NF~~

~~SECRET//NF~~

NNNN

~~SECRET//NF~~

~~SECRET//NF~~

**ENVELOPE**

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

-----

-----

**HEADER**

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

O  
051729Z AUG 87  
FM JCS WASHINGTON DC  
TO [redacted]

INFO RUEADWD/OCSA WASHINGTON DC  
RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC  
RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAMCC/CMC CC WASHINGTON DC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEALGX/SAFE

O

051703Z AUG 87

(b)(3):10 USC 424

FM [redacted]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
INFO RUEOEHA/USSOUTHCOM QUARRY HEIGHTS/[redacted]

BT

**CONTROLS**

(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):10 USC 424

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SECTION 03 OF 05

NOFORN

SERIAL: (U)

[redacted] (b)(3):10 USC 424

**BODY**

~~SECRET//NF~~

~~SECRET//NF~~

PASS: (U) [REDACTED]

(b)(3):50 USC  
3024(i);(b)(3):10  
USC 424

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

COUNTRY: (U) EL SALVADOR (ES).

SUBJ: [REDACTED] / TACTICAL UPDATE: OPERATION

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

870729: DM-2 MADE CONTACT AT RIO CANAS // [REDACTED] //, 1 ESAF KIA.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- CUSCATLAN BIAT MADE CONTACT AT HACIENDA LAS AMERICAS // [REDACTED] //, 1 GKIA AND 1 M-16 RIFLE CAPTURED.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- 2ND INF BDE FOUND A TATU AT FINCA ARIZONA // [REDACTED] //, 1 RIFLE (.22 CAL) CAPTURED.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

870730: CIVIL DEFENSE (CD) ATTACKED AT CANTONMENT LLANO DE LA HACIENDA // [REDACTED] //, 3 CD KIA, 2 WIA, AND 2 M-14 RIFLES LOST.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- BELLOSO BIRI ACTIVATED A MINE AT CASERIO TIERRA COLORADA // [REDACTED] //, 1 ESAF KIA AND 3 WIA.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- PONCE BIAT FOUND A TATU AT HACIENDA LA ESPERANZA // [REDACTED] //.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- AIRBORNE BN DEACTIVATED MINES AT CASERIO LOS BARRILLOS // [REDACTED] //.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

870731: DM-2 MADE CONTACT AT CANTONMENT POTRERILLOS // [REDACTED] //, 1 ESAF WIA, 2 GKIA, AND 1 AR-15 AND 1 M-16 RIFLE CAPTURED.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- PONCE BIAT DESTROYED TWO BASE CAMPS AT HACIENDA ESPERANZA // [REDACTED] //.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

870801: BRACAMONTE BIRI FOUND A TATU AT HILLTOP 468 // [REDACTED] //.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- BRACAMONTE BIRI DESTROYED A BASE CAMP AT AGUA HELADA // [REDACTED] //.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- BRACAMONTE BIRI DESTROYED A BASE CAMP AT HILLTOP 400 // [REDACTED] //.

~~SECRET//NF~~

SECRET//NF

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- BRACAMONTE BIRI DESTROYED A BASE CAMP AT  
- HACIENDA CONSOLACION // [redacted] /.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- BELLOSO BIRI ACTIVATED A MINE AT CASERIO LOS  
- RAMIREZ // [redacted] /, 2 ESAF WIA.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- ATLCATL BIRI MADE CONTACT AT // [redacted] //, 2  
- ESAF WIA.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

870802: ATLCATL BIRI FOUND A BASE CAMP AT EL TOQUE  
- // [redacted] //.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- TREASURY POLICE (PH) MADE CONTACT AT HACIENDA  
- PENANALAPA // [redacted] //, 1 GKIA AND 1 G-3 RIFLE  
- AND EQUIPMENT CAPTURED.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

870803: NONUALCO BIAT MADE CONTACT AT HACIENDA SIETE  
- JOYAS // [redacted] //, 1 M-16 RIFLE CAPTURED.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- AIRBORNE BN MADE CONTACT AT CERRO PITAJAYA  
- // [redacted] //, 1 GKIA.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- 6TH INF BDE AMBUSHED AT COLONIA 14 DE JULIO  
- // [redacted] //, 1 ESAF KIA AND 16 WIA.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

- NONUALCO BIAT MADE CONTACT AT FINCA SIETE JOYAS  
- // [redacted] //, 1 GKIA AND 1 M-16 RIFLE AND EQUIPMENT  
- CAPTURED.

- AIRBORNE BN CONTACT AT CERRO PITAJAYA // [redacted] //,  
- 2 ESAF WIA.

4. (e) RESULTS OF OPERATION "LTC MONTERROSA" AS OF 0500

- -----  
- HOURS, 870804 ARE:  
- -----

ADMIN

BT

#0129

SECRET//NF

~~SECRET//NF~~

NNNN

~~SECRET//NF~~

SECRET//NF

ENVELOPE

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

-----

HEADER

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

O  
051729Z AUG 87  
FM JCS WASHINGTON DC

TO [redacted]

INFO RUEADWD/OCSA WASHINGTON DC  
RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC  
RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAMCC/CMC CC WASHINGTON DC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEALGX/SAFE

O

(b)(3):10 USC 424

051703Z AUG 87  
FM [redacted]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
INFO RUEOEHA/USSOUTHCOM QUARRY HEIGHTS/[redacted]

BT

CONTROLS

(b)(3):10 USC 424

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SECTION 04 OF 05

[redacted]

(b)(3):10 USC 424

NOFORN

(b)(3):10 USC 424

SERIAL: (U)

[redacted]

BODY

SECRET//NF

SECRET//NF

(b)(3);50 USC 3024(i);(b)  
(3);10 USC 424

PASS: (U)

(b)(3);10 USC  
424

COUNTRY: (U) EL SALVADOR (ES).

SUBJ: [REDACTED] TACTICAL UPDATE: OPERATION

MILITARY UNIT	AIR MOBILE OPS	ACTIONS PATROLS	AMBUSHES	CONTACTS	HARASSMENTS
1ST INF BDE	-	2184	1085	72	69
2ND INF BDE	-	3240	1649	19	4
3RD INF BDE	23 4414	4190	186	18	
4TH INF BDE	3	740	163	98	22
5TH INF BDE	1	3578	1394	97	29
6TH INF BDE	-	2243	725	80	12
ARTY BDE	-	935	487	2 3	
CAVALRY REGT	-	321	15	3	6
CITFA	-	788	61	1	-
AIR FORCE	4	661	11	12	2
NAVY	1	412	33	17	4
SECURITY - FORCES	-	6552	24	18	23
TOTAL	32	26068	9837	605	192

MILITARY UNIT	ESAF CASUALTIES		GUERRILLA CASUALTIES			
	KIA	WIA	KIA	WIA	CAPTURED	TURNED-IN
1ST INF BDE	8	119	38	36	12	3
2ND INF BDE	3	10	11	3	4	-
3RD INF BDE	21	151	105	90	24	1
4TH INF BDE	18	120	51	41	2	3
5TH INF BDE	18	125	26	13	2	2
6TH INF BDE	5	103	22	12	4	1
ARTY BDE	-	1	5	5	4	1
CAVALRY REGT	-	4	-	-	-	-
CITFA	-	-	-	-	1	-
AIR FORCE	2	19	9	1	-	-
NAVY	4	17	3	4	4	-
SECURITY - FORCES	8	22	11	9	15	-
TOTAL	87	691	281	214	72	11

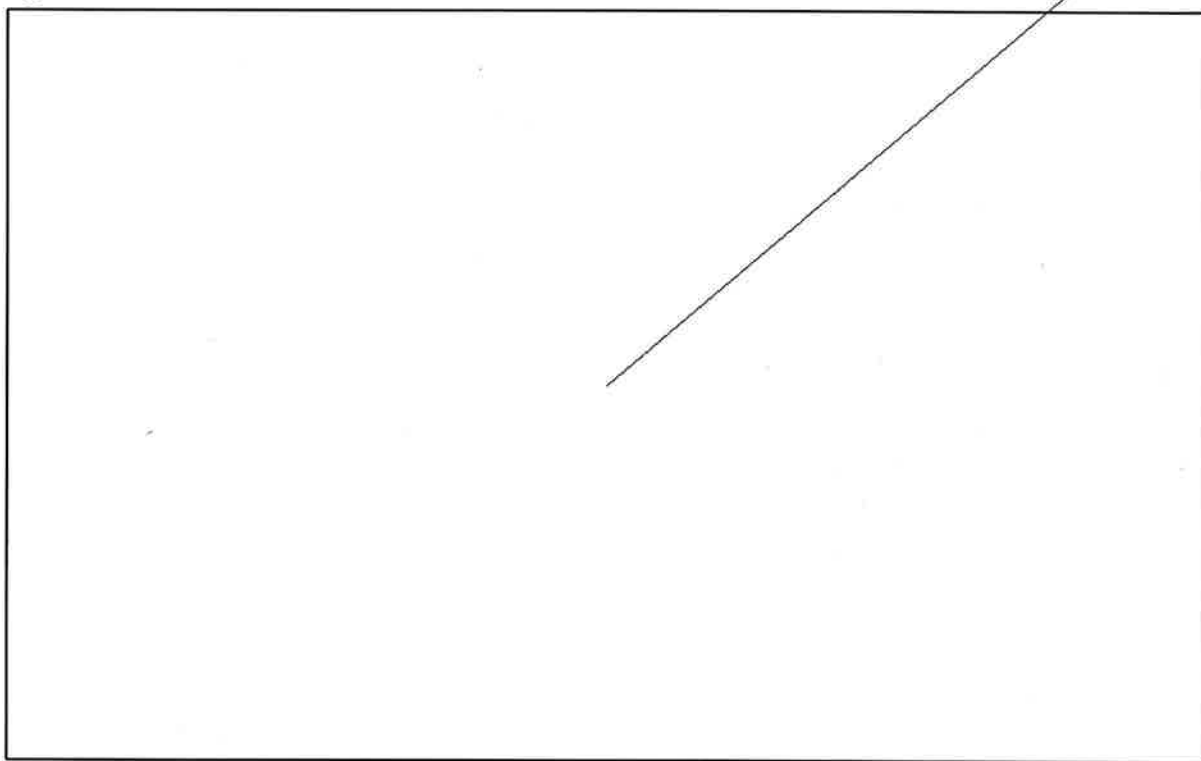
MILITARY UNIT	WEAPONS	MINES
---------------	---------	-------

SECRET//NF

SECRET//NF

-	CAPTURED	LOST	ACTIVATED	DEACTIVATED
1ST INF BDE	18	1	88	125
2ND INF BDE	9	3	-	-
3RD INF BDE	121	4	48	113
4RD INF BDE	40	2	38	6
5TH INF BDE	34	37	30	21
6TH INF BDE	20	-	28	5
ARTY BDE 4	-	1	-	-
CAVALRY REGT	-	-	-	-
CITFA	1	-	-	-
AIR FORCE	9	-	3	23
NAVY	1	-	5	-
SECURITY	-	-	-	-
- FORCES	22	5	1	4
TOTAL	279	52	242	297

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c);  
(b)(3);10 USC  
424



ADMIN

BT

#0129

SECRET//NF

~~SECRET//NF~~

NNNN

~~SECRET//NF~~

~~SECRET//NF~~

**ENVELOPE**

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

~~-----~~

**HEADER**

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);(b)(3):10 USC 424

O  
051729Z AUG 87  
FM JCS WASHINGTON DC  
TO [redacted]

INFO RUEADWD/OCSA WASHINGTON DC  
RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC  
RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAMCC/CMC CC WASHINGTON DC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEALGX/SAFE  
O

(b)(3):10 USC 424

051703Z AUG 87  
FM [redacted]  
TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
INFO RUEOEHA/USSOUTHCOM QUARRY HEIGHTS/[redacted]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

BT

**CONTROLS**

(b)(3):10 USC 424

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SECTION 05 OF 05 [redacted]

(b)(3):10 USC 424

NOFORN

(b)(3):10 USC 424

SERIAL: (U) [redacted]

**BODY**

~~SECRET//NF~~

~~SECRET//NF~~

(b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)  
(3):50 USC 3024(i)

PASS: (U) [REDACTED]

(b)(3):10 USC 424

COUNTRY: (U) EL SALVADOR (ES).

SUBJ: [REDACTED] TACTICAL UPDATE: OPERATION

FAR SIDE OF THE TOROLA RIVER TO SECURE THE AREA WHILE THE REST OF THE BATTALION WAS FORCED TO CROSS THE NATURAL OBSTACLE EMPLOYING ROPES AND RAFTS.

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ THE 3RD AND 6TH INFANTRY BRIGADES ARE NOW OPERATING EAST OF THE LEMPA RIVER IRRESPECTIVE OF UNIT BOUNDARIES UNDER THEIR NEW BRIGADE COMMANDERS WHO APPEAR TO BE COORDINATING THEIR EFFORTS AGAINST THE GUERRILLAS. THE CUSCATLAN BATTALION FROM THE 3RD BRIGADE IS CURRENTLY OPERATING IN NORTHERN USULUTAN DEPARTMENT, IN THE VICINITY OF ESTANZUELAS / [REDACTED] / COLONEL PONCE'S INTENTIONS ARE TO DEPLOY AVAILABLE ASSETS INTO INSURGENT AREAS REGARDLESS OF ZONAL BOUNDARIES IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

4. ~~(C)~~ AS A FINAL NOTE, THE SIERPE I AND SIERPE II COUNTERTERRORIST INFANTRY BATTALIONS (BIC) ASSIGNED TO DM-1 IN CHALATENANGO / [REDACTED] / HAVE BEEN REDESIGNATED THE SUMPUL AND SUCHITLAN BIC'S.

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

(b)(3):10  
USC 424

PROJ: (U)  
COLL: (U)  
INSTR: (U)  
PREP: (U)  
APPR: (U)  
WARNING: (U)

[REDACTED]

~~NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS~~

DECL: (U) ~~OADR~~

ADMIN

BT

#0129

~~SECRET//NF~~

~~SECRET//NF~~

NNNN

~~SECRET//NF~~