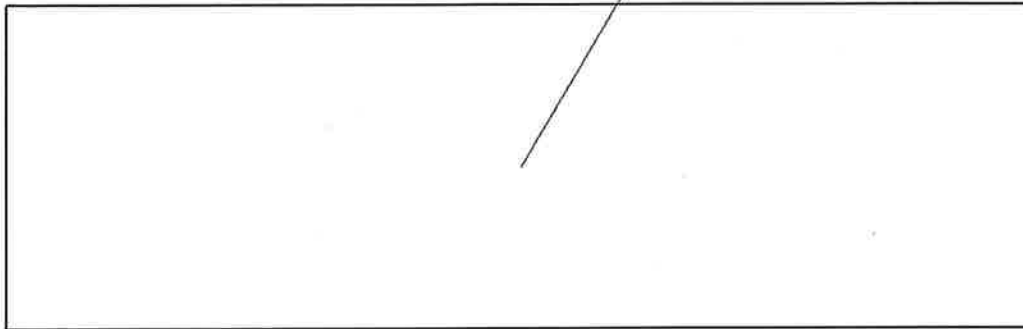


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SUBJ EL SALVADOR KEEPING THE GUERRILLAS AT BAY. (U)  
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TEXT 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ THE GUERRILLAS' RESOLVE TO  
RESIST THE  
GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT OPERATIONS AND TO CARRY OUT THEIR OWN  
COUNTEROFFENSIVE APPEARS TO BE STIFFENING AS SALVADORAN MILITARY  
FORCES CONTINUE TO PRESSURE THE INSURGENTS IN CHALATENANGO, SAN  
VICENTE, AND USULUTAN DEPARTMENTS.  
2. ~~(C/NF)~~ IN CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT, HEAVY FIGHTING HAS BEEN

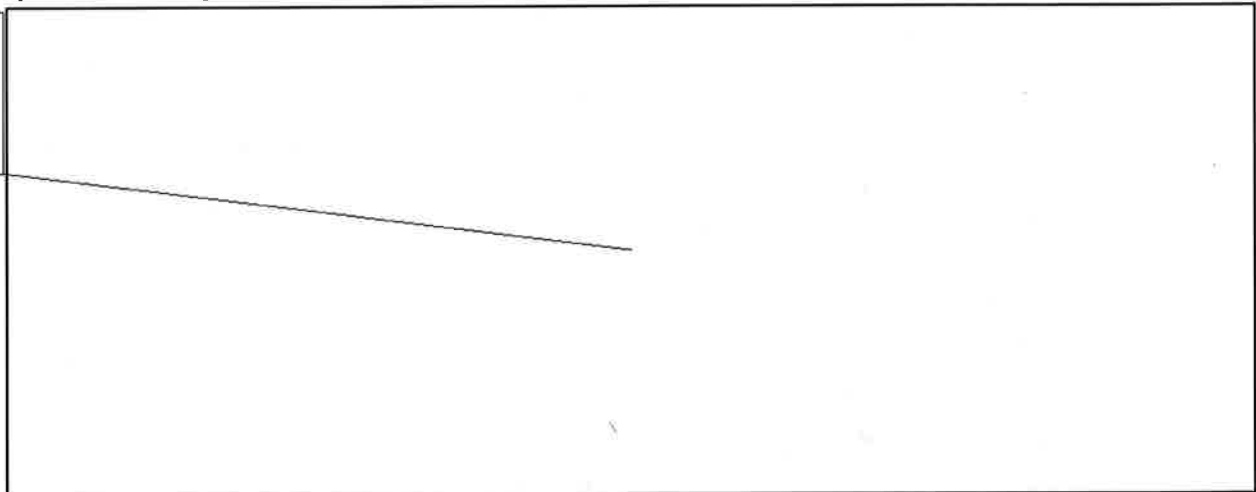
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REPORTED NEAR EL CARRIZAL AND LA LAGUNA, WHERE GUERRILLA UNITS APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SLOW THE ADVANCE OF THE 4TH BRIGADE BY SETTING AMBUSHES AND HARASSING THE FLANKS OF THE GOVERNMENT FORCES ENGAGED IN OPERATION RELAMPAGO III (DIADIN 214-7A, 2 AUGUST). THE OPERATION IS CONTINUING ITS SWEEP ALONG THE HONDURAN BORDER.

3. (U) MEANWHILE, UNCONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT OPERATION MAQUILISHUAT TASK FORCE COMMANDER COL GOLCHER HAS LAUNCHED A MAJOR OPERATION IN SAN VICENTE DEPARTMENT TO CLEAR THE AREA AROUND CHICHONTEPEC VOLCANO WHERE GUERRILLA CONCENTRATIONS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN REPORTED. ON 6 AUGUST THE BELLOSO IMMEDIATE REACTION BATTALION, WHICH IS SPEARHEADING THE OPERATION, REPORTEDLY DROVE OFF GUERRILLA FORCES ATTEMPTING TO TAKE THE TOWN OF SANTA CLARA IN NORTH-CENTRAL SAN VICENTE DEPARTMENT.

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