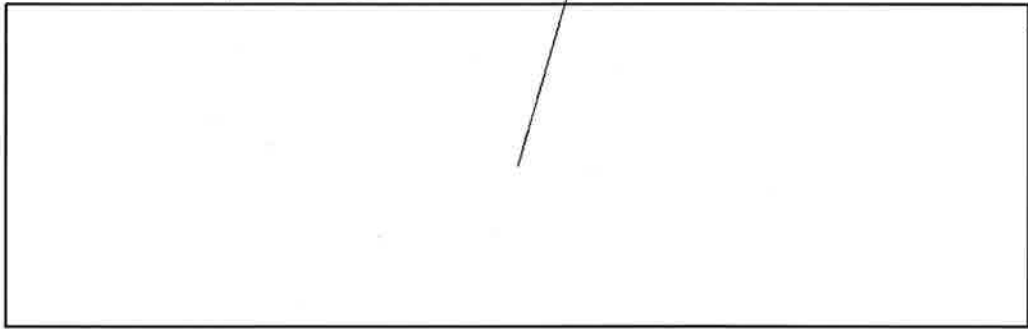


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2. ~~(C/NF)~~ ALTHOUGH THE HIGH COMMAND HAS RESPONDED WELL TO RECENT  
GUERRILLA CHALLENGES, GOVERNMENT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS HAVE DECLINED  
IN SOME DEPARTMENTS, MOST NOTABLY IN CHALATENANGO.

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[REDACTED] IN MORAZAN DEPARTMENT, COL CRUZ HAS THUS FAR THWARTED INSURGENT ATTEMPTS TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD SOUTH OF THE TOROLA RIVER, BUT HE IS REPORTEDLY HAMPERED IN HIS OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS BY PERSONNEL AND SUPPLY SHORTAGES.

3. (C/NF) IN RESPONSE TO INCREASED GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN THE SOUTHEAST, A 15-COMPANY TASK FORCE, SPEARHEADED BY UNITS OF THE ATLCATL IMMEDIATE REACTION (IR) BATTALION, HAS BEEN SENT TO NEUTRALIZE INSURGENT BASE CAMPS IN THE JUCUARAN AREA. ALSO, IN SAN VICENTE DEPARTMENT, THE BELLOSO IR BATTALION HAS BEEN DEPLOYED TEMPORARILY TO PROTECT THE CUSCATLAN BRIDGE AND SAN LORENZO DAM.

4. (U) ON THE GUERRILLA SIDE, THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) ISSUED A PRESS COMMUNIQUE CONGRATULATING THE POPULAR LIBERATION FORCES (FPL) ON ITS RECENT APPOINTMENT OF COMMANDER LEONEL GONZALEZ AS HEAD OF THE FPL'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND ARMED FORCES, AS WELL AS ITS SELECTION OF COMMANDER DIMAS RODRIGUEZ AS SECOND IN COMMAND. THE ERP NOTED THAT THESE APPOINTMENTS CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD CLOSER COORDINATION BETWEEN GUERRILLA FACTIONS.

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