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MEMORANDUM

For: (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c)
From:
Date: 1500, October 17, 1983.

Subject: Intelligence Report No. 0134, about the possibilities of attacks taking place at SUCHITOTO, ORATORIO DE CONCEPCION, ILOBASCO, SENSUNTEPEQUE, TEJUTEPEQUE, CINQUERA and JUTIAPA.

1. - Situation/Information.

a. - Situation of the enemy in the mentioned general area (See Annex "A", from Order of Battle).

b. - The terrorists have accomplished the following activities within the area during the period from about 1/15 October 1983, (see Annex "B", Activities of the Enemy).

c. - The clues that the enemy knows the situation within the area are the following:

1) 04 October 1983, Terrorists captured showed that they knew that the nearest attack would be to the population center of ILOBASCO, CABANAS, for which they used an approximate number of between 3000 and 4000 terrorists.

2) 06 October 1983, Terrorists that reached the population center of SAN ILDEFONSO, SAN VICENTE, showed the citizenry that they are preparing a force equal to the one that attacked NUEVO EDEN DE SAN JUAN, in order to fight CABANAS.

3) 10 October 1983, Terrorists located in: ZACAMIL Hacienda (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) LOS PALITOS Hill (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c), CONCEPCION Hacienda (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c), PLATANARES Canton (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) SANTA RITA Hacienda (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c), ICHANQUEZO Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) MILINGO Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) EL CAULOTE Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c), ESTANZUELAS Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) and AGUACAYO Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c); they try to attack at any moment or date with an approximate number of 1000 terrorists to the following places: SUCHITOTO, SAN PEDRO PERULAPAN, SAN BARTOLOME PERULAPIA, ORATORIO DE CONCEPCION, and borders of the sector. (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c)

4) Terrorists captured showed that from about 2 months ago they had the mission of watching the movements of supplies of the Armed Forces, in the following places: VILLA DOLORES, VILLA VICTORIA, SENSUNTEPEQUE, CABANAS, with the idea of carrying out an attack to whichever of the mentioned population centers especially SENSUNTEPEQUE, for which they have elaborated a plan of attack which contains among other points, the following:

a) The attack will be directed by the MENA SANDOVAL Terrorist, with an approximate number of 3000 terrorists.

b) They will place themselves in two places: One above the highway which leads to SAN ILDEFONSO to the top of the TITIHUAPA Bridge (4792), and the other above the highway, that leads from VILLA DOLORES to SENSUNTEPEQUE, at the top of the PICACHO Hill (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) and [q'] in each place there will be 200 terrorists with a M-60 machine gun c/u. -

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2. - Possibilities.-

a. - To attack at any moment and to leave on any date with approximately 1500 terrorists to whichever of the places that are in the Order of Possibilities.

- 1) SUCHITOTO
- 2) COJUTEPEQUE
- 3) ILOBASCO
- 4) SENSUNTEPEQUE
- 5) VILLA DOLORES
- 6) VILLA VICTORIA

b. - To carry out ambushes with undetermined effectives on the highways or access roads to these population centers.

3. - Conclusions.-

a. - The detected terrorist positions, such as the significant activities developed within the area of SENSUNTEPEQUE, ILOBASCO, JUTIAPA, CABANAS, indicate that the enemy hopes to realize future activities in the place mentioned.

b. - One considers that the attack that the terrorists carried out at JUTIAPA on 09 October 1983, was with the object of realizing "rehearsals" in the area in order to know how the effectiveness of the Armed Forces of the sector reacts.

c. - The intention of the enemy to attack and/or to take the population centers of the area mentioned, probably is with the object of reactivating the general zone of the CABANAS and to go on winning military grounds as forces of combat within the Frente in order to prove the presence of terrorists.

d. - In order to obtain their objectives, the terrorists can reinforce themselves with supplies placed in CERROS DE SAN PEDRO, SAN VICENTE.

4. - Recommendations.-

a. - That the D-III order the DM-2, DM-5, and 5a. Infantry Battalion. The planning of permanent patrols in their areas of responsibility, with the object of destroying positions and at the same time neutralizing terrorist movements, with the goal of counterattacking any incursion or attack on the aforementioned population centers.

b. - That the D-III reinforce immediately the particular troop in the city of SUCHITOTO.

c. - That the D-III develop a course of action that displaces the terrorists from the area north and east of GUAZAPA; maintain control of the same for a relatively long time, and that it consider the possibility that the terrorists will try to effect military actions and of terrorism in zones adjacent to the area of combat.

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1. - Disposition.

a. - Location and Supplies.

1) Population center of TENANCINGO and its surroundings are found a number of approximately 200 terrorists.

2) Population of ORATORIO DE CONCEPCION and its surroundings are found a number of approximately 800 terrorists.

3) CORRAL VIEJO Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec.
1.4(b); Sec.
1.4(c) TENANCINGO Jurisdiction, an undetermined number of terrorists.

4) SANTA ANITA Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec.
1.4(b); Sec.
1.4(c) TENANCINGO Jurisdiction, an undetermined number of terrorists.

5) LA BERMUDA Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec.
1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) SUCHITOTO Jurisdiction, undetermined number of terrorists.

6) EL ACEITUNO Hamlet (b)(1); Sec.
1.4(b); Sec.
1.4(c) SUCHITOTO Jurisdiction, undetermined number of terrorists.

7) SAN ANTONIO Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec.
1.4(b); Sec.
1.4(c) TENANCINGO Jurisdiction, a number of 26 to 30 militiamen are found which form the logistics of the zone under the Cerro de GUAZAPA.

8) GUADALUPE Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec.
1.4(b); Sec.
1.4(c) CINQUERA Jurisdiction, detachment No. 3 of the FPL, is found with a number of approximately 160 terrorists.

9) SAN ANTONIO Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec.
1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) CINQUERA Jurisdiction, functions as a reunion zone for the rest of the camp and is known as the "Sub-zone SAN ANTONIO" of GUAZAPA, in which is found the detachment #6 of the FPL and functions as a command post.

10) TENANGO Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec.
1.4(b); Sec.
1.4(c) SUCHITOTO Jurisdiction, functions as another logistic base of the zone of GUAZAPA, where only militiamen and people are found.

11) DULCE NOMBRE o LA ESCOPETA Canton and Hamlet (b)(1); Sec.
1.4(b); Sec.
1.4(c) CINQUERA Jurisdiction, functions as a logistic base of the FPL and is where one finds the largest number of people and militiamen that transport the supplies to the rest of the camp in the area.

12) CULEBRILLA Hamlet (b)(1); Sec.
1.4(b); Sec.
1.4(c) CINQUERA Jurisdiction, in this camp one finds only militiamen or people who very soon will pass to the detachment, from the FPL and FAL, and that serves as a line of containment to the unity of the Armed Forces are near to the zone where the said camp is known as SITIO DE LA CRUZ of the same jurisdiction.

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MEMORANDUM

For:

(b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c)

From:

Date: 1500 17 Oct 83

Subject: Intelligence Analysis #0134, on attack possibilities and/or capture of: SUCHITOTO, ORATORIO DE CONCEPCION, ILOBASCO, SENSUNTEPEQUE, TEJUNTEPEQUE, CINQUERA and JUTIA PA-

1.-SITUATION/INFORMATION

- a.- Enemy situation in the general area mentioned (see annex "A" of the Order of Battle).
- b.- The T. have carry-out the following activities in the area during the period of 01/15 Oct 83 (see annex "B" enemy activities).
- c.- Know enemy intentions within the area area as follows:

1) 04 Oct 1983, T. that arrived in the cities of SAN ILDEFONSO, SAN VICENTE, indicated to the inhabitants that they are preparing an equal force like the one that attacked NUEVO EDEN DE SAN JUAN, to fight CABANAS.

(b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) 3) 10 Oct 1983, T. positioned in: Ranch ZACAMIL, Hill LOS PALTOS, Ranch CONCEPCION (9714), Plateau PLATANARES, Ranch SANTA RITA, Plateau and village of ICHANQUEZO, Plateau and village of MILINGO, Plateau and village of EL CAULOTE, Plateau and village of ESTANZUELAS and plateau and village of AGUACYO are believed to attack at any moment from this date with an estimated number of 1000 T., in the following locations SUCHITOTO, SAN PEDRO PERULAPAN, SAN BARTOLOME PERULAPIA, ORATORIO DE CONCEPCION and bordering sectors.

4) Captured T. says that for the last two months, his mission was to see the mobilization of F.A. forces, at the following locations: VILLE DOLORES, VILLA VICTORIA, SENSUNTEPEQUE, CABANAS, with the intent to carry-out an attack on any of the mentioned populations, with priority SENSUNTEPEQUE, for which they have a plan of attack, besides other points contains the following:

- a) The attack will be directed by the T. MENA SANDOVAL, with an estimated number of 3000 T.

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- b) Two contingencies will be placed: 1 on the road that goes to SAN ILDEFONSO in the location of the bridge of TITIHUAPA and the other on the road that from VILLA DOLORES goes to SENSUNTEPEQUE, at the location of CERRO PICACHO and in each group there will be a machine-gun M-60 1/u.-
- (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b);
Sec. 1.4(c)
- (b)(1); Sec.
1.4(b); Sec.

2.-POSSIBILITIES

- a.- To attack at any moment from the date with a number of approximately 1,500 T. any of the locations which in order of possibilities are:
- 1) SUCHITOTO
 - 2) COJUTEPEQUE
 - 3) ILOBASCO
 - 4) SENSUNTERPEQUE
 - 5) VILLA DOLORES
 - 6) VILLA VICTORIA
- b.- To carry-out ambushes with ND forces on roads or paths of access to these cities.

3.-CONCLUSION

- a.- The detected T. positions, like the significant developed activities within the areas of SENSUNTEPEQUE, ILOBASCO, JUTIAPA, CABANAS, indicates that the enemy intends to carry-out future activities in the cities mentioned.
- b.- It is believed that the attack the T. carried-out in JUTIAPA on 9 Oct 1983, was with the objective to carry-out rehearsals in the area to see how the F.A. forces of the area would react.
- c.- The intentions of the enemy to attack and/or capture the cities of the mentioned areas, is probably with the objective to reactivate the general area of CABANAS and to gain combat territory within the front of the North War to make known the T. presence.
- d.- To achieve its objectives, the T. can reinforce themselves with forces that are positioned in the CERRO DE SAN PEDRO, SAN VICENTE.

4.-RECOMMENDATIONS

- a.- That the D-III directs the DM-2, DMJ and the 5e.BI planning of

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permanent patrols in their areas of responsibility, with the objective to destroy positions and at the same time neutralize terrorist mobilizations with the objective to resist any incursion or attack on the cities previously mentioned.

- b.- That the D-III reinforce immediately the troops that are positioned in the city of SUCHITOTO.
- c.- That the D-III developes a plan to dislodge the T. in the area North and East of GUAZARA. To maintain control for a long duration and that T. will try to carry-out terrorist military actions in the areas near the combat zone.

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1.-DISPOSITION

a.- FORCES AND POSITIONS

- 1) In the city of TENANCINGO and its surrounding there are approximately 200 T.
- 2) In the city of ORATORIO DE CONCEPCION and its surrounding there are approximately 800 T.
- 3) Plateau and village of CORRAL VIEJO (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) J/TENANCINGO an ND number of T.
- 4) Plateau and village of SANTA ANITA (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) J/TENANCINGO an ND number of T.
- 5) Plateau and village of LA BERMUDA (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) J/SUCHITOTO, ND number of T.
- 6) Village of EL ACEITUNO (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) J/SUCHITOTO an ND number of T.
- 7) Plateau and village of COPALCHAM (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) J/TENANCINGO, are found a 26 to 30 militarymen whom form the logistical base near the zone of CERRO DE GUAZAPA.
- 8) Plateau and village of GUADALUPE (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) J/CINQUERA the detachment #3 of FPL is found with an estimated number of 160 T.
- 9) Plateau and village of SAN ANTONIO (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) J/CINQUERA functions as a reunion place for the other encampments and known as the "SUB-ZONA SAN ANTONIO" of GUAZAPA in which detachment 6 of the FPL is found and functions as the post of personnel and command.
- 10) Plateau and village of TENANGO (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) J/SUCHITOTO functions as another logistical base for the area of GUAZAPA in where only military men and masses are found.
- 11) Plateau and village of DULCE NOMBRE or LA ESCOPETA (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) J/CINQUERA functions as a logistical base for the FPL and is where the largest number of masses are found and military men move provisions to the other encampments in the area.
- 12) Village of LA CULERILLA (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) J/CINQUERA in this encampment are found only military men or masses that will soon go to detachments of the FPL and FAI, which serve as a restraining line to the units of the F.A. that approach the area where the encampment is found, it is known as the SITIO DE LA CRUZ of the same J/.