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SUBJECT: Analysis of intelligence No. 0125, on possibilities of attack or raid on Ciudad Barrios and/or surrounding towns in the period between 1200 15 July 1983 and 1200 16 July 1983.

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1. SITUATION/INFORMATION.

a. Order of Battle situation within the general area mentioned, the following activities having been completed:

- 1) 23 July 1983 - T. have moved in undetermined force coming from Honduras through the frontier zone, toward the area of Carolina, San Miguel/J.
- 2) 27 July 1983 - T. are undertaking to attack again in the first days of the month of August, the town of Ciudad Barrios, San Miguel with the objective of celebrating the first anniversary of taking it before.
- 3) 27 July 1983 - T. in undetermined force have moved from San Luis de la Reina, toward San Antonio del Mosco, San Miguel.

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- 4) 27 July 1983 - T. gathered on 24 July 1983 in Las Isletas housing project [redacted], El Volcan canton Guatajiagua/J for the purpose of planning the attack on Ciudad Barrios; in the early morning hours they requisitioned vehicles to transport them toward San Antonio del Mosco.

b. Indications known about the enemy are as follows:

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- 1) 14 July 1983, CITFA informs of a relocation of approx. 3,000 T. coming from Guanacaste [redacted] to Torolo bridge [redacted] (in a direction toward Osicala, Morazan; from this place toward Ciudad Barrios there are approximately 12 to 15 kms. of highway passable all year round.

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- 2) 23 July 1983 - town of Corinto was attacked. The T. do this in order to detect the Armed Forces capabilities in the places near a possible objective.
- 3) 27 July 1983 - T. attacked the town of Sesori, possibly by way of "trial", in order to later attack urbanized areas.
- 4) 28 July 1983 - T. moved along the banks of the Torola River, Agua Caliente housing project [redacted] toward the town of San Antonio del Mosco, San Miguel.

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c. The vulnerabilities which the enemy shows are the following:

- 1) The enemy currently is disorganized due to the continuous pressure to which they have have been subjected in the general area of San Francisco Gotera, and in considerable numbers they have evaded combat, moving toward the west of the zone. They are destabilized in logistical terms, and in organization and morale.

2. POSSIBILITIES.

a. To attack at any time, specifically during or immediately after the August festivities /ref. to the 15 Aug Feast of the Assumption holiday/ the following places:

- 1) Ciudad Barros
- 2) San Luis de la Reina
- 3) San Antonio
- 4) San Simon
- 5) Gualococti
- 6) Sesori
- 7) San Francisco Gotera
- 8) Chilanga
- 9) Lolotiquillo
- 10) Yoloaiquin
- 11) Cacaopera
- 12) Delicias de Concepcion
- 13) Osicala
- 14) Meanguera
- 15) Jocoaitique
- 16) Santa Rosa de Lima

3. CONCLUSIONS.

a. The T. will show themselves militarily, developing actions against the towns previously mentioned, in order to

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give evidence that they do not have low morale and that they have not been weakened by the harassment to which they are subjected in the general area of those towns.

b. And with the purpose of obtaining political recognition as belligerents on the international level; they will attack any town of those mentioned, especially the ones of greater importance, indications are that they incline at the moment toward Ciudad Barrios.

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Sec. 1.4(c)

c. However, with the possible logistical supply and/or T. movement made on 27 July 1983, proceeding from El Salamo canton and housing project [redacted] Jucuaran, Usulután/J, toward T. encampments in the Calabera canton and housing project, toward Guacamaya canton and housing project [redacted], Jocoaitique, Morazan/J, it must be recognized that this is a "deceptive" activity, in the sense of suggesting an attack on Ciudad Barrios to distract attention from other places which are also objectives of the T., as for example those which are mentioned in the possibilities and which belong to the general area of San Francisco Gotera.

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