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FOR:

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

FROM:

DATE: 13 JULY 1983

SUBJECT: Analysis of Intelligence No. 0123 about the enemy situation in the area between Quezaltepeque, Tonacatepeque and the Metropolitan Area.

1. SITUATION/INFORMATION

a. 12 July 1983. Information received from (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) that for the 15th and 16th of this month, the subversion has plans to carry out sabotage actions against vehicles, as well as to stop vehicular traffic. (A-13)

b. 12 July 1983. (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) reported that the subversion has plans to carry out a strong offensive on the 15th and 16th of this month. (A-15).

c. 12 July 1983. (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) states that he has knowledge that as of the 14th of this month the T. will increase their activities on a national level, with special attention to the metropolitan zone. (G.N.)

d. 12 July 1983. Information in hand that between the 15th and 16th of this month the terrorists intend to sabotage the vehicular traffic, especially in the metropolitan zone.

e. 12 July 1983. Information received from (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b); Sec. 1.4(c) that on Friday the 15th of this month, there exist possibilities of a work strike of the Mortgage Bank personnel, motivated by their dissatisfaction with the salary increase.

f. During the last three weeks of this month terrorist action has increased in the general area of the North Trunk; it has also been observed that the terrorists are tending to occupy their previous positions in Guazapa Hill.

g. The enemy situation in the area between Quezaltepeque, Tonacatepeque and the metropolitan area is as follows: (See Annex).

2. CONCLUSIONS:

a. In accordance with reports, the terrorists are possibly increasing their activities in the metropolitan area, as well

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as also in the periphery of the city, that is: Mejicanos, Ayutuxtepeque, Ciudad Delgado, Soyapango, Cuscatancingo and others.

b. Among other objectives which the terrorists would have are: all the military garrisons, the presidential mansion, the United States Embassy, the headquarters of political parties, etc.

c. It is likely that as part of their attempt to destroy the national economy the terrorists are developing the following activities: burning of buses, national and private vehicles, electrical installations, telephone installations, commerce and industry, etc.

d. It is also believed that terrorists are orienting (apparently) their efforts toward the metropolitan area and it may be that their objective is a different one, it might be: in the metropolitan area, those already mentioned in section "a". in the area of Chalatenango, the destruction of the Colima and the Acelhuate bridges; in the area of Cuscatlan, there is still the danger of attacks on the cities of Suchitoto and San Martin and places to the south and southwest of there, in the area of San Vicente, the Injiboa, Cuscatlan and Fenadesal bridges and the San Lorenzo Dam, besides any town of the department of San Vicente or of La Paz, it could also happen with the towns in the areas of the departments of Usulután, San Miguel, La Unión and Morazan. In the case of the last, there is still the danger toward the towns of Santa Rosa de Lima and San Francisco Gotera.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. To alert all military units, especially those of the metropolitan area so that from now on they plan courses of action in the sense of orienting their efforts to developing intensive and continuous patrols in all of the metropolitan area and its surroundings.

b. To reinforce security and vigilance of the objectives profitable to the terrorists already mentioned in paragraph "2".

c. To increase the pressure to which the terrorists are being subjected on the national level in order not to give them possibilities of reorganization, especially operating in the urban and suburban areas of the metropolitan zone, and in the north of the department of San Salvador and Cuscatlan.

d. To consider the possibility of extending for a prudent time the Amnesty process, as it has been observed that during

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this period the terrorists concern themselves more with the vigilance over their people, not allowing them the opportunity to reorganize their groups toward the obtaining of their objectives; this of course will increase the desertion of terrorists on a national level.

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Sec. 1.4(c)

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