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- 1. (C//NOFORN) OPERATION DUENAS III IN THE TRES CALLES AREA ENDED ON 29 JULY.
- 2. (TS (b)(3):10 USC 424) OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CASUALTIES ARE 9 KILLED, 26 WOUNDED, AND 1 MISSING. GUERRILLA LOSSES ARE REPORTED AS 61 KILLED. THE OPERATION ACHIEVED LIMITED SUCCESS, LARGELY BECAUSE OF IMPROVEMENTS IN PRELIMINARY PLANNING AND COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY. DURING DUENAS III THE US-TRAINED ATACATL BATTALION OVERRAN EIGHT GUERRILLA ENCAMPMENTS, DESTROYED SEVERAL BUNKERS, AND DISMANTLED AN EXPLOSIVES FACTORY.
- 3. (S//NOFORN) WHILE THE OPERATION WAS WELL PLANNED AND WELL EXECUTED, FOREKNOWLEDGE OF THE ACTION AS THE RESULT OF SUSPECTED

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INSURGENT PENETRATION OF THE HIGH COMMAND STRUCTURE

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PRECLUDED COMPLETE SUCCESS BY ALLOWING THE GUERRILLAS TO
AVOID GOVERNMENT ENTRAPMENT.

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