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E.O. 12065: GDS 7/15/87 (BLEAKLEY, KENNETH W.) OR-M
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SCHOOL MTT-ES0071-81X

REF: A) COMUSMILGP 231720Z MAY 81: ES TNG PLAN (NOTAL);
B) COMUSMILGP 291435Z MAY 81: TNG PLAN FOR ES (NOTAL);
C) HQDA/DAMO-SSA/091600Z JUL 81 (C) (NOTAL);
D) COMUSMILGP 021815Z JUL 81: (C) (NOTAL)

1. THE INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL MTT SURVEY APPROVED IN REF C
HAS COMPLETED ITS WORK. ALTHOUGH THE FORMAL AFTER ACTION

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REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS, IN THE INTEREST OF TIMELINESS THE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTRACTED AND ARE PROVIDED BELOW FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION AND ACTION.

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~~2.(C)A.~~ FACTS.

- (1) THAT BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH THE ZONAL OPERATIONS AND PLANNING ASSISTANCE TEAM (OPAT), SALVADORAN CHIEF OF STAFF AND SALVADORAN INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL, THERE ARE NO DEDICATED INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL FUNCTIONING AT THE BRIGADE/BATTALION LEVEL.
- (2) THAT BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH THE CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE, SALVADORAN GENERAL STAFF AND HIS SUBORDINATES, THERE IS NO ESTABLISHED SCHOOL TO TRAIN OFFICERS AND NOC'S IN INTELLIGENCE FUNCTIONS.
- (3) REFERENCE LETTER, DATED 13 JUL 81, FROM CHIEF OF STAFF, SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES TO COMMANDER, U.S. MILITARY GROUP, EL SALVADOR, SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INTELLIGENCE MTT. HOST COUNTRY HAS IDENTIFIED INTELLIGENCE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND THE DESIRE TO INSTITUTIONALIZE INTELLIGENCE TRAINING WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL/CENTER.
- (4) THAT PER THE SALVADORAN CHIEF OF STAFF, THE ABSENCE FROM EL SALVADOR OF SUCH KEY PERSONNEL AS THE OFFICER AND SENIOR NCO STUDENTS OF THE PROPOSED COURSE WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE IF THE SITUATION SUDDENLY BECAME CRITICAL.

B. CONCLUSIONS.

- (1) THAT THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED TO TRAIN OFFICERS AND NCO'S AT THE BRIGADE/BATTALION LEVEL IN INTELLIGENCE FUNCTIONS.
- (2) THAT THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED TO ESTABLISH A TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE COURSE TO TRAIN BRIGADE/BATTALION LEVEL S-2'S.
- (3) THAT SUBSEQUENTLY THERE WILL BE A NEED TO MONITOR THE RESULTS OF THE TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE COURSE IN S-2 SECTIONS WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT BRIGADE/BATTALION LEVEL.

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- (4) THAT THE INITIAL INTELLIGENCE COURSE AND FORMATION OF THE CENTER/SCHOOL MUST BE DONE IN COUNTRY.

C. RECOMMENDATIONS.

- (1) THAT A 3-MAN INTELLIGENCE MTT BE DEPLOYED TO EL SALVADOR TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE

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COURSE AND PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF AN INTELLIGENCE CENTER/SCHOOL.

(2) THAT A TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE COURSE BE ESTABLISHED WITH MTT MEMBERS WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH HC SELECTED PERSONNEL AS PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTORS.

(3) THAT THE POI AS COORDINATED WITH AN ACCEPTED BY HC BE INSTITUTED.

(4) THAT AT LEAST THREE WEEKS PREPARATION BE ALLOCATED PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT.

(5) THAT ALL INSTRUCTION MATERIALS ACCOMPANY MTT MEMBERS.

(6) THAT A FOLLOW-ON MTT BE CONSIDERED TO CONSOLIDATE THE FORMATION OF THE INTELLIGENCE CENTER AND CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE COURSE. MTT SHOULD VISIT BRIGADES WITH MEMBERS OF GENERAL STAFF TO MONITOR PROGRESS OF BRIGADE S-2 INTELLIGENCE SECTIONS.

(7) THAT A LONG RANGE PLAN BE DEVELOPED TO ESTABLISH INTELLIGENCE SPECIALTY COURSES: IMAGERY INTERPRETATION, COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS, ADVANCED INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES.

(8) THAT THE FOLLOW-ON MTT ASSESS THE REQUIREMENT FOR A PERMANENT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO THE MILGP."

3. (U) FEASIBILITY OF OUT-OF COUNTRY TRAINING IS ADDRESSED IN PARAGRAPHS 2A(4), AND 2B(4).

4. (U) REQUEST IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF THE MTT AND THE FOLLOW-ON MTT (PARAGRAPH 2C(6). PROPOSED MTT PERSONNEL CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITHIN MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL RESTRICTIONS. BECAUSE OF URGENT NEED, HC

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PERSONNEL SET TO INITIATE INTEL COURSE ON 17 AUG 81. BECAUSE OF SPLIT CAUSED BY END OF FY81 FUNDING ON 30 SEP 81, REQUEST THE FY82 FOLLOW-ON MTT BE APPROVED AS A TOTAL PACKAGE.

5. (U) THIS MESSAGE REPRESENTS THE COMBINED VIEW OF THE COUNTRY TEAM.
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