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SUBJECT: IIR CHIAPAS, MILITARY ROTATION

DOES LITTLE TO AID EXPOSED UNIT AT ALTAMIRANO (U).

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SUMMARY: (C/NF) ROTATION OF ARMY UNITS DOES LITTLE TO AID THE MISSION OF THE EXPOSED UNITS AT ALTAMIRANO. THIS THREATENS THIS ALREADY VULNERABLE UNIT, SEPARATED BY AS LITTLE AS TWO KILOMETERS FROM EZLN GUERILLA CHECKPOINTS.

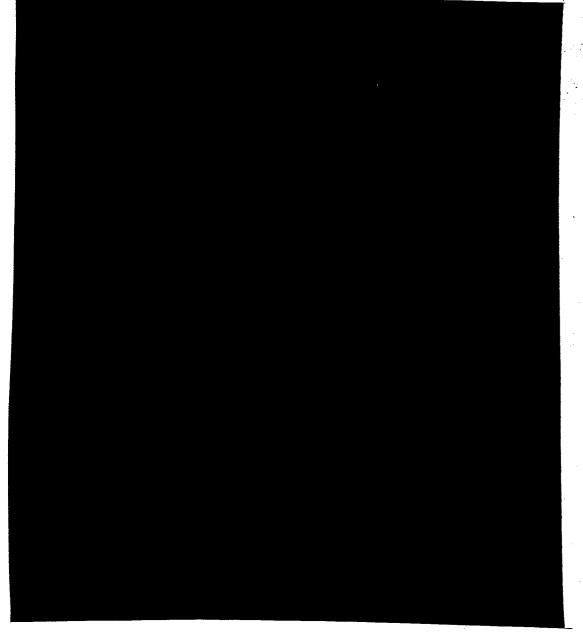
TEXT: 1. (C/NF) THE MEXICAN MILITARY'S CONTINUED
ROTATION OF COMBAT ARMS UNITS ATTACHED TO THE RAINBOW
TASK FORCE
ALTAMIRANO
TO AID MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE EXPOSED UNITS.
THE ROTATIONS THREATEN THE ALREADY VULNERABLE GROUP,
WHICH IS SEPARATED BY AS LITTLE AS TWO KILOMETERS FROM
THE ZAPATISTA NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (EZLN) GUERILLA
CHECKPOINTS AT JALISCO
AND THE MORELIA
COMMUNAL FARM ("EJIDO")

2. (C/NF) IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS ALL OF THE GROUP FIVE COMBAT ARMS UNITS HAVE ROTATED. MAJOR GENERAL JORGE JUSTINIANO GONZALES ((BETANCOURT)) REMAINS IN COMMAND OF THE GROUP AT ALTAMIRANO.

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- 3. (C/NF) THE ROAD CHECKPOINT PERSONNEL ARE, AS ONE WOULD EXPECT, TENSE AND CAREFUL. THEY ARE, HOWEVER, BOTH COURTEOUS AND, AT TIMES, HELPFUL.
- 4. (CONF) NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (NGO)
 PERSONNEL HAD BEEN STATIONED AT ALL MILITARY
 CHECKPOINTS IN ALTAMIRANO, ALTHOUGH ALL HAVE NOW
 DEPARTED. THEY WERE NOT A WELCOME ADDITION TO THESE
 POINTS, FROM THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW.

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