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INFO RUEADWD/OCSA WASHINGTON DC
RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC
RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC
RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC
RUETIAQ/MPCFTGEORGEGMEADEMD
RUEOGWA/CDRUSARSO FT CLAYTON PM
RULKNIS/COMNISCOM WASHINGTON DC//NAVATAC//
RUCEAAM/HQ NORAD INTEL CEN CHEYENNE MTN AFB CO//J2V//
RUWSMXI/MAC INTEL CEN SCOTT AFB IL//IN//
RUCQVAB/USCINCSOC INTEL OPS CEN MACDILL AFB FL
RUEOFAA/COMJSOC FT BRAGG NC//J2//
RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC
RULKQAN/MARCORINTCEN QUANTICO VA
RUEALGX/SAFE

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TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC PRIORITY
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RUWMEGA/USCINCSO HOWARD AFB PM//J3-DDN//
RUANJTF/CJTF FOUR//J2//
RUWANGD/CJTF FIVE//J2//
RULSJGA/COGARD INTELCOORDCEN WASHDC
RUEBBJB/COGARD LO EPIC EL PASO TX

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CONTROLS

[REDACTED] SECTION 01 OF 04 [REDACTED]

SERIAL: (U) IIR [REDACTED]

/***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****/

BODY

COUNTRY: (U) COLOMBIA (CO).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] DRUG CULTIVATION AND GUERRILLA
SUPPORT (U)

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVAL-
UATED INTEL. REPORT CLASSIFIED [REDACTED]

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DI: (U) 911205.

EQS: (U)

SOURCE:

SUMMARY: THIS REPORT OUTLINES THE AREAS IN WHICH THE INSURGENTS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE CULTIVATION OF COCAINE, MARIJUANA, AND OPIUM POPPY, AND IDENTIFIES THE SPECIFIC FARC FRONT INVOLVED. ENCLOSURE.

. OPERATIONS AGAINST NARCO TRAFFICKING. HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED SINCE 1982 WHEN THE BIGGEST BOSSES OF THE COCAINE CARTELS REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GUERRILLA LEADERS WITH THE PURPOSE OF EXTENSIVELY CULTIVATING COCA IN THE AREAS WHERE THE GUERRILLA FRONTS HAD A PRESENCE AND EXERTED INFLUENCE.

. IN THIS MANNER IN THE EASTERN PLAINS, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF META, THE INTENDENCIA OF CASANARE, AND THE COMISARIAS OF VICHADA, GUAVIARE AND GUAINIA THE COCA CULTIVATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED, AS WERE THE CLANDESTINE RUNWAYS AND COCAINE PROCESSING LABS.

. A SIMILAR PROCESS TOOK PLACE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF VAUQUETA, CAUCA AND THE INTENDENCIA OF PUTUMAYO, AND ALSO IN THE NORTHWEST OF THE COUNTRY IN THE SECTOR OF URABA CHOCOANO.

. IN EACH OF THESE AREAS THE PRESENCE AND CLOSE RELATIONSHIP OF THE NARCO TRAFFICKERS AND THE GUERRILLA FRONTS IS DEMONSTRATED BY THE FOLLOWING CHART--

POLITICAL DIVISION	GUERRILLA FRONTS (FARC)
META	7TH, 26TH, 27TH

ASANARE

31ST, 40TH,

44TH

38TH, 39TH

ICHADA

16TH, 43RD

UAVIARE

1ST

UAINIA

1ST

QUETA

14TH, 15TH

UTUMAYO

13TH, 32ND

VALLE

30TH

CHOCO

5TH, 34TH, 48TH

5. ADDITIONALLY THERE ARE OTHER AREAS WHERE THE GROWING OF MARIJUANA PREDOMINATES IN AREAS OF GUERRILLA INFLUENCE AND CONTROL.

POLITICAL DIVISION

GUERRILLA FRONTS (FARC)

ORTE SANTANDER

33RD

DESAR

41ST

[REDACTED]

LAGDALENA [REDACTED] 19TH

OLIVAR [REDACTED] 24TH

.. AND FINALLY WITH RELATION TO THE RECENT APPEARANCE OF THE CULTIVATION OF OPIUM POPPIES THE FOLLOWING RELATIONSHIPS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN ITS CULTIVATION AND GUERRILLA FRONTS.

POLITICAL DIVISION	[REDACTED]	GUERRILLA FRONTS (FARC)
VALLE	[REDACTED]	6TH, 8TH AND TWO ELN FRONTS
TOLIMA	[REDACTED]	9TH, 21ST
QUILA	[REDACTED]	17TH FARC AND ONE FRONT OF ELN
CAUCA	[REDACTED]	30TH FARC AND ONE FRONT OF ELN

7. BASED ON THE ABOVE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NARCO TRAFFICKERS AND THE GUERRILLAS IS EVIDENT, NOT WITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT THE GUERRILLA RING LEADERS HAVE TRIED TO MAKE IT APPEAR THAT THE RELATIONSHIP DOES NOT EXIST. FOR THAT REASON THE TRAFFICKERS HAVE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUERRILLAS INVOLVED WITH THE CULTIVATION AND COLLECTION OF THE COCA LEAF NOT TO CARRY EQUIPMENT OR DOCUMENTS THAT COULD ESTABLISH THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH THE GUERRILLA GROUPS.

8. IN SPITE OF THAT, DURING ANTI-NARCOTICS OPERATIONS BOTH POLICE AS WELL AS THE ARMY HAVE FOUND DOCUMENTS, WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION. IT IS A FACT THAT THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN ABLE TO LINK CAPTURED OR KILLED OUTLAWS WITH THE GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS.

[REDACTED]

9. UTILIZATION OF MILITARY AID OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST NARCO TRAFFICKING-- GIVEN THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SUBVERSION AND NARCO TRAFFICKING IT

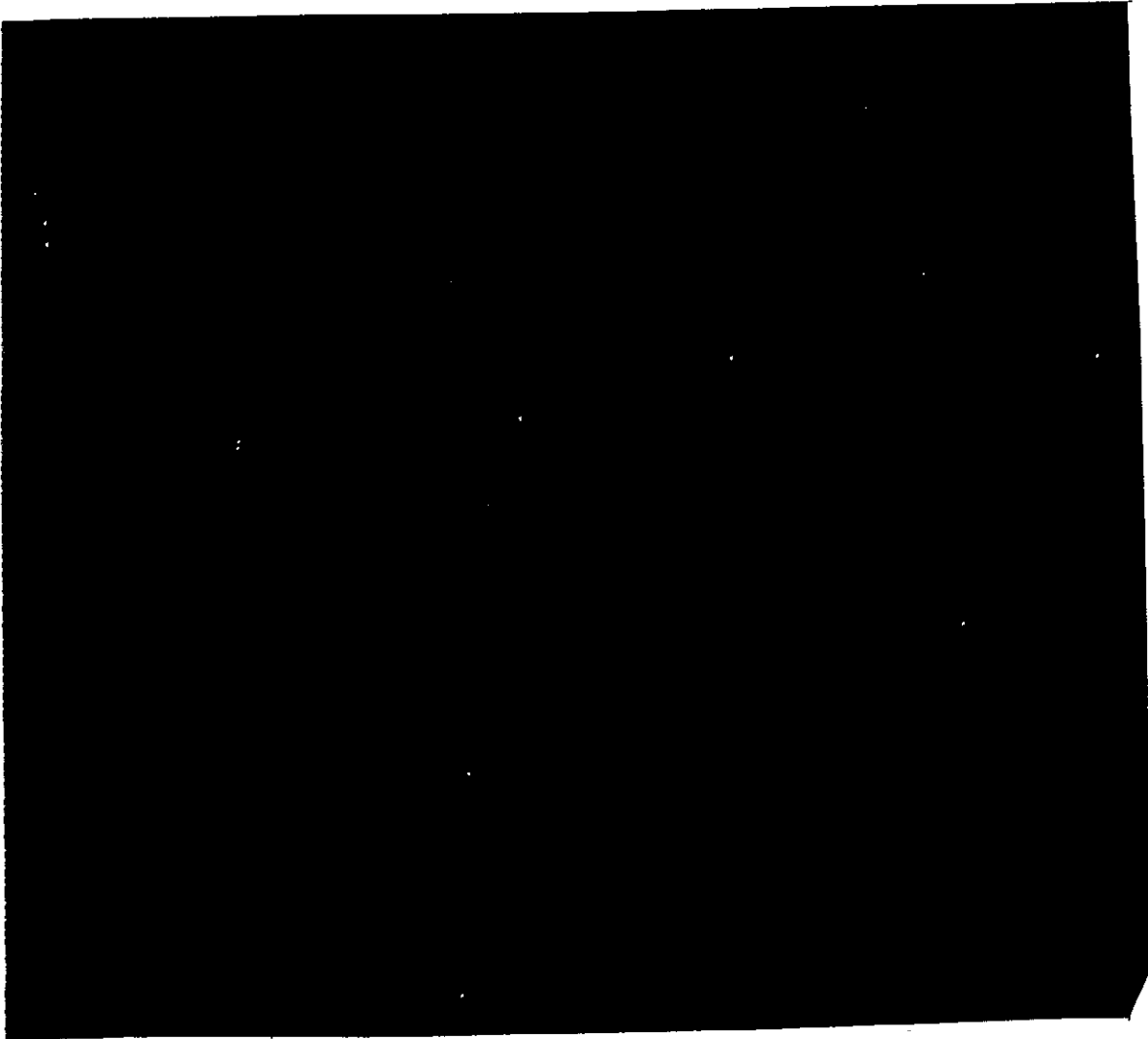
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S:NOT POSSIBLE TO DIFFERENTIATE EXACTLY WHICH THE ARMY
UNITS ARE ATTACKING.

0. FOR THAT REASON, SINCE 1982 THE NATIONAL ARMY HAS
BEEN CARRYING OUT SIMULTANEOUS OPERATIONS AGAINST THE TWO
THREATS; CONTINUALLY FINDING EVIDENCE OF THE RELATIONSHIP
AND THE PARTICIPATION OF THE GUERRILLAS IN NARCO
TRAFFICKING, THAT ARE SO EXTENSIVE THAT IT IS NO
EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT THE FARC IS AN INDEPENDENT CARTEL.

1. THIS PERMITS THEM (THE GUERRILLAS) TO CONTROL ABOUT
80 PERCENT OF THE COCA CULTIVATIONS, WHERE THE PRINCIPAL
PROCESSING LABORATORIES AND CLANDESTINE LANDING STRIPS
FOR THE EXPORTATION OF THE ALKALOIDS ARE ALSO LOCATED.
(COCAINE, OPIUM POPPY AND MARIJUANA).



COMMENTS: 1. [REDACTED]
THERE IS A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NARCOS AND
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ARIOUS GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS, AND THAT PROFITS FROM
ARCO TRAFFICKING SUPPORT THE COLOMBIAN INSURGENT
OVEMENT. THE COLOMBIAN MILITARY FORCES ARGUMENT FOR
UPPORTING THE LEVELS OF USG MILITARY ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN
HAT THE NARCO GUERRILLA RELATIONSHIP MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE
O COMBAT NARCOS WITHOUT FIGHTING THE GUERRILLAS AT THE
AME TIME.

[REDACTED]

2. (U) DEA BOGOTA HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS IIR.

[REDACTED]

ADMIN
PROJ: (U).
INSTR: (U) U.S. [REDACTED]
PREP: (U) [REDACTED]
ENCL: (U) TO FOLLOW.

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ACQ: (U) COLOMBIA, BOGOTA (911205).
DISSEM: (U) FIELD: EMBASSY AT BOGOTA.
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