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1. THREATS AND INCIDENTS

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BOGOTA 11657 01 OF 07 111333Z PAGE 03 INFORMATION REGARDING THE GOC'S ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER PABLO ESCOBAR GAVIRIA FROM ENVIGADO PRISON. WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN ITS ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER ESCOBAR AND AFTER A SHOOTOUT AT THE PRISON, THE GOC HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE PABLO ESCOBAR OR HIS BROTHER, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE REPORTEDLY DISAPPEARED INTO THE PRISON'S TUNNEL NETWORK. A PUBLIC STATEMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED REPORTEDLY BY THE "EXTRADITABLES" WHICH PLACED DIRECT BLAME FOR THE ENVIGADO INCIDENT ON PRESIDENT GAVIRIA AND DIRECTLY THREATENS THE U.S. EMBASSY. THIS SAME ANNOUNCEMENT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED BOMBINGS AND ACTS OF REPRISALS AGAINST GOVERNMENT AND CIVILIAN TARGETS IN THE CITIES. (BOGOTA 010660)

DADVISED THAT A (LOU) ON JUNE 25, 1992, RSO COLOMBIAN "WALK-IN" HAD APPEARED AT THE EMBASSY AND WAS OFFERING INFORMATION REGARDING COCAINE TRAFFICKING AND A CERTAIN THREAT AGAINST A U.S. OFFICIAL AT THE AMEMBASSY/BOGOTA. IN A SUBSEQUENT DEBRIEFING OF THE SOI BY RSO, SOI STATED THAT IN APRIL 1992 HE LEARNED OF A PLAN TO ASSASSINATE A U.S. OFFICIAL WORKING AT THE AMEMB/BOGOTA.

(LOLL) SOI SAID THAT

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REPORTEDLY WORKS

FOR THE CALI CARTEL HEADED BY SAID THAT HE HAS PRESENT IN 🕘

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IN THEN A MEETING BETWEEN

AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PEOPLE WERE HAVING A MEETING. SOI COULD NOT RECALL THE EXACT

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PAGE 04 BOGOTA 11657 01 OF 07 111333Z LOCATION OF THIS APARTMENT. SOI SAID THAT HE WAS NOT PRIVY TO THE POINTS OF DISCUSSION AT SAID MEETING, BUT LATER LEARNED THAT }

- HAD GIVEN THE ORDER TO HAVE A U.S. OFFICIAL AT THE AMEMB/BOGOTA KILLED. SOI COULD ONLY

DESCRIBE THE U.S. OFFICIAL

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(C) BOMB THREAT CALLS WERE RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS AT 1306 HOURS ON 7/28 AND AT 0843 AND 0855 HOURS 7/29. THE CALLERS, WHO ALL APPEARED TO BE ADULT MALES, ADVISED ESSENTIALLY THE SAME MESSAGE IN SPANISH -- THAT.THE OVERFLIGHTS IN MEDELLIN OF U.S. AIRCRAFT AND EFFORTS TO CAPTURE PABLO ESCOBAR WILL CAUSE "A LOT OF AMERICAN BLOOD TO FLOW", AND THAT "WE HAVE FIVE CAR BOMBS CLOSE TO THE SECRET

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PAGE 02 BOGOTA 11657 02 OF 07 111333Z EMBASSY". WE CONTINUE TO SCREEN VEHICLES AND TO MANDATE SEARCHES AROUND THE EMBASSY BY GOC POLICE AND MILITARY UNITS AS WELL AS EMBASSY GUARDS.

ADDITIONALLY THERE HAVE BEEN TWO INSTANCES IN THE LAST 24 HOURS WHERE PERSONS HAVE ASKED QUESTIONS AT APARTMENT BUILDINGS WHERE MISSION PERSONNEL ARE RESIDING REGARDING WHETHER OR NOT AMERICANS LIVED THERE. IN ONE CASE, THE MAID OF AN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE WAS QUESTIONED WHILE WALKING A DOG. IN THE SECOND INSTANCE, A MAN QUESTIONED THE GUARD AT THE APARTMENT BUILDING ENTRANCE. A TOTAL OF 6 EMBASSY FAMILIES RESIDE IN THESE TWO APARTMENT BUILDIGS. ADDITIONAL EMBASSY PATROLS IN THESE AREAS ARE BEING MADE.

AT APPROXIMATLEY 1800 ON 28 JULY, SHORTLY AFTER DEPARTING THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, THE AMBASSADOR'S MOTORCADE WAS VIDEOTAPED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DID NOT APPEAR TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE MEDIA. THE MOTORCADE WAS IN SLOW-MOVING TRAFFIC FOR APPROXIATELY 30 SECONDS WHILE THE TAPING TOOK PLACE. AT THE POINT THAT THE TAPING WAS NOTICED, TRAFFIC BEGAN TO MOVE MORE RAPIDLY AND THE MOTORCADE DEPARTED. (BOGOTA 011038)

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(S) DAD MEMBER WAS GIVEN A SECURITY DEFENSIVE BRIEFING BY THE RSO AND WILL NOT STAY IN HIS RESIDENCE UNTIL THE SITUATION IS CLARIFIED. IN ADDITION, DAD MEMBER WAS ADVISED TO IMMEDIATELY (S) DURING THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DAO MEMBER, ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO DISCOVERY

TT IS POSSIBLE THAT
MEMBERS OF THE COLOMBIAN MILITARY FORCES, WHO KNEW
THIS INFORMATION, PASSED IT, EITHER WITTINGLY OR
UNWITTINGLY, TO FARC MEMBERS. DAO MEMBER ALSO STATED
THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONIC DEATH THREAT IN
JANUARY 1992. RECENT INFORMATION ACQUIRED MAY
EXPLAIN SOURCE OF THE DEATH THREAT (BOGOTA 010864)

(S) RSO HAS RECOMMENDED, AND AMBASSADOR AND DAO CONCUR, THAT DAD MEMBER WILL CHANGE HIS APARTMENT TO ANOTHER LOCATION IN BOGOTA. DAD MEMBER HAS BEEN SECRET

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ADVISED AND BRIEFED ON DEFENSIVE SECURITY MEASURES TO BE FOLLOWED. (BOGOTA 011024)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES

(U) THE GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIONAL GUERRILLA COORDINATING BOARD (CNG) FINALLY AGREED ON THE TRANSFER OF THE GUERRILLA SPOKESMEN FROM TLAXCALA, MEXICO, TO COLOMBIAN TERRITORY. THE OPERATION ENDED WITH FOUR REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA (FARC) DELEGATES TOUCHED DOWN AT THE FLORENCIA AIRPORT. FROM THERE, THEY DEPARTED IN TWO HELICOPTERS TO UNKNOWN DESTINATIONS. WHILE THIS WAS TAKING PLACE, A FARC COLUMN ATTACKED A MILITARY PATROL IN URIBE MUNICIPALITY, META DEPARTMENT. FIVE SOLDIERS-WERE-WOUNDED, AND ONE-REBEL-WAS KILLED. MEANWHILE, THE ARMED FORCES HAD HALTED OPERATIONS FOR SECRET

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BOGOTA 11657 03 OF 07 111334Z 60 HOURS TO ALLOW THE GUERRILLA COMMANDERS TO RETURN TO THEIR FRONTS. AS A RESULT, THE PEACE COUNCIL SAID THE GUERRILLAS' SOLE GOAL IS TO GATHER THEIR FORCES AND CONTINUE THE WAR. MOREOVER, THE FARC SPOKESMEN WHO RETURNED TO THE COUNTRY TODAY ANNOUNCED AN URGENT CALL TO SUMMON THE 52 FARC FRONTS AND THE OTHER CNG MEMBER GROUPS TO A GUERRILLA SUMMIT AIMED AT DRAWING

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UP A NEW POLITICAL-MILITARY STRATEGY. (FBIS 010245Z)

(U) A COMPANY OF ARMORED UNITS, MADE UP OF TANKS AND ASSAULT VEHICLES, WILL BE SENT TO LA URIBE REGION FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA (FARC). THE COMPANY'S GOAL IS TO NEUTRALIZE THE ROUTES AND SUPPLY COLLECTION CENTERS FOR THE FARC SECRETARIAT IN A VAST MOUNTAINOUS REGION OF LA URIBE. (FBIS 000006)

- (U) DAS OFFICIALS CAPTURED FOUR GUERRILLA SUSPECTS AS THEY TRIED TO MAIL LETTERS TO THREE SANTA FE DE BOGOTA INDUSTRIALISTS DEMANDING LARGE SUMS IN EXCHANGE FOR NOT BEING KIDNAPPED. THE SUSPECTS ALSO CARRIED TRAINING MANUALS ON GUERRILLA TACTICS WHEN THEY WERE ARRESTED. (FBIS 000006)
- (U) ON 7 JULY THE ARMY'S 4TH BRIGADE DEACTIVATED 15 BOMBS. EACH CONTAINING 5 KG OF DYNAMITE, FOLLOWING A CLASH WITH GUERRILLAS FROM THE ELN'S ANORI COMPANY. THIS OPERATION OCCURRED IN A RURAL AREA OF VALDIVIA IN NORTHERN ANTIOQUIA DEPARTMENT. IN ADDITION, THE AUTHORITIES FOUND A LARGE QUANTITY OF FARC WAR MATERIAL IN A PLACE KNOWN AS SAN PABLO IN SOUTHERN SECRET

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- PAGE 03 BOGOTA 11657 03 OF 07 111334Z BOLIVAR DEPARTMENT. THE ARMY FOUND DYNAMITE, FUSES, GRENADES, CARTRIDGES, AND OTHER MATERIALS. (FBIS 000006)
- (U) SANTA FE DE BOGOTA POLICE ON 11 JULY LOCATED AND DISMANTLED AN ELN TRAINING CENTER IN THE SOUTHWESTERN AREA OF THE CITY. GENERAL GUILLERMO LEON DIETTES, THE COMMANDER OF THE SANTA FE DE BOGOTA POLICE, REPORTED THAT HIS MEN HAD ARRESTED SIX GUERRILLAS AND 23 PEASANTS AND SEIZED TRAINING MATERIAL AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. (FBIS 000006)
- (U) ON 13 JULY GUERRILLAS BLEW UP THE COLOMBIA PIPELINE AT KM 118, SPILLING 45,000 BARRELS OF OIL, THUS CAUSING THE WORST ECOLOGICAL TRAGEDY IN COLOMBIAN HISTORY. THE OIL HAS CONTAMINATED THE SAN ROQUE STREAM, ITE RIVER, AND SIMITARRA RIVER, WHICH PROVIDE WATER TO FISHING COMMUNITIES IN BOLIVAR DEPARTMENT. (FBIS 240353)

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RECEIVED A BOMB THREAT FROM A CALLER REPORTEDLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FARC. A SEARCH OF THE PREMISES HAS CONDUCTED; HOWEVER, NO BOMB HAS DISCOVERED.

(U) A CAMILIST UNION ARMY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION, UC-ELM, CELL HAS DISMANTLED BY THE ARMY'S 13TH BRIGADE IN NORTHERN SANTA FE DE BOGOTA. THE AUTHORITIES REPORTED THAT WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND DOCUMENTS WERE SEIZED DURING THE OPERATION AND ONE PERSON HAS ARRESTED. ACCORDING TO THE AUTHORITIES, THE GROUP HAS PREPARING TO LAUNCH SECRET

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BOGOTA 11657 03 OF 07 111334Z SEVERAL ATTACKS ON NORTHERN SANTA FE DE BOGOTA. (FBIS 3004232).

NARCO ACTIVITY

(U) JULY 10 NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THE KIDNAPPING OF SEVERAL MEDELLIN CARTEL BOSSES, APPARENTLY THE RESULT OF A FEUD WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION. THOSE KIDNAPPED

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"BENJAMIN" MONCADA, MARIO FERNANDO GALEANO ("EL NEGRO"), HIS BROTHER FERNANDO GALEANO ("EL CURA") AND ALVARO LOPERA. FIVE BODY GUARDS WERE KIDNAPPED ALONG WITH THE TRAFFICKERS.

(C) AS OF 1600 JULY 24, MEDELLIN KINGPIN PABLO ESCOBAR GIVIRIA'S WHEREABOUTS REMAINED UNKNOWN. SECRET

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BOGOTA 11657 04 OF 07 111334Z BOTCHED OEPRATION TO TRANSFER HIM TO ANOTHER PRISON WAS AN EXAMPLE OF THE CORRECT STRATEGIC DECISION (TO SHUT ESCOBAR DOWN) EXECUTED WITH UNBELIEVABLE INCOMPETENCE. POOR PLANNING AND FLAWED POLICIES PLAYED A PART IN ESCOBAR'S ESCAPE, BUT AS WITH JORGE OCHOA IN 1987, CORRUPTION WAS THE DETERMINING FACTOR. PRESIDENT FAVIRIA'S CREDIBILITY, ALREADY LOW BECAUSE OF POWER RATIONING AND OTHER PROBLEMS, IS DETERIORATING FURTHER AS INCONSISTENCIES IN HIS JULY 22 RADIO ADDRESS. THE GOC HAS LAUNCHED A FULL-COURT PRESS TO CAPTURE ESCOBAR, (BOGOTA 010768)

(C) THE SEARCH FOR ESCOBAR CONTINUES, BUT WE ARE NOW

LOOKING AT LONGER-RANGE TACTICS.

PREPARE THE GOC FOR HIS EVENTUAL CAPTURE. THE GOC IS MAKING PLANS TO HIT AN APPARENTLY COMPLACENT (BECAUSE OF ALL THE ATTENTION ON ESCOBAR) CALI CARTEL.

(C) ALTHOUGH THE GOC WILL CONTINUE-THE SEARCH FOR ESCOBAR TONIGHT (JULY 30)

PUBLICIZED USG OVERFLIGHTS MAY HAVE SPOOKED HIM. THERE IS LITTLE EXPECTATION ESCOBAR/

BUT HE COULD

STILL BE IN THE AREA. (BOGOTA 11104)

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(U) ON JULY 24 ACS CALLED THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SECRET

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BOGOTA 11657 04 OF 07 111334Z PAGE 03 INVESTIGATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF SECURITY (DAS, ROUGH FBI EQUIVALENT) TO CONVEY OUR CONCERN IN THE KIDNAPPING OF AMCIT

WE WERE TOLD THAT A MAJOR WOULD BE ASSIGNED THE CASE AND WOULD CONTACTUS WITH NEWS OF THE DEVELOPMENTS. (BOGOTA 010926)

(U) THREE UNIDENTIFIED KIDNAPPERS WERE KILLED DURING A RESCUE OPERATION IN ITAGUI, SOUTH OF ABURRA VALLEY IN ANTIOQUIA DEPARTMENT. A KIDNAPPED BUSINESSMAN, FOR WHOM A \$6 MILLION RANSOM WAS BEING DEMANDED, AND A MERCHANT WERE RESCURED DURING THE OPERATION. (FBIS 300423Z)

MISCELLANEOUS

(U) THE GOVERNMENT HAS JUST DECREED A STATE OF INTERNAL DISTURBANCE AND HAS ISSUED DRASTIC MEASURES TO PREVENT THE LARGE-SCALE RELEASE OF CRIMINALS USING THE NEW PENAL CODE. PRESIDENT GAVIRIA; WHO SUMMONED A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING EARLY ON 10 JULY, SAID THE DECISION WAS FULLY ENDORSED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE. THE PRESIDENT SAID LAWYERS WERE TRYING TO USE LEGAL TRICKS TO VOID ALL THE EFFORTS EXERTED BY AUTHORITIES TO FIGHT CRIME. AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT, I WILL DO WHATEVER I CAN TO PREVENT THE RELEASE OF WELL-KNOWN CRIMINALS THROUGH THE MANIPULATION OF THE LAW, IT WAS STATED BY PRESIDENT GAVIRIA TRUJILLO AT NARINO PALACE. HE REVEALED CRIMINALS CHARGED WITH THE SECRET

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BOGOTA 11657 04 OF 07 111334Z PAGE 04 ASSASSINATION OF LUIS CARLOS GALAN AND JORGE ENRIQUE PULIDO, AND PLACING EXPLOSIVES AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY WERE INCLUDED ON THE LIST OF THOSE WHO COULD GAIN THEIR FREEDOM. (FBIS 101504Z)

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24 HOURS A DAY AND A SPECIAL UNIT TO PROTECT VICTIMS

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AND WITNESSES OF HOMICIDES.

- EFFECTIVE 1 JULY, THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC, WHICH WAS CREATED BY THE NEW CONSTITUTION, WILL IMPLEMENT THE RULES ESTABLISHED IN THE COLOMBIAN PENAL PROCEDURES CODE. DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND FORENSIC MEDICINE ARE INCLUDED IN THE PLAN.
- ANY CRIME COMMITTED IN COLOMBIA WILL BE HANDLED BY A PROSECUTOR, WHO WILL REPLACE THE WELL-KNOWN CRIMINAL ARRAIGNMENT JUDGES. (FBIS 012022Z)
- (U) THE JULY 24 EDITION OF SECOND LEADING DAILY "EL-ESPECTADOR" CARRIED AN OP-ED PIECE B/ WRITER ALFREDO VASQUEZ CARRIZOSA IN WHICH THE AUTHOR CASTIGATED THE USG BASED ON HIS INTERPRETATION OF THE RECENT SUPREME SECRET

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PAGE 02 BOGOTA 11657 05 OF 07 111335Z COURT DECISION ON THE MACHAIN CASE. ACCORDING TO THE AUTHOR, THE WAR ON DRUGS HAS BECOME A PRETEXT FOR. KIDNAPPING SUSPECTS OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. IN ORDER TO TRY THEM IN THE U.S. HE CITES THE CAPTURE OF MESSRS. RESTREPO, REBOLLEDO, AND MONTILDA: IN VENEZUEDA: THE

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EXTRADITION OF RAFAEL MAHECHA BUSTOS-FROM LUXEMBOURG; THE CAPTURE OF JOSE RAMON MATTA BALLESTEROS IN HONDURAS: AND THE CAPTURE OF ANTONIO NORIEGA IN PANAMA AS EXAMPLES OF U.S. KIDNAPPING. HE LAMENTS THAT COLOMBIANS WILL BE TRIED IN U.S. COURTS WITHOUT THE GOC HAVING ANY SAY IN THEIR TRAILS. (BOGOTA 010756)

THREATS AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS BY CABLE REFERENCES

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3. VISITS AND BRIEFINGS

IN ADDITION TO REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY BRIEFINGS FOR TDY'ERS AND NEW EMPLOYEES, THERE WERE THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL BRIEFINGS AND VISITS: 07/06/92 - 07/19/92: STP VISIT TO FACILITATE EMBASSY PERSONNEL EVACUATION PROCEDURES.

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07/08/92 - RSO CRAIGO ARRIVED IN BOGOTA. RAY WILLIAMS DEPARTED FOR HOME LEAVE AND ONWARD ASSIGNMENT TO LIMA ON JULY 14.

07/17/92 - RSO MET WITH GENERAL MIGUEL GOMEZ PADILLA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COLOMBIAN NAITONAL POLICE TO DISCUSS THE THREAT TO MULTINATIONAL AND U.S. COMPANIES IN COLOMBIA. (BOGOTA 010364)

07//3/92 - RSO MET WITH

TO DISCUSS THE THREAT TO U.S. INTERESTS (BOGOTA 010612) AND INCREASED MEASURES TO PROTECT THE EMBASSY AND MISSION PERSONNEL.

07/24/92 - RSO AND A/DCM HELD BRIEFINGS FOR ALL EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND USG DEPENDENTS REGARDING THE

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- INCREASED THREAT RELATED TO PABLO ESCOBAR AND SECURITY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN.

07/30/92 - RSO AND CONSULAR OFFICER MET WITH OSAC REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS THE INCREASED THREATS, TO REVIEW THE EMBASSY WARDEN SYSTEM, AND TO DISCUSS USG ASSISTANCE TO AMCITS DURING EMERGENCIES. (BOGOTA 11185)

4. EAC'S

07/01/92: REGARDING POTENTIAL THREAT FROM CALI CARTEL TO ASSASSINATE A VICE CONSUL OR CONSUL. SECRET

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(BOGOTA 010183)

07/17/92: ELN THREAT TO MULTINATIONAL AND U.S. COMPANIES IN BOGOTA. (BOGOTA 10364)

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07/22/92: POTENTIAL TARGET OF U.S. PERSONNEL/EMBASSY FROM PABLO ESCOBAR. (BOGOTA 10660)

5. COVERAGE OF CONSTSITUENT POST AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA

ARSO SCOTT THOMAS WAS AT THE CONSULATE ON 7/13-14/92 ACCOMPANYING A 5 MEMBER STP TEAM. ARSO THOMAS AND THE STP TEAM RETURNED TO BOGOTA ON 7/14.

ARSO ALENE PROFANT TRAVELED TO THE CONSULATE ON 7/24 AND IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN INTO AUGUST DURING A PERIOD OF HEIGHTENED THREAT AFTER THE ESCAPE OF PABLO ESCOBAR. ARSO PROFANT IS PERFORMING RSO DUTIES TO INCLUDE BRIEFING, MONITORING LOCAL GUARD AND PROTECTIVE DETAIL ACTIVITIES.

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6. MSG EVENTS

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7. PROJECT STATUS

TEMPORARY SUPPORTING JACKS STILL BARRANOUILLA: REMAIN IN PLACE IN ORDER TO REINFORCE THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF THE CONSULATE BUILDING WHICH WAS DISTURBED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAFEHAVEN. HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, A CONTRACTOR SELECTED AND FUNDING APPROVED FOR NOT ONLY STRUCTURAL REPAIRS BUT ALSO FOR THE MODIFICATION OF THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR ROOM. WORK IS SCHEDULED TO START IN MID-AUGUST AND BE COMPLETED WITHIN A MONTH OF THE START DATE. 8.A CONTROLLED INVESTIGATIONS

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