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SUBJECT: IIR (b)(2) COLOMBIAN ARMY EVALUATION OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY DURING PERIOD 870410 - 870414 (U)
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SUMMARY: ~~(C/NF)~~ THIS REPORT PROVIDES THE COLOMBIAN ARMY EVALUATION OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY DURING THE PERIOD 870410 - 870414. IT INCLUDES THEIR ANALYSIS OF BOTH THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY.

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1. ~~(C/NF)~~ (b)(1)

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2. ~~(C/NF)~~ PARTIDO COMUNISTA COLOMBIANO (PCC-LS):

- A. ~~(C/NF)~~ ACTIVITIES:

- (1) ~~(C/NF)~~ 870410 & 870411 - IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PRIMAVERA (VICHADA), THE PCC-LS HELD THEIR "FIRST PEACE FORUM" (PRIMER FORO POR LA PAZ), WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS: DAINCO, CAMINOS VECINALES, INDERENA, PLANEACION NACIONAL, SECRETARIA DE ASUNTOS FRONTERIZOS.

- (2) ~~(C/NF)~~ 870410-870412 - IN CALI (b)(2) (VALLE), THE PCC-LS HELD THEIR "FIRST NATIONAL ARTISTS AND WORKERS OF THE COMMUNIST CULTURE SYMPOSIUM" (PRIMER ACTIVO NACIONAL DE ARTISTAS Y TRABAJADORES DE LA CULTURA COMUNISTA). AT THIS MEETING, THEY DECIDED ON THEIR OBJECTIVES FOR THIS YEAR.

- B. ~~(C/NF)~~ ANALYSIS: THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONTINUES PREPARING FOR THE "FIFTH FORUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS" TO BE HELD 870424-870426 IN BOGOTA, WHERE THEY PLAN TO ACCUSE THE ARMED FORCES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ PARTIDO COMUNISTA DE COLOMBIA MARXISTA LENINISTA (PCC-ML):

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SERIAL: (U) IIR (b)(2)

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COUNTRY: (U) COLOMBIA (CO); PANAMA (PM); LIBYA (LY); VENEZUELA (VE).

SUBJECT: IIR (b)(2) COLOMBIAN ARMY EVALUATION OF

- A. ~~(C/NF)~~ ACTIVITY:

- (1) ~~(C/NF)~~ 870410 - APPROXIMATELY 2,500 PEOPLE GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CUNDINAMARCA GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN BOGOTA. AMONG THE ATTENDEES WERE STUDENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES: DISTRITAL, AUTONOMA, LIBRE, PEDAGOGICA, INNCA, AND NACIONAL, AS WELL AS SYMPATHIZERS AND MEMBERS OF LEFTIST GROUPS SUCH AS THE PCC/ML-EPL, JRC, PATRIA LIBRE, A LUCHAR, FER-SIN PERMISO, AND CENASEL. AMONG THE SPEAKERS WERE JAIME ALVARO FAJARDO LANDAHEA (MEMBER OF THE PCC-ML AND A PRIMARY LEADER OF THE "CONGRESO DE UNIDAD"), AND FANNY GARCIA (OF CENASEL). THEY SPOKE ABOUT AND CRITICIZED THE FOLLOWING:

- (A) ~~(C/NF)~~ THE GROWING MILITARIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT;
 - (B) ~~(C/NF)~~ THE ASSASSINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS;
 - (C) ~~(C/NF)~~ INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATHS OF STUDENTS OF TUNJA AND BOGOTA;
 - (D) ~~(C/NF)~~ DEMILITARIZATION OF THE CAMPESINO ZONES.
- (2) (C/NF) 870411 - THE "CONGRESS OF UNITY FOR A DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR ALTERNATIVE" MET IN THE "EL SALITRE" COLISEUM IN BOGOTA. THIS MEETING LASTED UNTIL 870412. THE MEETING WAS PRESIDED OVER BY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:
- (A) ~~(C/NF)~~ CAMILO GONZALEZ PACHECO (FROM THE "DEBATE" MAGAZINE OF THE M-19);
 - (B) ~~(C/NF)~~ JAIME ALVARO FAJARDO LANDAHEA (OF THE PCC-ML-EPL);
 - (C) ~~(C/NF)~~ ANATOLIO TIRADO (OF THE M-19);
 - (D) ~~(C/NF)~~ HECTOR TORRES (OF THE ELN);
 - (E) ~~(C/NF)~~ MARIANO OSPINA (OF THE M-19);
 - (F) ~~(C/NF)~~ LEON VALENCIA (OF THE ELN).

DURING THIS MEETING, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 2,000 PEOPLE, THE FOLLOWING THEMES WERE DISCUSSED:

- (A) ~~(C/NF)~~ THE NATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION;
- (B) ~~(C/NF)~~ THEIR BATTLE PROGRAM AND ACTION PLAN (PROGRAMA DE LUCHA Y PLAN DE ACCION);
- (C) ~~(C/NF)~~ THE POPULAR ELECTION OF MAYORS;
- (D) ~~(C/NF)~~ THE UNITY PROCESS (PROCESO DE UNIDAD).

- B. ~~(C/NF)~~ (b)(2) NOW THAT THEY HAVE HELD THEIR "CONGRESS OF UNITY", THE LEADERS OF THE PARTY WILL CONTINUE CARRYING OUT THEIR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE UNITY OF THE LEFTIST MOVEMENTS OF THE COUNTRY, AS WELL AS TRYING TO GAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENTS, TO CARRY OUT THEIR CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL BE FINALIZED WITH THE POPULAR ELECTION OF MAYORS IN 1988.

4. ~~(C/NF)~~ FARC:

- A. ~~(C/NF)~~ ACTIVITIES:

- (1) (U) 870407 - SOURCE C REPORTS THAT THE BODY OF CARLOS DIAZ, ONE OF THE SEVEN PEOPLE KIDNAPPED BY THE FARC ON 870402 AT THE "GAVIOTAS" RANCH, WAS FOUND IN EL POLVORIN, CLOSE TO SAN JUAN DE ARIMENA. HE WAS BOUND AND HAD BEEN KILLED BY VARIOUS SHOTS. THE KIDNAPPERS WERE TRYING TO SIEZE VICTOR CARRANZA, A RANCHER, BUT WHEN HE WAS NOT AT THE RANCH, THEY SIEZED 7 OF HIS EMPLOYEES AND BODYGUARDS.
- (2) (U) 870408 - IN GUAPAYA, LOCATED IN THE CANOTUBO REGION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINALITO (META), ONE GUERRILLA WAS

KILLED AND A SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED WHEN TROOPS OF THE 21ST INFANTRY BATTALION CLASHED WITH FARC GUERRILLAS. ANOTHER FARC COLUMN ATTACKED A PATROL OF THE "CAZADORES" BATTALION IN THE RURAL ZONE IF VISTAHERMOZA (META), BUT NOBODY WAS INJURED. THE GUERRILLAS ESCAPED, BUT WERE BEING PURSUED BY POLICE AND ARMY UNITS.

- (3) (U) 870409 - THE BODIES OF THREE FARC GUERRILLAS WERE FOUND ALONG THE ROAD BETWEEN SAN VICENTE AND EL CARMEN. ACCORDING TO SPOKESMEN OF THE "LUCIANA DELHUYAR" BATTALION IN SAN VICENTE, THE FARC GUERRILLAS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ELN GUERRILLAS IN RETALIATION FOR THE DEATHS OF TWO ELN GUERRILLAS AT THE HANDS OF THE FARC ON 870408.
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SERIAL: (U) IIR (b)(2)

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COUNTRY: (U) COLOMBIA (CO); PANAMA (PM); LIBYA (LY); VENEZUELA (VE).

SUBJECT: (b)(2) COLOMBIAN ARMY EVALUATION OF

- (A) ~~(C/NF)~~ 870410 - IN CAMPOARRECHO, MUNICIPALITY OF YONDO (b)(2) (ANTIOQUIA), MEMBERS OF THE XXIV CUADRILLAS MADE CONTACT WITH A PATROL FROM THE 5TH BRIGADE IN WHICH ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED.

- (5) (U) 870410 - SOURCE J REPORTS THAT TWO GUERRILLAS AND A SOLDIER DIED IN A CONFRONTATION BETWEEN TROOPS BELONGING TO THE "NUEVA GRANADA" ANTI-AIR BATTALION (STATIONED IN BARRANCABERMEJA) AND THE FARC, IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTIOQUIA. THE ENCOUNTER TOOK PLACE IN SAN MARTIN DEL TIGRE, ABOUT FIVE KILOMETERS FROM CASABE.

- (6) ~~(C/NF)~~ 870411 - IN LA ESPERANZA, "INSPECCION" OF MEDELLIN DEL ARIARI, MUNICIPALITY OF EL CASTILLO (META), GUERRILLAS BELONGING TO THE VII CUADRILLA KILLED JESUS ANTONIO TEJERILLO ROJAS, WHOM THEY ACCUSED OF COLLABORATING WITH THE AUTHORITIES. HE WAS KILLED BY SIX SHOTS FROM A .38 CALIBER REVOLVER.

- (7) (U) 870411 - ACCORDING TO SOURCE J, THREE FARC GUERRILLAS WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR THE KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION OF DR. ROBERTO MUTIS PERALTA IN 1984. JUAN DE LA CRUZ HEMAO (ALIAS "GUILLERMO") AND MARIO ANTONIO RODAS HERRERA (ALIAS "PEDRO") WERE SENTENCED TO 19 YEARS IN PRISON, AND JOEL GUERRERO CAMACHO WAS SENTENCED TO 19 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE CRIME.

- (8) ~~(C/NF)~~ 870412 - ONLY ONE KILOMETER FROM MESETAS (META), GUERRILLAS BELONGING TO THE VII CUADRILLA KILLED JAIME OVIEDO PENA. LATER, TROOPS OF THE 7TH BRIGADE MADE CONTACT WITH GUERRILLAS FROM THE SAME FRONT WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

- (A) ~~(C/NF)~~ TWO GUERRILLAS KILLED (ONE IDENTIFIED AS CLODOMIRO PEREZ);

- (B) ~~(C/NF)~~ SIX GUERRILLAS CAPTURED (NOT IDENTIFIED TO DATE);

- (C) ~~(C/NF)~~ TWO .38 CALIBER REVOLVERS SIEZED.

- (8) (U) SOURCE O REPORTS THAT CARLOS OSSA ESCOBAR, PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR FOR REHABILITATION, NORMALIZATION, AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION, STATED IN A PROGRAM PRODUCED BY CARACOL THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS RESPECTING THE TRUCE WITH THE FARC, BUT

THAT THE FARC HAS CONTINUED TO VIOLATE THE TRUCE.

- B. ~~(C/NF)~~ (b)(2) IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THIS IS HOLY WEEK, THE GUERRILLAS HAVE NOT STOPPED THEIR ACTIONS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE GUERRILLAS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF STRIKING A BLOW. ON THE PART OF THE "ESTADO MAYOR" OF THE FARC, THEY ARE WRITING A DOCUMENT CONCERNING THE SEVEN WORDS (ELABORANDO UN DOCUMENTO RELACIONADO CON LAS SIETE PALABRAS), DEALING WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY. THIS DOCUMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE TRANSMITTED BY SOME TRANSMITTER IN BOGOTA ON 870417.

5. ~~(C/NF)~~ COORDINADORA NACIONAL GUERRILLERA (CNG): (b)(2)

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HOWEVER, SOURCE D REPORTS THAT THREE MEMBERS OF THE CNG, APPARENTLY MEMBERS OF A GUERRILLA SCHOOL, WERE CAPTURED BY THE POLICE AND B-2 AGENTS OF THE IV BRIGADE IN MEDELLIN. THE PEOPLE WERE CAPTURED WHEN 10 ARMED INDIVIDUALS TRIED TO PLACE A BOMB IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL. CARLOS RAMIRO ARBOLEDA SANCHEZ, CARLOS HERNANDO RAMIREZ BUITRAGO AND CARLOS JULIO RAMIREZ GOMEZ WERE CAPTURED AT THE SITE. THERE IS NO WORD AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE LOCATION OF THE SCHOOL AS BEEN DISCOVERED.

6. ~~(C/NF)~~ ELN:

- A. ~~(C/NF)~~ ACTIVITIES:

- (1) (U) 870407 - SOURCES D AND E REPORT THAT ELN GUERRILLAS ATTACKED PUERTO RONDON (b)(2) IN THE EXTREME SOUTHERN PART OF THE INTENDENCIA DE ARAUCA. THEY ATTACKED THE "DAS" INSTALLATION AND THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS THERE WITH ROCKETS AND GRENADES. THEY ALSO FIRED ON A CESSNA AIRPLANE WHICH LANDED AT THE AIRPORT, KILLING ONE PASSENGER AND WOUNDING ANOTHER. TWENTY POLICE WERE IN THE DAS BUILDING AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK. TWO POLICEMEN DIED IN THE ATTACK ON THE POLICE BUILDING
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SUBJECT: IIR (b)(2) COLOMBIAN ARMY EVALUATION OF AND TWO MORE WERE WOUNDED. THE POLICE WERE IN THE POWER OF THE GUERRILLAS FOR TWO HOURS BEFORE THE GUERRILLAS FLED. SOURCE M REPORTS ON 870412 THAT GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE KILLED 12 GUERRILLAS AND WOUNDED AT LEAST 15 OTHERS IN A SERIES OF BATTLES SINCE THE ATTACK ON PUERTO RONDON ON 870407.

- (2) (U) 870408 - SOURCE E REPORTS THAT TWO ELN GUERRILLAS WERE SHOT TO DEATH BY FARC GUERRILLAS IN A BATTLE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEBRIJA (b)(2) (SANTANDER).

- (3) (U) 870408 - ACCORDING TO SOURCE G, ELN GUERRILLAS DYNAMITED THE INSTALLATIONS OF THE "EMPRESA DE OBRAS SANITARIAS DE SANTANDER" IN BARRANCABERMEJA (b)(2) ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES, THE ACTION WAS THE WORK OF THE "HECTOR CARDENAS VELASQUEZ" COMMAND OF THE ELN. THE EXPLOSION CAUSED DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT 2 MILLION PESOS.

- (4) (U) 870409 - SOURCE I REPORTS THAT A SOLDIER DIED IN AN ELN AMBUSH OF A SECOND BRIGADE PATROL IN THE AREA OF PUERTO CLAVER (b)(2) AND PUERTO LOPEZ (b)(2) A HELICOPTER WAS FIRED ON BY ELN GUERRILLAS WHEN IT OVERFLEW THE

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AREA OF THE AMBUSH. THE HELICOPTER MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING AT THE MILITARY BASE IN EL BAGRE (b)(2) NO ONE WAS WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK ON THE HELICOPTER.

- (5) (U) 870410 - SOURCE K REPORTS THAT FOUR ELN GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED DURING A CONFRONTATION WITH TROOPS BELONGING TO THE FIFTH BRIGADE IN THE VICINITY OF ARAUCA.

- (6) (U) 870411 - IN THE "CAMILO DAZA" AIRPORT OF CUCUTA (b)(2) NORTE DE SANTANDER), TROOPS OF THE 5TH BRIGADE CAPTURED HERNANDO LOPEZ AND VICTOR MANUEL OSPINA, MEMBERS OF THE "DOMINGO LAIN SAENZ" CUADRILLA, WHO WERE WOUNDED DURING THE ASSAULT ON PUERTO RONDON (ARAUCA) ON 870407. THEY ALSO CAPTURED LAUREANO MARTINEZ AND VILMA YANETH MARTINEZ TRASLAVINA, WHO ARRIVED FROM SARAVENA (ARAUCA) IN AN "SAS" AIRPLANE (REGISTRATION NUMBER HK-2877). THE WOUNDED GUERRILLAS WERE ISOLATED IN THE SAN JUAN DE DIOS HOSPITAL IN CUCUTA UNDER MILITARY GUARD. ACCORDING TO SOURCE P, IT WAS ONLY VICTOR MANUEL HOSSMAN WHO WAS WOUNDED; HE WAS BEING ACCOMPANIED BY HERNANDO LOPEZ AND BEING MET BY THE OTHER TWO GUERRILLAS. THE SOURCES DIFFER IN THE IDENTITY OF THE WOUNDED GUERRILLAS - SOME IDENTIFY HIM AS VICTOR MANUEL HOSSMAN AND OTHER IDENTIFY HIM AS VICTOR MANUEL OSPINA.

- (7) (U) 870411 - SOURCE M REPORTS THAT THREE SUSPECTED MEMBERS OF AN ELN CELL WERE KILLED IN MEDELLIN WHEN THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM THE POLICE. THE POLICE ARRIVED AT THE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE ARRESTED FOLLOWING A TIP FROM NEIGHBORS. WHILE THE POLICE WERE TRANSPORTING THE THREE MEN TO THE JAIL, THE POLICE VEHICLES WAS ALMOST INTERCEPTED BY THREE MOTORCYCLES AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE PRISONERS WERE TRYING TO DISARM THE POLICE. THE MEN ON THE MOTORCYCLES ESCAPED WITHOUT BEING IDENTIFIED.

- (9) (U) 870413 - SOURCE N REPORTS THAT CARLOS OSSA ESCOBAR, PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR FOR REHABILITATION, RECONCILIATION AND NORMALIZATION, SAID THAT MULTINATIONAL OIL COMPANIES HAVE FINANCED THE ELN BY PAYING THEM "FOR SECURITY" AND CHARGING THE COSTS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OIL PIPELINE. THIS CHARGE WAS MADE ON THE PROGRAM "EL PERSONAJE DE LA SEMANA", PRODUCED BY CARACOL. ON THE PROGRAM OSSA ESCOBAR SAID THAT THE ELN HAD BUILT ITSELF UP NOT BY VIRTUE OF THE PEACE PROCESS BUT BECAUSE THEY WERE GENEROUSLY FINANCED BY A MULTINATIONAL COMPANY WHICH OPERATES IN COLOMBIA, AND THAT THIS UNNAMED COMPANY HAD PAID MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE ELN GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE COMPANY INCLUDED THOSE FUNDS AS PART OF THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIPELINE.

- (10) (U) 870413 - SOURCE P REPORTS THAT ELN GUERRILLAS ATTACKED AND BURNED A RANCH NEAR TENERIFE. ACCORDING TO WORKERS AT THE RANCH, THE RANCH WAS ATTACKED BY ABOUT 50 ARMED MEN WHO STOLE TWO SHOTGUNS AND BURNED THE RANCH AND VARIOUS VEHICLES, INCLUDING A BULLDOZER VALUED AT 40 MILLION PESOS.

- (11) (U) 870413 - SOURCE P REPORTS THAT THE BODIES OF TWO KIDNAPPED POLITITIANS (CIRO AND ROQUE MENESES (FATHER AND SON)) WERE FOUND ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF EL CARMEN. THEY HAD BEEN
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COUNTRY: (U) COLOMBIA (CO); PANAMA (PM); LIBYA (LY); VENEZUELA (VE).

SUBJECT: IIR (b)(2) COLOMBIAN ARMY EVALUATION OF KIDNAPPED BY AN ELN CELL; ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES, THE "CAPITAN PARMENIO" FRONT OF THE ELN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME.

- B. ~~(C/NF)~~ ANALYSIS: THE APPARENT INACTIVITY DEMONSTRATED BY SOME OF THE ELN CUADRILLAS ALLOWS THE PREDICTION OF VIOLENT ACTIONS BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE SOUTH OF HUILA OR THE SOUTH OF BOLIVAR, ESPECIALLY IN THE URBAN SECTORS OF THE CITIES OF BARRANQUILLA AND CALI, WITH THE GOAL OF RELIEVING THE PRESSURE WHICH THE AUTHORITIES ARE PUTTING ON THE INSURGENTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

7. ~~(C/NF)~~ EPL:

- A. ~~(C/NF)~~ ACTIVITY:

- (1) (U) 870406 - SOURCE C REPORTS THAT A LIEUTENANT WAS KILLED DURING AN EPL AMBUSH OF A PATROL OF THE "MAZA" GROUP. HE WAS SHOT THREE TIMES IN THE HEAD AND ONCE IN THE ABDOMEN. ACCORDING TO COLONEL VICTOR SUAREZ, COMMANDER OF THE GROUP, THE AMBUSH TOOK PLACE ON THE ROAD BETWEEN AGUALASAL AND LA FLORIDA IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIBU.

- (2) ~~(C/NF)~~ 870410 - IN LA MILAGROSA, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE DE ANTIOQUIA (b)(2) (ANTIOQUIA), GUERRILLAS OF THE "PEDRO LEON ARBOLEDA" CUADRILLA MADE ARMED CONTACT WITH TROOPS OF THE 4TH BRIGADE WHICH RESULTED IN TWO SOLDIERS BEING WOUNDED AND 5 GUERRILLAS KILLED.

- (3) (U) 870411 - SOURCE I REPORTS THAT MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN ANTIOQUIA REPORT THAT A LARGE COLUMN OF EPL GUERRILLAS HAS BEEN DETECTED IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTIOQUIA. THE LAST SPOTTING OF THE GUERRILLAS WAS IN LAS AZULES, MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA FE DE ANTIOQUIA, 79 KILOMETERS TO THE WEST OF MEDELLIN. SOURCE L REPORTS THAT FOUR GUERRILLAS, BELIEVED TO BE CNG MEMBERS, WERE KILLED BY TROOPS OF THE FOURTH BRIGADE IN THE SAME AREA. FOLLOWING THE BATTLE, GOVERNMENT FORCES SIEZED THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL:

- A. ONE GALIL RIFLE
- B. ONE FAL RIFLE
- C. ONE R-15 RIFLE
- D. TWO .30 M-1 CARBINES
- E. ONE PAIR OF NIGHT VISION GOGGLES
- F. 29 SETS OF FIELD GEAR.

SOURCE M REPORTS THAT TWO SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED IN THAT SAME ENCOUNTER. THE GUERRILLAS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MOVING FROM URAMITA, 167 KILOMETERS FROM MEDELLIN. SOURCE Q INDICATES THAT IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MATERIAL, THE GOVERNMENT FORCES ALSO SIEZED 500 CARTRIDGES AND 17 FRAGMENTATION GRENADES.

- B. ~~(C/NF)~~ (b)(2) AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS WHICH ARMY TROOPS HAVE CARRIED OUT IN THE RURAL AREAS OF ANTIOQUIA, CORDOBA, NORTE DE SANTANDER, AND THE INTENDENCIA OF PUTUMAYO, AGAINST THE CUADRILLAS WHICH OPERATE IN THOSE AREAS AND THE DISPLACEMENTS WHICH THE GUERRILLAS HAVE HAD TO MAKE, WE CAN PREDICT THAT THERE CAN BE NEW CONFRONTATIONS WITH THE GUERRILLAS. THE GUERRILLAS HAVE CEASED THEIR PROSLYTIZING ACTIVITIES WHICH THEY HAD BEEN CARRYING OUT IN ORDER TO FLEE THE AREA, AND THEY ARE MAINTAINING AN APPARENT CALM IN THEIR ZONES OF RECUPERATION OR FORTIFIED CAMPS.

8. ~~(C/NF)~~ M-19:

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A. ~~(C/NF)~~ ACTIVITIES.

(1) ~~(C/NF)~~ (b)(2)
(2) (U) 870407 - ACCORDING TO SOURCES E AND F, PRESUMED M-19 GUERRILLAS ATTACKED A BUS CARRYING 32 OR 33 PRISONERS TO THE NATIONAL PRISON IN BELLAVISTA, THE NORTHERN SUBURB OF MEDELLIN. THE ATTACKERS NUMBERED BETWEEN 10 AND 15, AND USED 5 MOTORCYCLES AND A CAR IN THE ATTACK. 19 OF THE PRISONERS ESCAPED, BUT 12 OF THEM WERE RECAPTURED. THE DRIVER OF THE BUS DIED IN THE ATTACK. POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE OTHER 7 PRISONERS.

B. ~~(C/NF)~~ ANALYSIS: WITH THE UPCOMING COMMEMORATION OF THE 17TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CREATION OF THE M-19, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
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SERIAL: (U) IIR (b)(2)

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COUNTRY: (U) COLOMBIA (CO); PANAMA (PM); LIBYA (LY); VENEZUELA (VE).

SUBJECT: IIR (b)(2) COLOMBIAN ARMY EVALUATION OF THE VARIOUS RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE HOLY WEEK, WE PREDICT THAT THIS GROUP, THROUGH THEIR "POPULAR MILITIAS" WILL TAKE OVER SOME RADIO STATIONS AND CHURCHES, AND CAUSE INTERFERENCE WITH TELEVISION CHANNELS IN ORDER TO BROADCAST M-19 PROPAGANDA. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE HAVE AGAIN HEARD THAT CARLOS PIZARRO LEONGOMEZ (ALSO KNOWN AS "DANIEL"), LEADER OF THE M-19, IS NOW IN CUBA AWAITING A SHIPMENT OF ARMY FROM LIBYA, WHICH MAY POSSIBLY BE ENTERING COLOMBIA VIA THE ROUTE CUBA - PANAMA - CHOCO AND ANTIOQUIA.

9. (U) 870409 - SOURCE B REPORTS THAT THREE PEOPLE, ONE A STUDENT, WERE KIDNAPPED IN FLORENCIA BY MEMBERS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED ARMED GROUP. THE BODIES OF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS WERE DISCOVERED ALONG THE ROAD BETWEEN FLORENCIA AND MORELIA. ALL THREE INDIVIDUALS WERE EX-MEMBERS OF THE M-19. THE VICTIMS HAD BEEN TORTURED BEFORE BEING KILLED. WHEN DISCOVERED, THE BODIES WERE STRIPPED AND THEIR HANDS AND FEET WERE TIED. THE DEAD MEN WERE IDENTIFIED AS ABEL AROCAS (STUDENT AT THE ANTONIO NARINO UNIVERSITY IN BOGOTA), LUIS CARLOS FELIX GASCA, AND ALBERTO N. ALL HAD RECEIVED AMNESTY FROM THE BETANCUR GOVERNMENT.

10. (U) 870405 - SOURCE C REPORTS THAT TWO PRISONERS WERE RESCUED BY THREE UNIDENTIFIED MEN, APPARENTLY GUERRILLAS. THE TWO INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY POLICE ON 870404. THE RESCUERS ARRIVED IN A STOLEN TAXI WHOSE DRIVER HAD BEEN LOCKED INTO THE TRUNK OF THE CAR. THE TAXI WAS FOUND ABANDONED AFTER THE RESCUE. THE NAMES OF THE PRISONERS WERE SANCHEZ JIMENEZ (24 YEARS OLD) AND MONCAYO MILLAN (39 YEARS OLD). WHILE THEY WERE IN BEING DETAINED, THEY INSISTED ON MAKING AN URGENT TELEPHONE CALL. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT THEY USED THE CALL TO NOTIFY THEIR PARTNERS WHERE THEY WERE BEING HELD. THE TWO MEN HAD BEEN ARRESTED AFTER WOUNDING ANOTHER TAXI DRIVER.

11. (U) SOURCE C ALSO CARRIES A REPORT ABOUT KIDNAPPINGS IN COLOMBIA DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR. IT SAYS THAT 62 PEOPLE WERE KIDNAPPED IN COLOMBIA DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1987. THE ELN AND THE FARC ARE THE GROUPS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAJORITY OF THESE KIDNAPPINGS, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. (b)(2)

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12. (U) SOURCE C CARRIED ANOTHER ARTICLE TITLED "RUMORAN MATANZA DE 12 NARCOTRAFICANTES". ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, COLONEL DIEGO ANZOLA VASQUEZ SENT AGENTS, DISGUISED AS CAMPEVINOS, TO EL LLANON IN THE JUNGLE ZONE OF SERRANIA DE PERIJA, WHERE, ACCORDING TO CAMPEVINO RUMORS, 12 NARCOTRAFFICKERS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY GUERRILLAS WHICH OPERATE IN THAT AREA. ACCORDING TO COLONEL ANZOLA, FARC AND ELN GUERRILLAS OPERATE IN THAT AREA, AS WELL AS MARIJUANA GROWERS AND TRAFFICKERS. HE ALSO ADMITTED THAT SENDING UNIFORMED PERSONNEL INTO THAT AREA WAS THE SAME AS SENDING THEM TO THEIR DEATH.

13. (U) 870408 - ACCORDING TO SOURCE H, A GRENADE EXPLODED AGAINST A POLICE VEHICLE ON PATROL IN PUEBLO NUEVO DURING THE EVENING. POLICE BELIEVE THAT THE ATTACK WAS THE WORK OF GUERRILLAS.

14. (U) 870413 - SOURCE N CARRIES A REPORT FROM CARACAS, VENEZUELA, IN WHICH THE VENEZUELAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE, JOSE RAFAEL CARDOZO GRIMALDI, CONFIRMED THE EXISTANCE OF A "STATE OF FRONTIER ALERT" (ESTADO DE ALERTA FRONTERIZA) ON THE PART OF THE VENEZUELAN ARMED FORCES TO REPEL THE EVENTUAL ACTION OF COLOMBIAN GUERRILLAS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO TRY TO CROSS INTO VENEZUELAN TERRITORY AFTER CAUSING DOZENS OF DEATHS DURING THE TAKING OF TOWNS IN COLOMBIA. ACCORDING TO GENERAL CARDOZO, EFFECTIVE 870414, A MILITAR COMMAND WAS TO BE ACTIVATED WHICH WOULD BE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF ALL FOUR SERVICES IN THE FRONTIER TOWN OF EL NULA, TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE STATE OF APURE, ABOUT 30
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SERIAL: (U) IIR (b)(2)

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COUNTRY: (U) COLOMBIA (CO); PANAMA (PM); LIBYA (LY); VENEZUELA (VE).

SUBJECT: IIR (b)(2) COLOMBIAN ARMY EVALUATION OF KILOMETERS FROM THE COLOMBIAN BORDER. THIS AREA HAS OFTEN BEEN THE SCENE OF KIDNAPPINGS OF VENEZUELAN RANCHERS BY ARMED MEN IDENTIFIED AS GUERRILLAS COMING FROM COLOMBIA. GENERAL CARDOZA ALSO INDICATED THAT THE REINFORCED POST WOULD BE COMMANDED BY A COLONEL.

15. (U) SOURCE O CARRIES PORTIONS OF AN INTERVIEW WITH REPRESENTATIVE ERNESTO LUCENA QUEVEDO, A MEMBER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY, IN WHICH HE STATES THAT THE GUERRILLAS ARE WINNING THE WAR. HE SAYS THAT COLOMBIA LIVES IN A STATE OF WAR, AND NOT A WAR DECLARED BY PEOPLE THAT DISAGREE WITH THE "ESTABLISHMENT", BUT ONE DECLARED BY THE SOVIET TOTALITARIANISM AGAINST THE DEMOCRACIES. SEE ENCLOSURE 8 FOR COMPLETE ARTICLE.

16. (U) SOURCE P CARRIES AN ARTICLE TITLED "FLORICULTORES DENUNCIAN INFILTRACION SUBVERSIVA", IN WHICH DELEGATES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMPANIES AFFILIATED WITH THE COLOMBIAN ASSOCIATION OF PRODUCERS AND EXPORTERS OF FLOWERS CLAIM THAT THEIR COMPANIES ARE BEING INFILTRATED BY LABOR WORKERS WHICH HAVE CONNECTIONS TO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS. THEY GO ON TO SAY THAT "WHAT IS HAPPENING IS NOTHING MORE THAN THE INFILTRATION OF GUERRILLA GROUPS INTO OUR BUSINESSES, JUST AS HAS HAPPENED IN OTHER AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN URABA AND EL VALLE WITH BANANAS

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AND SUGAR, ALSO EXPORTATION PRODUCTS." ACCORDING TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, AN OFFICE HAS BEEN OPENED IN EITHER MADRID OR MOSQUERA (CUNDINAMARCA) FROM WHICH A LABOR ORGANIZATION IS REQUESTING RECOGNITION FROM THE MINISTRY OF LABOR, BUT THAT IT IS IN REALITY A SATELLITE ORGANIZATION OF THOSE WHICH EXIST IN THE BANANA ZONE WHICH ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE EPL AND THE FARC.

COMMENTS:

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SUBJECT: IIR (b)(2) COLOMBIAN ARMY EVALUATION OF

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