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SUMMARY: THE COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT BOTH GENERALLY AND SPECIFICALLY APPROVED THE EMBO AND CASA VERDE OPERATIONS. THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE WAS NOT INVOLVED.

TEXT: 1. (b)(2) PRESIDENT (GAVIRIA) SPECIFICALLY ORDERED BOTH THE EMBO AND CASA VERDE OPERATIONS

2. (b)(1) THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CASA VERDE OPERATION. INSTEAD, COLAR BUILT A TEMPORARY TASK FORCE Dubbed "THE SECOND MOBILE BRIGADE". IT CONSISTED OF MOST (IF NOT ALL) OF THE NINE
COUNTER-INSURGENCY BATTALIONS WHICH ARE NOT ASSIGNED TO
THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE. THE UNIT WAS FORMED
SPECIFICALLY FOR THE CASA VERDE OPERATION AND HAS SINCE
BEEN DISSOLVED

(b)(1),(b)(2),1.4(c)

3. (C) COUNTER-GUERRILLA BATTALIONS CONSIST OF FOUR
COMPANIES WITH 257 PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS EACH. OFFICERS
AND NCO'S ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THAT COUNT.

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