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SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW.

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2. (~~U//FOUO~~) THE MEXICAN SECRETARIAT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE'S (SEDENA) II MILITARY REGION BRIEFING OPENS WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE II MILITARY REGION (2ND RM), COMPRISING BAJA CALIFORNIA AND SONORA STATES, INCLUDING PICTURES OF VARIED TERRAIN AND EXTENSIVE COASTLINE THROUGHOUT THE REGION (SLIDES 1-5).

- SLIDE 6 - A GRAPHIC DEPICTION OF THE MILITARY ZONES THAT COMPRISE THE REGION, INCLUDING THE 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 40TH AND 43RD.

- SLIDES 7-8 - A GRAPHIC DEPICTION AND PHOTOS DEPICTING ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING, INDICATING THAT 3,849 MARIJUANA BEDS WERE ERADICATED IN 2010 AND 847 IN 2011. A GRAPH ALSO INDICATES THAT 534,978 TONS OF MARIJUANA, 1,480 KG OF COCAINE, 141 KG OF HEROIN AND 752 KG OF CRYSTAL METH WERE SEIZED AT CHECKPOINTS IN 2010. IN 2011 53,659 TONS OF MARIJUANA, 1,203 KG OF COCAINE 61 KG OF HEROIN AND 1,411 KG OF CRYSTAL METH HAVE BEEN SEIZED.

- SLIDE 9 - PICTURES ILLUSTRATING THE DESTRUCTION OF ILLICIT LANDING STRIPS AND CAPTIONS STATING THAT 374 WERE DESTROYED IN 2010 AND 65 IN 2011.

- SLIDE 10 - PICTURES OF DETAINEES AND TEXT BOX STATING THERE WERE 1,392 DETAINED CRIMINALS IN 2010 AND 400 DETAINED IN 2011.

- SLIDE 11 - SLIDE SHOWS 1,900,855 USD WERE SEIZED IN 2010, AND 493,780 USD IN 2011. 6,589,262 MEXICAN PESOS WERE SEIZED IN 2010 AND 715,070 IN 2011.

- SLIDE 12 - DETAILS CHECKPOINT "QUEROBABI" SEIZURES ON FEB 7TH 2011, 188 KG COCAINE, 12.2 KG WHITE HEROIN, 118 KG CRYSTAL METH AND 440 GRAINS OPIUM GUM, WITH PICTURES.

- SLIDE 12 - CHECKPOINT "EL CENTINELA", PICTURES ILLUSTRATING ITS MODERNIZATION PROJECT.

- SLIDES 13-17 - DIAGRAMS OF THE **ARELLANO FELIX ORGANIZATION**, **JUAREZ CARTEL**, **SINALOA CARTEL**, **BELTRAN LEYVA CARTEL** AND **LOS ZETAS**. DIAGRAMS HAVE SOME PICTURES, AND VARYING LEVELS OF DETAIL.

- SLIDE 18 - SLIDE DETAILS 1,404 DEATHS IN 2010 AND 183 DEATHS IN 2011. SLIDE SHOWS 1,480 RIFLES AND 586 PISTOLS SEIZED IN 2010 AND 347 RIFLES AND 169 PISTOLS SEIZED IN 2011.

- SLIDE 19-20 - A GRAPHIC FOR INTER AGENCY COORDINATION.

COMMENTS: (b)(3):10 USC 424 (c) 1: (~~C//NF~~) THE DIVERSE NATURE OF THE MILITARY REGION WILL REQUIRE INCREASED INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN ANY SIGNIFICANT GAINS MADE AGAINST THE TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS AND WILL NEED TO BE MATCHED WITH **CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES** IN THE CIVIL SECURITY SECTOR.

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ENCL: (U) TO FOLLOW - 2 ENCLOSURES.

1. DIGITAL, DOCUMENT - (U//~~FOUO~~) 2TH RM SITUATION BRIEF, POWERPOINT PRESENTATION, 21 SLIDES, 29.408MB, IN ENGLISH, 20110322 (U//~~FOUO~~)
2. DIGITAL, DOCUMENT - (U//~~FOUO~~) SITUACION DE LA XI RM, POWERPOINT PRESENTATION, 21 SLIDES, 10.342MB, IN SPANISH, 20110322 (U//~~FOUO~~)

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