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COUNTRY: (U) **COLOMBIA (CO)**.

SUBJ: (b)(3):10 USC 424 **WEEKLY GUERRILLA SITREP (900616-900622) (U)**

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DOI: (U) 900616-900622.

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(U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, (LA REPUBLICA), BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, 900617-900622.
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SUMMARY: (U) THIS REPORT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN
COLOMBIA FOR THE PERIOD 900616-900622.

TEXT: 1. (U) EJERCITO DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (ELN) ACTIIVITES -

- A. ON 900616, FIFTH BRIGADE TROOPS CAPTURED JUAN JOSE ((ALVAREZ))
PUERTO AND MANUEL ANTONIO ((VALERO)) IN A RESTAURANT NEAR CHINACOTA

(b)(3):10 USC 424 THE TWO ACCUSED ELN WERE CARRYING THREE
REVOLVERS AND AMMUNITION.

- B. THE SAME DAY, SOME FIFTEEN ELN GUERRILLAS KILLED A FARMER AND
WOUNDED ANOTHER BETWEEN SANTANDER DE QUILICHAO (b)(3):10 USC 424
AND BUENOS AIRES (MULTIPLE LISTINGS IN THE GAZETTEER), CAUCA.

- C. STILL ON 900616, PRESUMED ELN KILLED THREE PEASANTS IN SAN ISIDRO

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(MULTIPLE LISTINGS IN THE GAZETTEER), FORTY KMS FROM JAGUA DE IBIRICO

(b)(3):10 USC 424 CESAR. THE TRIO WAS ACCUSED OF COOPERATING WITH THE ARMY.

- D. ON 900617, ELN RELEASED THREE KIDNAPPEES WITH A MESSAGE THAT THE GUERRILLAS WOULD PERMIT LOCAL ELECTIONS IN ALMAGUER

(b)(3):10 USC 424 CAUCA, IF THE AREA WERE DEMILITARIZED. THE THREE, KIDNAPPED ON 900607, WERE ID'D AS FERNANDO ((SANMIGUEL)), YOLANDA LUCIA ((GARCES)) MAZORRA, AND ROSA OLIVA ((PALOMINO)).

- E. ON 900620, ELN ATTACKED A BUS NEAR GRAMALOTE, SANTANDER (MULTIPLE LISTINGS IN THE GAZETTEER), NORTE DE SANTANDER. THE GUERRILLAS ROBBED THE PASSENGERS WHILE HOLDING TWO POLICEMEN AT BAY WITH PISTOLS.

- F. THE SAME DAY, FOURTH BRIGADE SOLDIERS KILLED AN ELN INSURGENT NEAR SAN CARLOS, ANTIOQUIA (MULTIPLE LISTINGS IN THE GAZETTEER). THE GUERRILLA, ID'D AS DIOSELINA ((CIRO)) LONDONO, ALIAS "MARIEL", WAS CARRYING TWO PISTOLS AND A FRAGMENTATION GRENADE. SHE WAS THE COMMANDER OF THE "JOSE ANTONIO GALAN" ELN.

- G. ON 900621, FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE UNITS KILLED EIGHT ELN NEAR NECHI (b)(3):10 USC 424 ANTIOQUIA. THE SOLDIERS CAPTURED 510 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, FIELD GEAR, AND ELN DOCUMENTS.

- H. ON 900622, PRESUMED ELN KILLED AN UNION PATRIOTICA COUNCILMAN AND A BUSINESSMAN NEAR SAN CALIXTO (b)(3):10 USC 2487 NORTE DE SANTANDER. THE INSURGENTS BOARDED A BUS, ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WERE ELN, ID'D THEIR VICTIMS AND KILLED THEM.

2. (U) FUERZAS ARMADAS REVOLUCIONARIAS DE COLOMBIA (FARC) ACTIVITIES -

- A. ON 900616, FIFTH MECHANIZED GROUP "MAZA" SOLDIERS KILLED RAMIRO ((SANCHEZ)), ALIAS "SIMON". SANCHEZ WAS THE FINANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER FOR XXXIII FARC. THE INCIDENT, IN WHICH TROOPS CAPTURED A FORD PICKUP, 100 FALSE LICENSE PLATES, A PISTOL, 100 ROUNDS AND A TOYOTA SAMURAI, TOOK PLACE NEAR EL ZULIA (b)(3):10 USC 424

- B. ELSEWHERE THE SAME DAY, VIII FARC KILLED THREE PEASANTS NEAR EL TAMBO (b)(3):10 USC 424

- C. ON 900618, XXXIII FARC PROPOSED REGIONAL PEACETALKS IN A LETTER SENT TO THE MEDIA. SIGNED BY PEDRO ((JIMENEZ)), COMMANDER OF "MARISCAL ANTONIO JOSE DE SUCRE", THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL FRONT HAD PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS.

- D. ON 900620, SECOND DIVISION TROOPS KILLED TWO AND CAPTURED FOUR XXIV FARC NEAR PUERTO PARRA (b)(3):10 USC 424 THERE WAS ONE COLOMBIAN ARMY KIA. TWO SHOTGUNS WERE CAPTURED.

- E. THE SAME DAY, AUTHORITIES DESTROYED A FORTY-MAN XXXVII FARC CAMP NEAR PUERTO PARRA, CAPTURING FOOD AND DOCUMENTS.

- F. STILL ON 900620, FOURTEENTH BRIGADE SOLDIERS CAPTURED NELSON ((BARRERO)) RODRIQUEZ AND MISAEL ((GOMBITA)) CORTES, BOTH OF XIV FARC. NO

DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

- G. ON 900621, NINTH BRIGADE SOLDIERS KILLED TWO XXIII FARC NEAR PALESTINA, HUILA (MULTIPLE LISTINGS IN THE GAZETTEER). THE TROOPS CAPTURED A GALIL, R-15, A CARBINE, AMMUNITION AND SIX SETS OF FIELD GEAR.

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