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SUBJ: IIR (b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC 424 - A BRIEF CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF RECENT FARC ATTACKS (U)

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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SOURCE: (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, EL TIEMPO, BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, 20040812, IN SPANISH. THE PAPER IS KNOWN FOR ITS GENERALLY BALANCED APPROACH TO NEWS COVERAGE, IS WIDELY READ, AND IS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTRY.

SUMMARY: (U) SOURCE PROVIDED A BRIEF SUMMARY OF RECENT FARC ATTACKS THROUGHOUT COLOMBIA THAT TOOK PLACE FROM JUNE 2004 TO AUGUST 2004.

TEXT: NARRATIVE: 1. (U) THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS ARE RECENT FARC ATTACKS IN COLOMBIA FROM JUNE 2004 TO AUGUST 2004.

2. (U) 15 JUNE 2004 - 34 PEASANTS WERE MASSACRED BY THE FARC IN THE AUC DOMINATED AREA OF LA GABARRA, TIBU REGION (b)(2) (b)(2) (NORTE DE SANTANDER).

3. (U) 7 JULY 2004 - SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS BY THE FARC ON FOUR TOWNS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NARINO. THE FOUR TOWNS WERE: RICAURTE

//GEOCOORD: (b)(2), MALLANA //GEOCOORD:

(b)(2), CUMBITARA //GEOCOORD: (b)(2)

SOTOMAYOR //GEOCOORD: (b)(2). AN ELDERLY WOMAN, AND 8 POLICE OFFICERS WERE KILLED.

4. (U) 10 JULY 2004 - FARC 9TH FRONT MASSACRED 7 PEOPLE, AND DISPLACED MORE THAN 500 RESIDENTS IN SAN CARLOS (b)(2)

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(b)(2) DEPARTMENT OF ANTIOQUIA.

5. (U) 22 JULY 2004 - 13 COLOMBIAN ARMY (COLAR) SOLDIERS WERE KILLED WHEN THEIR GROUP OF 36 MEN BATTLED APPROXIMATELY 200 MEMBERS OF FARC 13TH FRONT ALONG A ROAD CONNECTING HUILA (b)(2)

(b)(2) TO PUTUMAYO (b)(2)

6. (U) 2 AUGUST 2004 - 9 COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE (CNP) OFFICERS WERE AMBUSHED IN TRUJILLO (b)(2)

7. (U) 3 AUGUST 2004 - FARC 40TH FRONT HARASSED THE TOWN OF URIBE (b)(2)

IN THE DEPARTMENT OF META. THE FARC CAUSED DAMAGES TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, HEALTH CENTER, AND SEVERAL RESIDENTIAL HOMES, INCLUDING THAT OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

8. (U) 11 AUGUST 2004 - FARC 33RD FRONT MASSACRED 10 COCA PICKERS IN TIBU WHO THE FARC SUSPECTED WERE WORKING FOR THE UNITED SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS OF COLOMBIA (AUC).

COMMENTS: (U) (FIELD COMMENTS) 1. ~~(C)~~ ALTHOUGH THE FARC HAS BEEN SEVERELY WEAKENED BY PLAN PATRIOTA AND OTHER MILITARY OPERATIONS, THEY ARE STILL MORE THAN CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT BRUTALITIES ANYTIME, AND ANYWHERE THROUGOUT COLOMBIA. THESE RECENT EVENTS DON'T INCLUDE THE RANDOM CAR BOMBS AND KIDNAPPINGS, NOR KILLINGS BY OTHER TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE AUC AND ELN.

2. (U) SOURCE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER EXPLOITATION

3. (U) FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL (b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC 424

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