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

SUBJ: (b)(3):10 USC 424 **WEEKLY GUERRILLA SITREP (900331-900406) (U)**

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SUMMARY: (U) THIS REPORT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON GUERRILLA
ACTIVITY IN COLOMBIA FOR THE PERIOD 900331-900406.

TEXT: 1. (U) ACTIVITIES OF THE EJERCITO DE LIBERACION NACIONAL
(ELN) WERE -

- A. (U) ON 900331, ELN UNITS AMBUSHED A COLOMBIAN NATIONAL
POLICE (CNP) PATROL WITH DYNAMITE ON THE ROAD FROM CUCUTA TO TIBU
IN NORTE DE SANTANDER. ONE CNP WAS KILLED AND 4 OTHERS WERE WOUNDED.
- B. (U) ON 900331, 20 MEMBERS OF THE ELN MURDERED A CNP
INSPECTOR AND 2 OTHER PERSONS IN THE COSTILLAS DISTRICT OF PELAYA,

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CESAR (b)(3):10 USC 424 THE 3 WERE MURDERED IN FRONT OF THE CITIZENRY WITHOUT EXPLANATION.

- C. (U) ON 900331, THE ELN RELEASED FILIPE ((GUERRERO)) MONTES, CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE WHOM THEY HAD KIDNAPPED 900328.
- D. (U) ON 900331, THE ELN RELEASED 14 COLOMBIAN ARMY (COLAR) SOLDIERS THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER ON 900223, AFTER THE ELN AMBUSH OF A PATROL OF THE URABA MILITARY DISTRICT. ALL SOLDIERS WERE IN GOOD CONDITION.
- E. (U) ON 900331, ELN UNITS AMBUSHED A CNP PATROL IN THE SAN SEBASTIAN DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF CURUMANI, CESAR (b)(3):10 USC 424 THE CNP PATROL WAS REMOVING A ROADBLOCK THE ELN HAD INSTALLED EARLY IN THE MORNING WHEN THE AMBUSH TOOK PLACE. THE ROADBLOCK WAS BOOBY TRAPPED AND LATER EXPLODED. 5 CNP PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 11 WERE WOUNDED.
- F. (U) ON 900331, THE ELN RELEASED THREE POLITICIANS, THREE JOURNALISTS AND TWO DOCTORS WHO HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED A WEEK EARLIER.
- G. (U) THE ELN ANNOUNCED ON 900331 THAT IT HAD KILLED ARAUCA BISHOP JESUS EMILO ((JARAMILLO)) MONSLAVE A YEAR AGO.
- H. (U) ON 900403, ELN UNITS ENTERED ARBOLETES, ANTIOQUIA (b)(3):10 USC 424 AND KILLED CONSERVATIVE COUNCILMAN ANGEL CUSTODIO ((ALVEAR)) MENDOZA.
- I. (U) ALSO ON 900403, FOUR ELN PERSONNEL MURDERED JEWEL MERCHANT ESTEBAN ((FORERO)) IN BUCARAMANGA, FLEEING WITH JEWELRY, AND MORE THAN FIVE MILLION PESOS (10,638 USD).
- J. (U) IN BELLANTINA, CESAR ON 900403, ELN ASSASSINATED JOSE LUIS ((GUTIERREZ)), DAVID ((ORTIZ)) OLIVO AND NAIME ((NEGRETE)) OLIVO.
- K. (U) ON 900403, 4 MEMBERS OF THE JOSE DAVID SUAREZ FRONT OF THE ELN WERE KILLED IN TAURAMENA, CASANARE (b)(3):10 USC 424 BY UNITS OF THE 7TH BRIGADE.

2. (U) ACTIVITIES OF THE FUERZAS ARMAMDAS REVOLUCIONARIAS DE COLOMBIA (FARC) WERE -

- A. (U) ON 900401, SOURCES REPORTED THAT FARC HAD KIDNAPPED CATTLE RANCHER DOMINGO ((RUEDA)) GUARIN AND HIS SON JOSE DOMINGO ((RUEDA)) RUEDA IN BELLAVISTA, MAGDALENA.
- B. (U) ON 900403, UNITS OF THE 5TH COLAR BRIGADE CAPTURED SEVEN MEMBERS OF AN URBAN NET OF THE 33RD FRONT OF THE FARC. CAPTURED WERE JAURO ENRIQUE ((HERNANDEZ)) URVAS, MISAEL ((ROZO)) GUTIERREZ, LUIS HELI ((VELANDIA)) SEPULVEDA, LUIS ORLANDO ((DUARTE)) FRANCO, TULIO ((QUINTERO)) ESPUNDEL, ROBINSON ANTONIO ((SANCHEZ)) GONZALEZ AND HERNANDO ((AREVALO)) MENDOZA. ALL WERE

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ARRESTED IN SARDINATA, NORTE DE SANTANDER

- 3. (U) ACTIVITES OF THE EJERCITO POPULAR DE LIBERACION (EPL) WERE-
- A. (U) SOURCES ANNOUNCED ON 900402 THAT THE GOC WAS STUDYING THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE EPL THAT IT WANTED TO HOLD A FORUM TO DISCUSS PEACE.
- B. (U) ON 900402, MEMBERS OF THE EPL ASSASSINATED LEOVIGILDO ((CASTILLO)), A GEOLOGIST WHO WORKED FOR SISMOCOL. THEY ALSO STOLE 80 KILOS OF DYNAMITE. THE ACTION TOOK PLACE IN THE FINCA "BRAZILIA" NEAR MONTERIA, CORDOBA.
- C. (U) ON 900402, MEMBERS OF THE EPL MURDERED TWO CAMPESINOS IN THE GUADUAL DISTRICT OF VALENCIA, CORDOBA.
- D. (U) ON 900402, THE EPL STOLE 130 HEAD OF CATTLE FROM JOSE MIGUEL ((MATERA)) IN THE LA MANTA REGION OF MONTERIA, CORDOBA.
- E. (U) IN CORDOBA DEPARTMENT ON 900404, MEMBERS OF THE EPL MURDERED RANCHERS LUIS EDUARDO ((BEDOYA)) AND HIS SON JOSE ALFREDO ((BEDOYA)) GUTIERREZ, WHO HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED ON 890916.
- F. (U) IN SAN ALBERTO, CESAR ON 900404, THE EPL MURDERED RANCHER BUILLERMO ALFONSO ((OPSINA)) WHOSE FAMILY REFUSED TO PAY RANSOM. HE HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED ONE YEAR AGO.
- G. (U) ON 900405, THE EPL RELEASED ROSERO ((GALOFRE)) GOMEZ AND HIS SON FRANCISO ((VEGA)) LACHARME WHO HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED ON 890802.
- H. (U) ON 900405, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CORDOBA AGENTS OF THE DEPARTAMENTO ADMINISTRATIVO DE SEGURIDAD KILLED TWO EPL GUERRILLAS AND CAPTURED THREE.
- I. (U) ON 900405, EPL MEMBERS ATTACKED A RANCH IN TIERRALTA, CORDOBA AND KILLED THE RANCH OWNER AND HIS WIFE.
- J. (U) IN PUERTO LIBERTADOR, CORDOBA, EPL FORCES ATTACKED TWO COLOMBIAN ARMY HELICOPTERS.

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