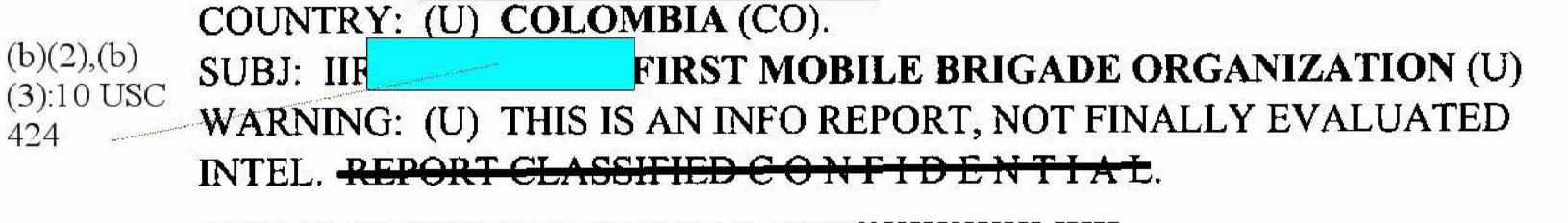


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DOI: (U) 900508.

REQS: (U) (b)(2)

SOURCE: A. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, (EL TIEMPO), BOGOTA, COLOMBIA,

900509. CONSIDERED FAIRLY RELIABLE. B. (U)

(b)(1),(b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC 424

SUMMARY: (U) THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE CONSISTS OF FIVE COUNTERGUERRILLA BATTALIONS. ITS FORWARD COMMAND POST RELOCATED. TEXT: 1. (U) THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE'S FORWARD COMMAND POST HAS RELOCATED TO CERROMATOSO (b)(2) CORDOBA, ACCORDING TO SOURCE A. ITS 2,500 TROOPS COME FROM FIVE COUNTERGUERRILLA BATTALIONS WHICH ARE NORMALLY ASSIGNED TO THE THIRD, FIFTH, NINTH, TENTH, AND FOURTEENTH BRIGADES. 2. (C) THE BATTALIONS ARE -A. THIRD COUNTERGUERRILLA BATTALION "NUMANCIA" COMMANDED BY MAJOR

EDGAR ((ESPINOSA)) CORTES. B. FIFTH COUNTERGUERRILLA BATTALION "LOS GUANES" COMMANDED BY MAJOR ROBERTO ((TRUJILLO)) NAVARRO. C. NINTH COUNTERGUERRILLA BATTALION "PANCHES" COMMANDED BY MAJOR





EDGAR ((PAEZZ)) RIOS.

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D. TENTH COUNTERGUERRILLA BATTALION "URIBE" COMMANDED BY MAJOR ALEJANDRO ((VARGAS)) MONSALVE.

E. FOURTEENTH COUNTERGUERRILLA BATTALION "PALAGUA" COMMANDED BY MAJOR JORGE ENRIQUE ((BRAVO)) PAZMINO.

3. (U) SOURCE A SUMMARIZED THE BRIGADE'S SUCCESSES AS OF 900508. SO FAR, NINETY-ONE GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN KILLED, FIFTEEN THOUSAND HEAD OF CATTLE RECOVERED, AND 180 WEAPONS CAPTURED. (b)(1),(b)(2),(b)(3):10 USC 424,1.4 (c)

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