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SUBJECT: (b)(3):10 USC 424 PE ARMY'S MAN-PORTABLE AIR
DEFENSE SYSTEM (MANPADS) ACCOUNTED FOR; SEPTEMBER 2004 IG
INSPECTION OF EASTERN MILITARY REGION REVEALS NO SHORTAGES
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SUMMARY: ~~(c)~~ MAN-PORTABLE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM (MANPADS)
IN THE PERUVIAN ARMY'S INVENTORY ACCOUNTED FOR;
INSPECTOR GENERALS CONDUCTED INSPECTION OF EASTERN
MILITARY REGION 07-10 SEPTEMBER 2004; NO SHORTAGES NOTED
DURING INSPECTION; THREE OTHER MILITARY REGIONS
INSPECTED IN 2004.

TEXT: 1. ~~(c)~~ (b)(1);1.4 (c) DISMISSED RUMORS THAT MAN-
PORTABLE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS (MANPADS) IN THE PERUVIAN

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ARMY'S INVENTORY WERE NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AND MAY HAVE BEEN SOLD TO THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA (FUERZAS ARMADAS REVOLUCIONARIAS DE COLOMBIA - FARC) OR TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION.

2. ~~(C)~~ (b)(1);1.4 (c) INDICATED THAT RUMORS OF PE ARMED FORCES WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS MAKING THEIR WAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE FARC CIRCULATE PERIODICALLY IN THE REGION.

(b)(1);1.4 (c) DISMISSED THE LATTER REPORT CALLING THEM BASELESS SPECULATIONS.

3. ~~(C)~~ (b)(1);1.4 (c) REPORTED THAT AN INSPECTION OF THE EASTERN MILITARY REGION -REGION MILITAR DE ORIENTE (RMO) - CONDUCTED EARLY IN SEPTEMBER 2004 ACCOUNTED FOR ALL SENSITIVE ITEMS, INCLUDING ALL MAN-PORTABLE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS IN THE REGIONS' INVENTORY; EARLIER INSPECTIONS OF THE OTHER THREE MILITARY REGIONS HAVE YIELDED SIMILAR RESULTS.

4. ~~(C)~~

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ARMY, GENERAL ANTONIO ((GRAHAM)) AYLLON, DIRECTED ALL SIXTY-EIGHT GENERAL OFFICERS ATTENDING THE MEETING TO MAINTAIN THE STRICTEST ACCOUNTABILITY OF ALL ARMY PROPERTY, ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE ITEMS AND MUNITIONS. (b)(1);1.4 (c) READILY ADMITTED THAT ACCOUNTABILITY OF SMALL ARMS MUNITIONS REMAINS A PROBLEM IN THE JUNGLE BORDER OUTPOSTS BECAUSE THE INVENTORIES WERE INACCURATE FOR YEARS, BUT CATEGORICALLY DENIED DISAPPEARANCE OF MAJOR WEAPONS (U) SYSTEMS.

5. ~~(C)~~ ADDITIONALLY, (b)(1);1.4 (c) ADMITTED THAT A JUNGLE BATTALION NEAR THE ECUADORIAN BORDER LOST TEN RIFLES (NFI) IN DECEMBER OF 2004. ACCORDING TO (b)(1);1.4 (c) THE MATTER IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

6. ~~(C)~~

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THAT THE COMMAND INSPECTION YIELDED NO FINDINGS OF CONCERN.

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(C)~~

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2. ~~(C)~~

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3. (U)

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