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SUBJ: IIR (b)(2) MORE ON CASA VERDE (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(C)~~ THE COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT BOTH GENERALLY AND SPECIFICALLY APPROVED THE EMBO AND CASA VERDE OPERATIONS. THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE WAS NOT INVOLVED.

TEXT: 1. ~~(C)~~ (b)(2) PRESIDENT ((GAVIRIA)) SPECIFICALLY ORDERED BOTH THE EMBO AND CASA VERDE OPERATIONS

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2. ~~(C)~~ THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CASA VERDE OPERATION. INSTEAD, COLAR BUILT A TEMPORARY TASK FORCE DUBBED "THE SECOND MOBILE BRIGADE". IT CONSISTED OF MOST (IF NOT ALL) OF THE NINE

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COUNTER-INSURGENCY BATTALIONS WHICH ARE NOT ASSIGNED TO THE **FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE**. THE UNIT WAS FORMED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE CASA VERDE **OPERATION** AND HAS SINCE BEEN DISSOLVED

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3. ~~(C)~~ COUNTER-GUERRILLA BATTALIONS CONSIST OF FOUR COMPANIES WITH 257 PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS EACH. OFFICERS AND NCO'S ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THAT COUNT.

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