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(900421-900428) (U)

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SUMMARY: (U) THIS REPORT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON
GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN COLOMBIA FOR THE PERIOD
900421-900428.

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

- A. ON 900421, FIFTH BRIGADE SOLDIERS UNCOVERED

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CACHES OF ELN ARMS NEAR TENA (b)(3):10 USC 424
AND NEAR SILOS (b)(3):10 USC 424 EQUIPMENT
CAPTURED TOTALLED TEN PISTOLS, FIVE SHOTGUNS, A .22
CALIBER CARBINE, ASSORTED AMMUNITION, AND COMMUNICATIONS
GEAR.

- B. THE SAME DAY, FORTY ELN CAPTURED A FINCA NEAR SAN
ALBERTO (b)(3):10 USC 424 AFTER ACCUSING HIM
OF INFORMING TO THE ARMY, THE GUERRILLAS KILLED THE
MANAGER IN FRONT OF THE RANCH'S WORKERS.

- C. ON 900422, FIFTH BRIGADE TROOPS KILLED AN ELN
INSURGENT. ON HIS BODY, SOLDIERS DISCOVERED PLANS TO
OCCUPY TAMALAMEQUE (b)(3):10 USC 424 AND TO
DESTROY SEVERAL BRIDGES IN SOUTHERN CESAR DEPARTMENT.
THE BRIGADE INCREASED SECURITY IN THOSE AREAS.

- D. ELSEWHERE, PRESUMED ELN KILLED TWO PEASANTS NEAR
EL CARMEN (b)(3):10 USC 424 BOLIVAR. THE TWO WERE
KILLED AT SEPARATE FARMS, BOTH ACCUSED OF NOT
COLLABORATING WITH THE GUERRILLAS.

- E. ON 900423, A COLAR OFFICER WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
AND AN ELN IDENTIFIED AS ALEXIS ((MANRIQUE)) ATOR KILLED
IN A RURAL AREA NEAR BARRANCABERMEJA. SIX ELN WERE
CAPTURED - LIBARDO ((ESPEJO)) QUINTERO, MIGUEL ANTONIO
((ESPEJO)) SANCHEZ, VICTOR MANUEL ((LIZARZO)) GUTIERREZ,
LUIS EDUARDO ((LOZANO)) CARILLO, WILLIAM RAFAEL
((FRANCO)), AND MIGUEL ANGEL ((LOZANO)) CARRILLO.
EQUIPMENT CAPTURED INCLUDED A SUBMACHINEGUN, AMMUNITION,
FRAGMENTATION GRENADES, AND ELN PROPAGANDA.

- F. THE SAME DAY, COLONEL ERNESTO ((CARRENO)),
COMMANDER OF THE FIRST COLMAR BRIGADE AND THE CARTAGENA
GARRISON, ANNOUNCED A FIFTH RIFLE BATTALION ACTION IN
WHICH SIX ELN WERE KILLED NEAR COLOZO

(b)(3):10 USC 424 SUCRE ON 900421.

"COMMANDANTE MANUEL" WAS CAPTURED. TWO MARINES WERE
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

- G. STILL ON 900423, AUTHORITIES UNCOVERED AN ELN
ARMS CACHE SOMEWHERE IN NORTE DE SANTANDER, CAPTURING
FOUR REVOLVERS, CARBINES, THREE SHOTGUNS, DOZENS OF
CARTRIDGES OF VARIOUS CALIBERS, AND PROPAGANDA.

- H. ELSEWHERE THE SAME DAY, ELN KIDNAPPED DOCTOR
ALVARO LEON ((MUNOZ)) FROM HIS HOME IN AGUACHICA
(b)(3):10 USC 424 THE GUERRILLAS KEPT HIM FOR
SIX HOURS TO TEND THEIR WOUNDED.

- I. SIX ELN WERE KILLED IN FOUR CONTACTS IN ANTIOQUIA, BOLIVAR, CALDAS, AND NORTE DE SANTANDER ON 900423. GOVERNMENT FORCES CAPTURED TWO SUBMACHINEGUNS, TWO RIFLES, 28 SHOTGUNS, TWO CARBINES, NINETEEN PISTOLS, AND 6160 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

- J. ON 900424, "MAGDALENA" BATTALION SOLDIERS KILLED TWO "MANUEL VASQUEZ CASTANO" ELN IN AGUADAS DE SAN AGUSTIN, 221 KMS SOUTH OF NEIVA

(b)(3):10 USC 424 THE PAIR WERE WEARING POLICE UNIFORMS AND CARRYING THREE PISTOLS, TWO PRB-423 GRENADES, EIGHTEEN STICKS OF DYNAMITE, AND 56 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THREE COLAR WERE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN THE ACTION NEAR SAN JOSE DE ISNOS (b)(3):10 USC 424

- K. ON 900426, "CAPITAN PARMENIO" ELN RELEASED THE THREE "D'LUYER" BATTALION SOLDIERS KIDNAPPED ON 900403

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- L. ELSEWHERE, THREE "AYACUCHO" SOLDIERS PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED ARE NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE DESERTED TO "CAMILO TORRES" ELN NEAR AGUACHICA. THE TRIO WERE ID'D AS ANGEL ((PAREJO)) ORTIZ, ARTURO ((LOPEZ)) URREA, AND JOSE ABELARDO ((HERRERA)) SANCHEZ.

- M. STILL THE SAME DAY, SECOND OPERATIONAL COMMAND KILLED TWO ELN IN SARAVENA (b)(3):10 USC 424 ARAUCA

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

- A. ON 900423, FARC KILLED A COLAR LIEUTENANT SOMEWHERE IN SANTANDER. HIS UNIT (NFI) CAPTURED THREE OF THE FARC FORCE.

- B. THE SAME DAY, AUTHORITIES UNCOVERED A FARC ARMS CACHE NEAR JAMUNDI (b)(3):10 USC 424 WHICH CONTAINED TEN SHOTGUNS, A CARBINE, REVOLVERS, FIELD GEAR, AND PROPAGANDA.

- C. ON 900424, PRESUMED FARC KILLED A POLICEMAN NEAR VILLAVICENCIO (b)(3):10 USC 424 META.

- D. ON 900426, "JOAQUIN PARIS" TROOPS KILLED TWO I FARC NEAR SAN JOSE DE GUAVIARE (b)(3):10 USC 424

- E. ELSEWHERE THE SAME DAY, "JAIME ROOKE" SOLDIERS DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED SEVERAL XXV FARC CAMPS IN SOUTHERN TOLIMA.

- F. ON 900427, THE "ARMANDO RIOS" COLUMN OF XXI FARC DYNAMITED A POLICE TRUCK BETWEEN DOLORES

(b)(3):10 USC 424 AND LA ALPUJARRA (NOT LISTED IN THE GAZETTEER), TOLIMA. TWO CNP WERE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED.

3. (U) EJERCITO POPULAR DE LIBERACION (EPL) ACTIVITIES WERE-

- A. ON 900423, THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE KILLED THREE EPL NEAR MONTELIBANO (b)(3):10 USC 424 A COLAR OFFICER WAS KILLED IN THE ACTION DURING WHICH ANOTHER OFFICER AND TWO SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED. THREE FARC AND THREE EPL WERE CAPTURED.

- B. ELSEWHERE THE SAME DAY, TWENTY DAS RURAL DETECTIVES CONFRONTED AN EPL COLUMN NEAR CAMPOBELLO (b)(3):10 USC 424 CORDOBA, AND RECOVERED 131 CATTLE RUSTLED FROM SEVERAL RANCHES. ONE AGENT WAS WOUNDED IN THE ACTION.

- C. ON 900424, THE ELEVENTH COUNTERGUERRILLA BATTALION OF THE ELEVENTH BRIGADE KILLED THREE "FRANCISCO GARNICA" EPL NEAR PLANETA RICA (b)(3):10 USC 424 CORDOBA. ONE COLAR AND ONE CIVILIAN WERE KILLED IN THE ACTION.

- D. ON 900425, FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE ATTACKED AN EPL CAMP NEAR MONTLIBANO WITH MORTARS AND "HEAVY" ARMS. NO RESULTS WERE REPORTED. THUS FAR THIS MONTH, THOUGH, THE BRIGADE HAS KILLED MORE THAN THIRTY GUERRILLAS, RECOVERED ALMOST 9000 CATTLE, AND CAPTURED TEN RIFLES, A MACHINEGUN, PISTOLS, GRENADES, SIXTEEN ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES, AND 1000 METERS OF DETCORD. SIXTEEN FARC AND EPL CAMPS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

- E. ON 900427, FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE'S NINTH COUNTERGUERRILLA BATTALION KILLED FOUR EPL, CAPTURING THREE RIFLES, TWO PISTOLS, FOUR GRENADES, FIELD GEAR AND AMMUNITION. THE ACTION TOOK PLACE SOMEWHERE IN CORDOBA.

- F. THE NEXT DAY, EPL KILLED A "NUTIBARA" BATTALION SOLDIER IN AN AMBUSH NEAR ANDES

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