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

SUBJ: (b)(3):10 USC 424 **WEEKLY GUERRILLA SITREP** (900623-900629) (U)

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DOI: (U) 900623-900629.

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SUMMARY: (U) THIS REPORT PROVIDES INFORMATION ON GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN COLOMBIA FOR THE PERIOD 900623-900629.

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

- A. ON 900625, A COMBINED ARMY/POLICE OPERATION (COLAR/CNP) NETTED THREE ELN PRISONERS IN CRAVO NORTE

(b)(3):10 USC 424 ARAUCA. CNP AND TROOPS FROM "REBEIZ PIZARRO" AIRMOBILE GROUP CAPTURED TWO PISTOLS, A CARBINE, AMMUNITION, WILLIAM HUMBERTO ((JURADO)) OR ((HURTADO)), JORGE EDUARDO ((ESPINEL)) HERNANDEZ AND ADOLFO ((JAUREGUI)) ORTIZ.

- B. THE SAME DAY, ELEMENTS OF FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE KILLED SIX

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MORE "JOSE SOLANO SEPULVEDA" ELN, BRINGING THEIR TOTAL SINCE 900621 TO FOURTEEN (b)(3):10 USC 424 OPERATIONS CONTINUE NEAR

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(b)(3):10 USC 424 COLAR LOSSES TO DATE WERE TWO KIA AND SEVEN WIA, ALL SUSTAINED FROM AN ELN MINE AMBUSH.

- C. ON 900626, A COLAR SOLDIER DIED IN A "JOSE MANUEL MARTINEZ QUIROZ" ELN AMBUSH NEAR BECERRIL (b)(3):10 USC 424 CESAR, AND NINE MORE COLAR WERE WOUNDED. THE AMBUSHED PATROL WAS ORGANIC TO THE SECOND ARTILLERY BATTALION "LA POPA". THREE ELN WERE ALSO REPORTED KILLED. THREE MORE SOLDIERS DIED AS OPERATIONS CONTINUED OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

- D. ELSEWHERE, PRESUMED ELN KILLED A COLAR CORPORAL NEAR GARZON (b)(3):10 USC 424 HUILA. NO FURTHER DETAILS OF THE ACTION WERE PUBLICIZED.

- E. STILL THE SAME DAY, AUTHORITIES ARRESTED OMAR ALBERTO ((VARGAS)) JAIMES OF "MARTHA VARON" ELN IN CUCUTA

(b)(3):10 USC 424 NORTE DE SANTANDER.

- F. ON 900627, AN ELN COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT THE GROUP WILL TRY THE TWO ECOPETROL EMPLOYEES KIDNAPPED A MONTH AGO NEAR BUCARAMANGA. THE PRISONERS, GERMAN ((CARROTA)) AND GERMAN ((GONZALEZ)), ARE BEING WELL-TREATED AS THEY AWAIT TRIAL, ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENT.

- G. ON 900628, TWO MORE "JOSE SOLANO SEPULVEDA" ELN DIED NEAR ACHI (b)(3):10 USC 424 AS FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE OPERATIONS CONTINUED. SIXTH COUNTERGUERRILLA BATTALION "PIJAO" TROOPS CAPTURED AN M-1 CARBINE, 81MM MORTAR, A MACHINEGUN TRIPOD, 450 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, AND NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS.

- H. THE SAME DAY, SOME 100 ELN TOOK SAN JOSE DE LA MONTANA (b)(3):10 USC 424 CALLING A MEETING OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE TO HEAR GUERRILLA PROPAGANDA.

- I. ON 900629, FIFTH BRIGADE DETAINED MARIA TERESA ((MORALES)) RAMIREZ AND LUIS FERNANDO ((CARDENAS)) NAVAS, ACCUSING THEM OF BELONGING TO THE ELN.

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

- A. ON 900626, AUTHORITIES KILLED ONE XXXVIII FARC AND CAPTURED TWO OTHERS NEAR RAMIRIQUI (b)(3):10 USC 424 BOYACA. ANTONIO ((BARINAS)) ORDENA DIED, JESUS ((VASQUEZ)) JEREZ AND JORGE ARTURO ((MURCIA)) RICON WERE ARRESTED.

- B. ON 900628, PRESUMED VIII FARC KIDNAPPED RODRIGO ((VELASCO)) ARBOLEDA. TEN GUERRILLAS TOOK THE EX-U.N. AMBASSADOR AND EX-CAUCA GOVERNOR FROM HIS RANCH IN THE VALLE DEL PATIA IN SOUTHERN CAUCA.

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- C. ON 900629, FOURTEENTH INFANTRY BATTALION "RICAURTE" SOLDIERS KILLED HERNANDO ((SANTANA)) MURILLO OF XX FARC, CAPTURING HIS GALIL RIFLE, TWO FRAGMENTATION GRENADES, TWO RIFLE GRENADES AND 175 7.62MM ROUNDS. THE ACTION TOOK PLACE NEAR SABANA DE TORRES

(b)(3):10 USC 424 [REDACTED] SANTANDER.

- D. THE SAME DAY, "REBEIZ PIZARRO" AIRMOBILE GROUP TROOPS DETAINED GUILLERMO ((JIMENEZ)) SANDOVAL AND MARIA MAGDALENA ((GARCIA)) OF XLIII FARC NEAR SARAVERA (b)(3):10 USC 424 [REDACTED] ARAUCA.

3. (U) OTHER GUERRILLA-RELATED ACTIVITIES -

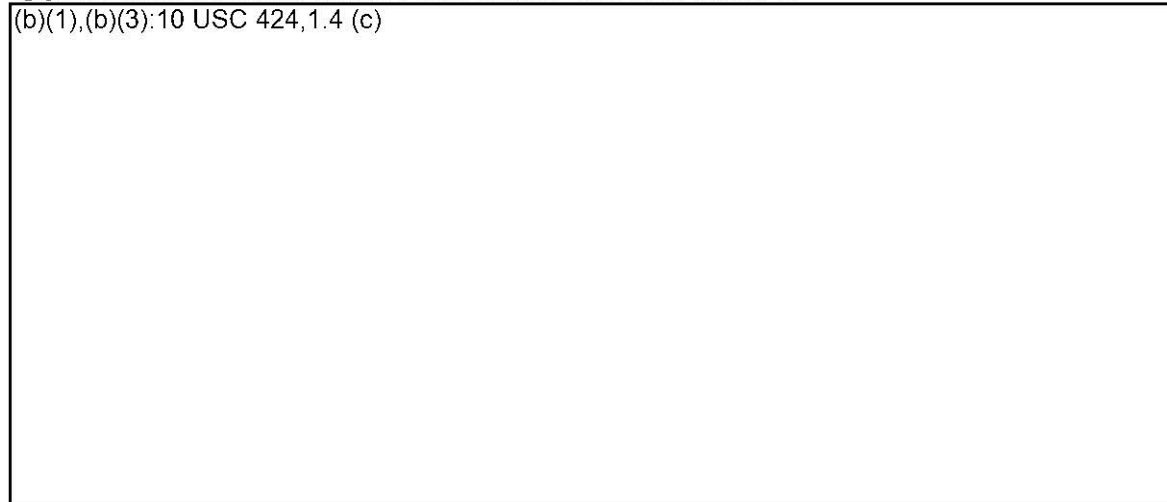
- A. ON 900625, QUINTIN LAME (QL) GUERRILLAS RESCUED A KIDNAPPED GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IN JAMBALO (b)(3):10 USC 424 [REDACTED] CAUCA. ATTORNEY AIDA STELLA ((SANDOVAL)) TROCHEZ WAS KIDNAPPED FROM CALDONO (b)(3):10 USC 424 [REDACTED] ON 900612.

- B. THE SAME DAY, TENTH BRIGADE DISCOVERED AN ARMS CACHE AT A RANCH NEAR CAUCASIA (b)(3):10 USC 424 [REDACTED] ANTIOQUIA, WHICH CONTAINED FOUR SHOTGUNS, AN UZI, AN INGRAM, A .45 CALIBER SUBMACHINEGUN, 1,359 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, TWO SILENCERS AND DYNAMITE.

- C. ON 900627, QL AND GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATORS ANNOUNCED A PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES A TRUCE DURING THE PEACE PROCESS. QL REPRESENTANTIVES INCLUDED GILDARDO ((FERNANDEZ)), GENERAL COMMANDER, JAIME ((ULCUE)) FOR THE GENERAL STAFF, CIRO ((TIQUE)) AND ANTONIO ((ORTIZ)). THE LATTER TWO WERE ID'D AS THE QL NEGOTIATORS.

- D. ON 900628, SOME EIGHTY GUERRILLAS, ID'D ONLY AS PART OF THE COORDINADORA NACIONAL GUERRILLERA, UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED VALENCIA (b)(3):10 USC 424 [REDACTED] CORDOBA. IT WAS THE FIRST MAJOR GUERRILLA ACTION SINCE THE FIRST MOBILE BRIGADE DEPLOYED IN 9004.

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