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**BODY**

COUNTRY: (U) COLOMBIA (COL).

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SUBJ: (b)(3):10 USC 424 COLOMBIAN ARMY TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE  
CENTER  
{CITEC} REFOCUSSES EFFORTS AFTER SUCCESSFUL HOSTAGE RELEASE  
OPERATION  
"JAQUE" ~~(S//NF)~~

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SOURCE:

SOURCE A.

1. ~~(C//NF)~~

(b)(1); (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d)

2. ~~(C//NF)~~

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d)

SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW.

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d)

ENCLOSURES

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d)

TEXT: 1. ~~(S//NF)~~

UPDATE ON THE CURRENT FOCUS OF THE CITEC (COLOMBIAN ARMY CENTRAL TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE). [REDACTED] THAT AFTER THE 2 JULY 2008 HOSTAGE RESCUE OPERATION "JAQUE," THAT CITEC IS FOCUSING ON FARC AND BACRIM (ORGANIZED CRIMINAL BANDS) HIGH VALUE TARGETS (HVTS). SPECIFICALLY, THESE ORGANIZATION'S SENIOR MOST LEADERSHIP. THE REMAINING FARC SECRETARIAT MEMBERS AND OTHER KEY LEADER PRESENCE IS THE FOCUS OF THE CENTER'S COLLECTION EFFORTS. BOTH UHF AND VHF INTERCEPT AND BATTLEFIELD ELECTRONIC WARFARE ASSIST IN THEIR OVERALL EFFORTS. FOUR AIRCRAFT FOR TECHNICAL COLLECTION ARE UTILIZED WITH

FUTURE PLANS TO ACQUIRE UP TO SEVEN AIRBORNE SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE (SIGINT) PLATFORMS.

2. ~~(S)~~ (b)(1); (b)(3);50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d) THE CURRENT MISSION, ORGANIZATION, AND RECENT

OPERATIONAL RESULTS OF THE CITEC (CENTRAL TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE). SOURCE PROVIDED RO A COPY OF A CITEC COMMAND BRIEF (b)(3);10 USC 424

(b)(1); (b)(3);50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d)

CITEC WAS TO PRODUCE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PLANNING AND CONDUCT OF MILITARY OPERATIONS, JOINT OPERATIONS, AND INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTER INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS WITH AN END STATE OF ANTICIPATING AND NEUTRALIZING PLANS AND ACTIONS OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL THREATS.

3. ~~(S)~~ (b)(1); (b)(3);50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d) THE VISION OF THE CITEC WAS TO OPERATE AS A HIGH TECHNICAL UNIT WITH THE CAPABILITY OF PLANNING AND CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATIONS WHILE IMPLEMENTING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY, AND POSSESSING SELF-SUFFICIENT MAINTENANCE, LOGISTICS, AND MAINTAINING DOCTRINAL ADMINISTRATION OF ALL PROCEDURES.

4. ~~(S)~~ (b)(1); (b)(3);50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d) THE OVERALL INTELLIGENCE STRUCTURE (b)(3);10 USC 424

(b)(3);10 USC 424 (b)(1); (b)(3);50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d)

DESCRIBED THE CITEC AS ONE OF THE THREE PILLARS OF THE COLOMBIAN INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. THE OTHER TWO ARE THE CIME (CENTRAL MILITARY

INTELLIGENCE) WHICH RUNS HUMINT OPERATIONS, AND THE CECIM (CENTRAL COUNTER INTELLIGENCE) WHICH RUNS COUNTER INTELLIGENCE AND INTERNAL MILITARY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS. (b)(1); (b)(3);50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d) THE CITEC HAS APPROXIMATELY 725 PERSONNEL ASSIGNED AT ANY TIME AND WAS ACTIVE IN FIVE MAJOR ZONES OF COLOMBIA CONDUCTING TECHNICAL SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATIONS.

5. ~~(S//NF)~~ (b)(1); (b)(3);50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d) THE CITEC HAD HF INTERCEPT OPERATIONS

BEING CONDUCTED FROM NINE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT COLOMBIA

(b)(1); (b)(3);50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d)

STRATEGIC-LEVEL COMMUNICATIONS AND THERE WERE ALSO VHF RADIO INTERCEPT OPERATIONS THAT WERE FOCUSED ON LOCATING KEY FARC OPERATIVES AND HIGH VALUE TARGETS (HVTS). (b)(3);10 USC 424

(b)(1); (b)(3);50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d)

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6. ~~(S//NF)~~ (b)(1); (b)(3);50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d)

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(b)(3) 50 USC 3024(i);  
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(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d)

7. ~~(S//NF)~~ (b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d) THAT AFTER THE 2 JULY 2008 HOSTAGE RESCUE OPERATION THAT WAS A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE-DRIVEN EVENT, THE CITEC HAD RECEIVED A LOT MORE ATTENTION AND FOCUS FROM SENIOR COLOMBIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE LEADERSHIP. [REDACTED] THE CITEC WAS SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC IN DESCRIBING WHAT THEY FELT WERE LIKELY INCREASED BUDGET RESOURCES FOR THE UPCOMING CALENDAR YEAR. (b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d) IT WAS A VERY FOCUSED EFFORT FORM LONG TIME SIGINT ANALYSTS WHO WERE ABLE TO PREPARE ELECTRONIC RUSES AND DECEPTION OPERATIONS THAT WERE THE KEY FACET OF THE SUCCESSFUL HOSTAGE RESCUE OPERATION "JAQUE."

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d)

8. ~~(S)~~ (b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d) ONE ELEMENT THAT THE CITEC WAS INTERESTED IN WAS UPGRADING ITS AIRBORNE COLLECTION PLATFORMS. THE GOAL WAS TO INCREASE FROM FOUR SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT TO SEVEN AND BUILD AN INCREASED CAPABILITY TO PROVIDE ONE EACH TO THE SEVEN MILITARY DIVISION AREAS OF OPERATIONS (AOS) WHEN REQUIRED.  
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COMMENTS: (b)(3):10 USC 424 1. ~~(S//NF)~~

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(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(d)

2. ~~(C//NF)~~ (b)(1); (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

3. ~~(S//NF)~~ (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

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