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CONFIDENTIAL CARACAS VE 08304

SERIAL: [REDACTED]

COUNTRY: (U) VENEZUELA (VE), COLOMBIA (CO)

SUBJ: [REDACTED]
GUERRILLA ATTACK/(U)WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY
EVALUATED INTEL

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SOURCE: (U) LOCAL PRESS

SUMMARY: (C) REPORT FORWARDS NEWSPAPER PHOTOS OF
DAMAGE/GRAFFITI LEFT AFTER GUERRILLA ATTACK OF 17 SEP 83
IN SOUTHWEST VENEZUELA.TEXT: 1. (C) PHOTOS PUBLISHED IN LOCAL PRESS
AFTER THE 17 SEP 83 GUERRILLA ATTACK [REDACTED]NEAR THE VE-CO BORDER SHOW DAMAGE TO THE SINGLE GUARD-
HOUSE AND GRAFFITI LEFT AFTER THE ATTACK. THE LETTERS
"ELN" AND "FRENTE DOMINGO LAIN" ARE CLEARLY SEEN.2. (U) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ELN
WAS EXTRACTED FROM AN ASSOCIATED PRESS ARTICLE
DATED LINED BOGOTA WHICH APPEARED 22 SEP 83 IN "EL
NACIONAL" OF CARACAS:A. FROM PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY GUERRILLAS IN MOUNTAINS
NEAR MEDELLIN, CO:THE EJERCITO DE LIBERACION NACIONAL (ELN) IS TAKING UP
THE REVOLUTION OF CHE GUEVARA TO "INTERNATIONALIZE THE
PROLETARIAN STRUGGLE AND LIBERALIZE LATIN AMERICA FROM
YANKEE IMPERIALISM AND MAN'S EXPLOITATION OF MAN."THE CUTIFI ATTACK WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERNATIONALI-
ZATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE IN LATIN AMERICA AND WAS

ACTION DB-3E1(1) (U,6,7,8,F)

INFO RIDS(1) J3:NMCC(1) J5(2) SECDEF:(1) SECDEF(9)
USDP(15) ASD:PABE(1) O1-1(1) NMIC(1) RTS-2B(1)
OS-1A(1) NWS(1) DC-4(1) DC-4A(1) AT(1) AT-X(1)
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+CNO WASHINGTON DC
+CIA WASHINGTON DC
+SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC
+CMC CC WASHINGTON DC
+DIRNSA FT GEORGE G MEADE MD
+CMC WASHINGTON DC
+SAFELED BY SPANISH PRIEST DOMINGO LAIN, WHO HAD BEEN
PRESUMED DEAD 10 YEARS AGO.ONE ELN CONTINGENT WAS TRANSFERRED TO EL SALVADOR TO
REINFORCE THE FMLN AND IS ALSO READY TO DEFEND THE
SANDINISTA REVOLUTION IN NICARAGUA.

B. COMMENTS FROM THE COL STATE SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS:

THE ELN IS ONE OF THE SMALLEST GUERRILLA MOVEMENTS IN
CO, WITH MEMBERSHIP NOT REACHING 1000. ACTIVITIES IN
CO HAD BEEN LIMITED TO URBAN TERRORISM AND A FEW
ASSAULTS AND ABDUCTIONS IN RURAL AREAS. THE ELN IS
FAR FROM HAVING THE POWER OF THE OTHER CO GUERRILLA
GROUPS, FARC AND THE M-19, WHICH HAVE NUMBERS ESTIMATED
AT 2000 EACH. THE ELN HAS REJECTED GOVERNMENT AMNESTY
PROPOSALS.COMMENT: (C) THESE ARE THE FIRST PUBLIC PHOTOS OF
THE INCIDENT. HARD EVIDENCE HAS NOT YET BEEN PRESENTED
WHICH IMPLICATED THE BANDERA ROJA.

PROJ: (U) N/A

COLL: (U) NONE

INSTR: (U) US-NO

PREP: (U)

APPR: (U)

EVAL: (U) NO; REL TO: NONE

ENCL: (U) YES, THREE PHOTOS TO BE FORWARDED TO DIA

ONLY, (U), 1cy, 2pgs (u) newspaper clippings (u)

DISSEM: (U) N/A

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El puesto de la FAC después del ataque



Las fuerzas militares —Ejército y Guardia Nacional— y los Grupos de Comandos de la DISIP, han intensificado sus operativos en la frontera sur del país para ubicar y capturar a los guerrilleros colombianos del autollamado E.L.N. que lanzó un ataque armado la noche del pasado sábado contra el puesto de la Guardia Nacional en Cutufí. hasta ayer a ninguno de los detenidos en la frontera se le ha comprobado haber participado en la acción donde fue muerto un Guardia Nacional y otros cayeron heridos. Los subversivos extranjeros en su ataque utilizaron hasta una bazooka que perforó la pared del comando militar venezolano. Esta es la primera foto que se publica de dicho puesto fronterizo después del ataque. (Foto: Homero Duarte).

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la pared norte de la sede del comando del puesto de la G.N. en Cutufi, los guerrilleros colombianos pintaron un letrero. (Foto: Homero Duarte).

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La bala disparada con una bazooka perforó la pared de cartón de piedra del comando del puesto de la G.N., pero no llegó a fragmentarse. (Foto: Homero Duarte).

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