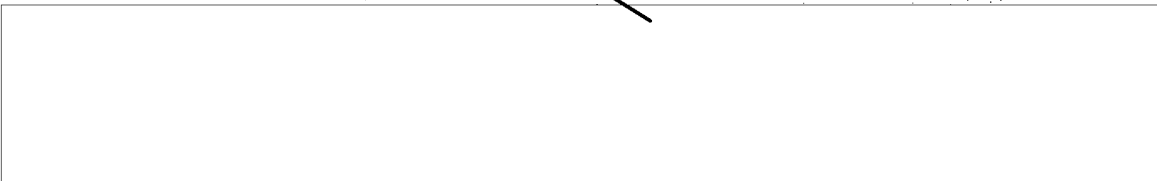


MSGNO 31 (MIIR) *21/09/83* *04:16*
ZCZC 09:14:19Z (MI)

25X1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MILITARY



83 2191569

MCR

NC 2191569

TOR: 201527Z SEP 83

RR RUEAIIA
DE RUEKJCS #0231 2631523
ZNY CCCCC
R 201523Z SEP 83
FM JCS WASHINGTON DC
INFO RUEADWD/CSA WASHINGTON DC
RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC
RUEAMCC/CMC CC WASHINGTON DC
RUETIAH/DIRNSA FT GEORGE G MEADE MD
RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC
RUEALGX/SAFE
R 201241Z SEP 83

FM [redacted]
TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC
INFO RUEOEHA/USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS
RUCBSAA/CINLANT NORFOLK VA
RUCLBVA/AFOSIDIST7 PATRICK AFB FL
RULPAFA/AFOSIDET721 HOWARD AFB PN
RULPAKA/CDR193INFBDE FT CLAYTON PN
RULPAFA/USAFSO HOWARD AFB PN
RUEHCV/[redacted]
RUEBARE/DIRNAVINSER WASHDC
RUENAAA/CNO WASHDC
RUDHAAB/CDRUSAITAC AHS VA
RUEBBJB/AFOSI BOLLING AFB DC
RUCLAKA/CDR1STSFT FT BRAGG NC
RUEOFAA/COMJSOC FT BRAGG NC
RUCIFBA/MACOSINCEN SCOTT AFB IL
RUCLHUA/USAFSOS HURLBURT FLD FL
RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC

25X1

25X1

BT

EZ1:

C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 10231

CONFIDENTIAL NOFORN

EZ2:

SERIAL: [redacted]

25X1

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA~~

PASS: (U) DIA FOR DC-4A/OS-1/DB-1E/JSI-4B; USCINCSO FOR SCJ2-IAD; CINCLANT FOR J24; AFOSIDIST7 FOR IVO; AFOSIDET721 FOR CC; CDR193INFBDE FOR AFZU-DS; USAFSO FOR DOI; DIRNAVINSER FOR NIS-27B; CNO FOR OP-009; CDRUSAITAC FOR IAX-SO-I; CDR1STSF FOR SFOD-D; COMJSOC FOR J2; MACOSINCEN FOR INW; USAFSOS FOR EDIL; SECSTATE FOR NSC FOR ALFONSO SAPIA-BOSCH/OLIVER NORTH

<> COUNTRY: (U) <><>COLOMBIA<><> (CO), <><>VENEZUELA<><> (VE)
<> SUBJ: [REDACTED] COLOMBIAN<><> GUERRILLAS ATTACK IN
<> <><>VENEZUELA<><> (U)

25X1

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL
DOI: (U) 830919
REQ: (U) K-OS1-00046 AND M-4BX-21845
SOURCE: (U) A. EL TIEMPO 830919. LOCAL NEWSPAPER

[REDACTED]

25X1

SUMMARY: (C/NOFORN) [REDACTED] AN
ATTACK BY SOME 40 MEMBERS OF THE ELN ON A MILITARY OUTPOST AT CUTUFI (7145N/0704W) SOME TWO KILOMETERS FROM THE CO-VE FRONTIER. THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE AT 1000 HOURS 830917 AND LASTED SOME FIVE HOURS. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE ONE VE
<> KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED. <><>COLOMBIANS<><> SAY THE MOTIVE FOR THE
<> ATTACK WAS TO SECURE ARMS AND CLAIM 10 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED. THE <><>COLOMBIANS<><> ARE INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT WAS A COMBINED ELN - BANDERA ROJA OPERATION.

25X1

TEXT: (U) SEE SUMMARY

COMMENTS: [REDACTED] MAY HAVE MORE DETAILS ON THIS INCIDENT WHICH MADE THE FRONT PAGES IN BOGOTA ON 830919 DATELINED SAN CRISTOBAL, VE. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHY THE ELN WOULD MOVE INTO VE AND TAKE ON SUCH A RELATIVELY HARD TARGET AS A FRONTIER GUARD POST FOR SUCH LITTLE GAIN AS 10 WEAPONS. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE ATTACKERS NUMBERED 80-100, BUT ARMY INTELLIGENCE CLAIMED ONLY 40.
<> <><>COLOMBIA<><> HAS REPORTED THAT THE ELN AND BANDERA ROJA HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER IN THE PAST AND ARE EXPLORING THAT POSSIBILITY IN THIS CASE. IF TRUE, IT OPENS UP ALL KINDS OF FUTURE POSSIBILITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER.

25X1

PROJ: (U) N/A
COLL: (U) NONE
INST: (U) U.S. - NO
PREP: (U) [REDACTED]
APPR: (U) [REDACTED]
EVAL: (U) NO REL TO: NONE
ENCL: (U) NONE
DISSEM: (U) N/A
WARNING: (U) "NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS"
C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA

25X1