

NQUIRE=DOC14D
TEM NO=00226850
NVELOPE

DSN = LGX554 MCN = 91101/23891 TOR = 911011557
TTCZYUW RUEKJCS5394 1011557- [REDACTED] -RUEALGX.

NY [REDACTED]
LEADER

111557Z APR 91
FM JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC
INFO RUEALGX/SAFE
111550Z APR 91
FM USDAO BOGOTA
TO RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC
INFO RHLBAAA/USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PN//SCJ2//
BT
CONTROLS

[REDACTED]

SERIAL: (U) IIR [REDACTED]

BODY
PASS: (U) DIA PASS TO AIG 11881.

COUNTRY: (U) COLOMBIA (CO).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] COLAR FINDS OPIUM POPPIES (U)

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTEL. REPORT CLASSIFIED. [REDACTED]

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DOI: (U) 910315.

REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: A. [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: (U) TROOPS OF THE COLOMBIAN ARMY'S NINTH BRIGADE DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN OPIUM PCOPY FIELD IN SOUTHERN HUILA. THERE WERE FOUR ARRESTS.

[REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. [REDACTED] THE TWENTY-SIXTH INFANTRY BATTALION "CACIQUE PIGOANZA" DISCOVERED AN EIGHT-HECTARE FIELD OF OPIUM POPPIES ON 910315. THE BATTALION DETAINED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE DISCOVERED FIELD CONTAINED 55,000 PLANTS, SOME 10,000 GROWN ONLY FOR SEEDS. THE PRISONERS INDICATED THAT THEY SOLD PLANT PRESSINGS TO A MAN WHO CAME FROM MEDELLIN (NFI). [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] THAT THE SAME UNIT HAD FOUND ANOTHER CULTIVATION NEAR ALGECIRAS [REDACTED] ON 910206. THAT ONE WAS OWNED BY THE II FARC FRONT, TWO OF WHOM WERE KILLED IN THE ACTION.

COMMENTS: 1. [REDACTED] OPIUM POPPIES ARE GROWN IN SEVERAL OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTRY. GUERRILLA GROUPS ARE ALWAYS INVOLVED.

2. [REDACTED] THIS IS NOT THE FIRST INDICATION THAT SOMEONE IS GROWING OPIUM POPPIES IN COLOMBIA. [REDACTED]

ADMIN

PROJ: (U).
COLL: (U) AB.
INSTR: (U) U.S. [REDACTED]
PREP: (U) [REDACTED]
DISSEM: (U) FIELD: EMBASSY AT BOGOTA.
ACQ: (U) BOGOTA, COLOMBIA (910327).
WARNING: (U) REPORT CLASSIFIED [REDACTED]