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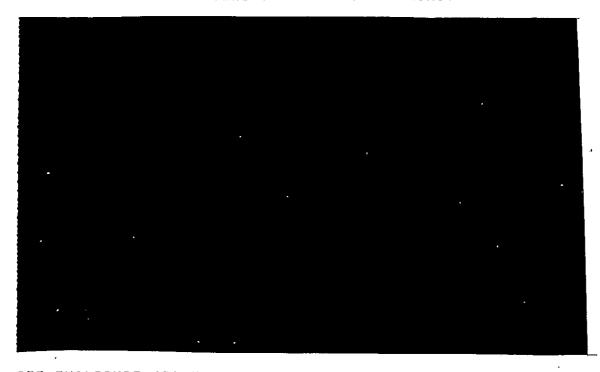
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THE WAVE OF TERRORISM CONTINUED WITH AN INCREASE OF ATTACKS ON ELECTRICAL TOWERS AND OTHER IMPORTANT TARGETS AFFECTING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. AS A RESULT OF THESE ATTACKS, CITIZENS IN META AND HUILA DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL AS PEOPLE IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE NORTH COAST, ARE PREPARING DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE GUERRILLA'S CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

THE GUERRILLAS ARE CONCERNED AND MAY REPLAN THEIR STRATEGY ALTHOUGH THERE IS A LACK OF UNIFIED SENTIMENT AMONG THEM. ONE SENIOR ELN (NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY) MEMBER STATED ATTACKS AGAINST ELECTRICAL TOWERS WOULD DECREASE, BUT OTHER ATTACKS AGAINST SELECT TARGETS WOULD CONTINUE. THE SENIOR FARC (REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA) LEADERSHIP HAS

SIVEN THE ORDER TO CEASE ALL ATTACKS AGAINST THE ECONOMY. ANOTHER GUERRILLA ACTIVITY TO IMPROVE THEIR BAD IMAGE IS TO SHIFT THE BLAME ON THE ARMED FORCES FOR DRAGGING OUT THE PEACE TALKS AND FOR HINDERING THE TRAVEL OF GUERRILLA NEGOTIATORS TO AND FROM CARACAS.



SEE ENCLOSURE (3) FOR A MORE DETAILED SUMMARY.

5. THE INSURGENT TERRORISM HAS CAUSED THE MOBILIZATION OF CITIZEN PROTESTS. THE GUERRILLAS ARE POLITICALLY ISOLATED.

IT MAY BE POSSIBLE NOW THAT THE GUERRILLAS ARE BEGINNING TO LOSE THEIR PRINCIPAL MEANS OF PRESSURE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND MAY BE MORE WILLING TO SEEK AGREEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT. FUTURE PEACE TALKS MAY BRING ABOUT MORE FAVORABLE RESULTS FOR THE COUNTRY.

- ARMED FORCES OPERATIONS MUST CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. ALSO, THE FORCES MUST IMPROVE THEIR CONTACT WITH THE POPULACE IN ORDER TO CHANNELIZE PUBLIC DISCONTENT AGAINST THE INSURGENTS AND TO OBTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FROM THE PEOPLE.
- 7. ONE SITUATION THAT MUST RECEIVE THE FULL ATTENTION OF ALL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES INVOLVES THE PARTICIPATION OF FARC GUERRILLAS IN GROWING OPIUM POPPY PLANTS.

THE FARC KIDNAPPED A POLICE OFFICER

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AND A PRIVATE WHO WERE IN THE PROCESS OF DESTROYING 1,400,000 <u>POPPY</u> PLANTS.

COMMENTS:

GUERRILLA VIOLENCE
CONTINUES AT QUITE HIGH LEVELS. CIVILIAN PROTESTS MAY BE
HAVING SOME POSITIVE AFFECT BUT IT IS QUESTIONABLE
WHETHER OR NOT THE POPULACE CAN MAINTAIN A STEADY
EFFORT. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST ARE THE FARC'S DRUG
ACTIVITIES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 7. THE GUERRILLAS ARE
CLEARLY AND UNDENIABLY INVOLVED IN NARCO TRAFFICKING;
HEROINE PRODUCTION IS HIGHLIGHTED.

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