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/***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****/

BODY

COUNTRY: (U) MEXICO (MX).

SUBJECT: IIR ~~██████████~~ A RESPECTED MEXICAN NAVAL
ZONE COMMANDER DISCUSSES THE UNREST IN CHIAPAS.

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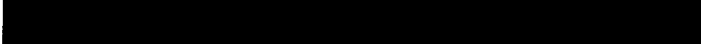
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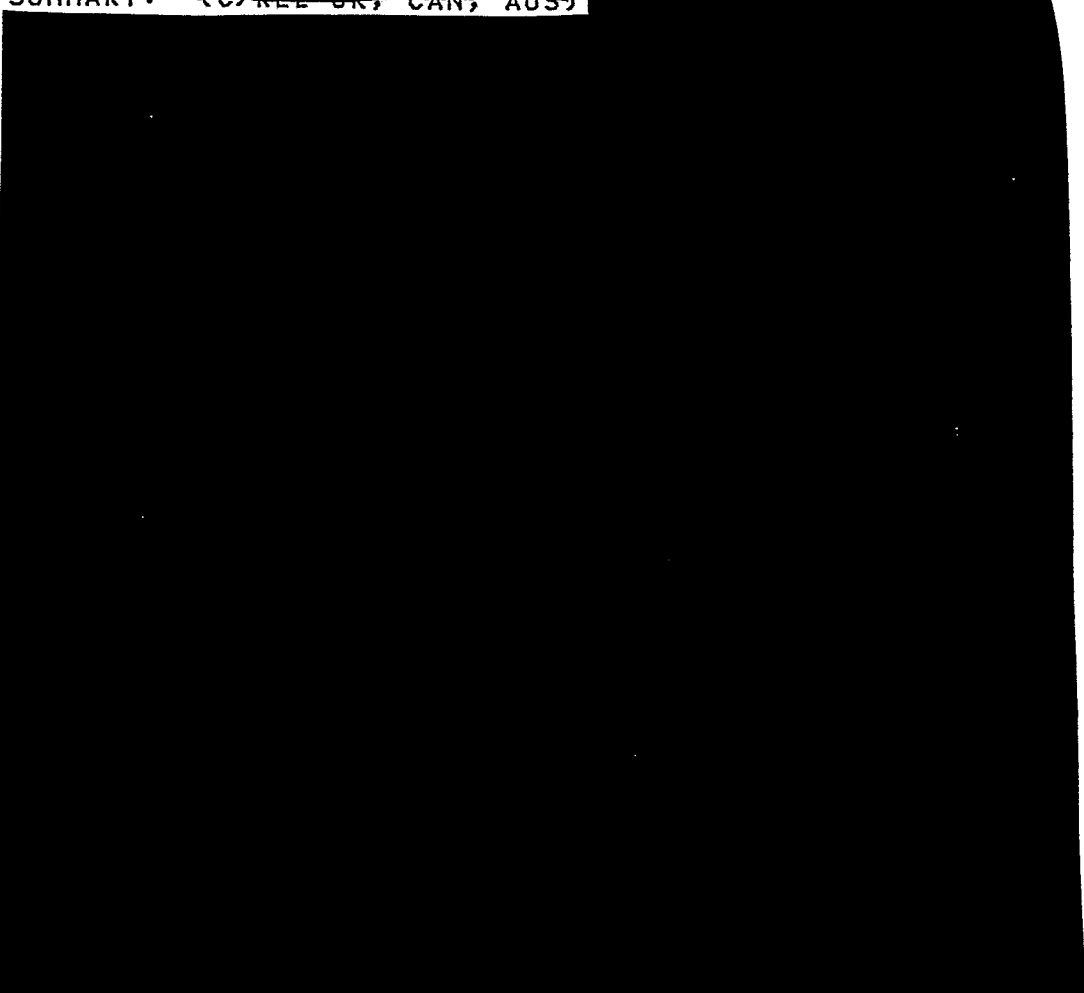
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SUMMARY: ~~(C/REL UK, CAN, AUS)~~



3. ~~(C/REL UK, CAN, AUS)~~

THE UNDERLYING ISSUE IN CHIAPAS IS THAT THE REGION HAS
BEEN SO ISOLATED FOR SO LONG, THAT THEY DO NOT FEEL
LIKE A PART OF MEXICO.  THE

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FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION WAS "COMMUNICATION" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AND THE PEOPLES OF
THE REGION. IN THIS REGARD, [REDACTED] THE
CHALLENGE OF EFFECTING THIS COMMUNICATION IS BROAD,
INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE SUCH AS ROADS,
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ETC., SO THE REGION COULD BE LINKED
WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.

4. (~~C/REL UK, CAN, AUS~~) [REDACTED] A
PROJECT OF THIS MAGNITUDE WOULD TAKE A LONG TIME, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OPTIMISM IS
BASED ON [REDACTED] A VERY SIMILAR SITUATION WITH
UNREST IN GUERRERO MORE THAN TWO DECADES AGO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THERE WAS A TIME DURING THE EARLY 1970'S
WHEN THE COASTAL MOUNTAINOUS REGION OF THAT STATE NORTH
OF ACAPULCO WAS A NO-MAN'S LAND, AND AS DANGEROUS, IF
NOT MORE SO, THAN THE CENTRAL CONFLICT AREA IN CHIAPAS.
THAT REGION TOO HAD BEEN ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE
COUNTRY [REDACTED] AND A FEUDAL SYSTEM EXISTED, WITH
SEVERAL REGIONAL WARLORDS. [REDACTED] THE
MEXICAN GOVERNMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO COMMUNICATE WITH
THE REGION AND MAKE THEM FEEL LIKE PART OF THE COUNTRY
RESOLVED THESE PROBLEMS; AND TODAY, THE REGION IS FULLY
INTEGRATED INTO THE COUNTRY. [REDACTED]
CHALLENGES REMAIN I
N THE ISOLATED INLAND MOUNTAIN AREAS
OF GUERRERO WHERE SOME UNREST STILL EXISTS.

5. (~~C/REL UK, CAN, AUS~~) RETURNING TO CHIAPAS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE HAVE NO
FUNDAMENTAL ALLEGIANCE TO THE EZLN CAUSE, BUT ARE USING
THE ZAPATISTA'S NOTORIETY TO HIGHLIGHT THEIR PLIGHT.
[REDACTED] MOST OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ARE NOT
HARD-CORE GUERRILLAS, AND AS THEY ARE MADE TO FEEL LIKE
THEY BELONG TO THE REST OF MEXICO, THE PROBLEM WILL
SLOWLY BE RESOLVED.

COMMENTS: 1. (~~C/REL UK, CAN, AUS~~) [REDACTED]
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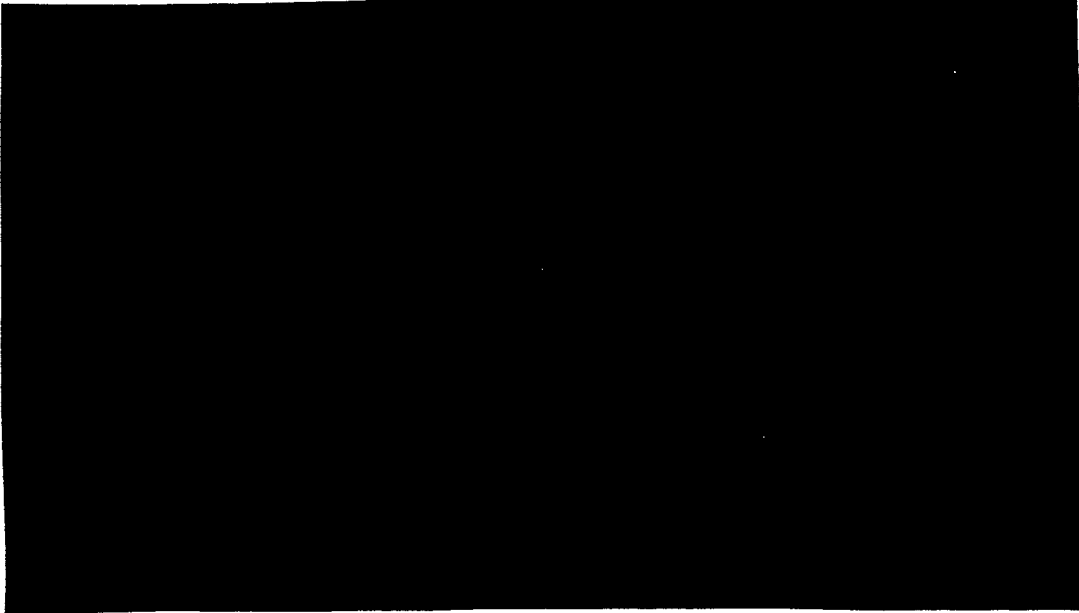
[REDACTED] THE SITUATION IN GUERRERO WAS
RESOLVED IN ANYTHING BUT PEACEFUL FASHION. IT WAS NOT
THE GOVERNMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE AND
"COMMUNICATE" WITH THE MOVEMENT IN GUERRERO IN THOSE
DAYS; RATHER IT WAS A HARSH MILITARY CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED
BY THE MEXICAN MILITARY WHICH REINTEGRATED THE REGION.
SOME BELIEVE THAT THE ONLY THING HOLDING THE LID ON
GUERRERO IS THE MEMORY OF THE MEXICAN ARMY'S BLOODY,
ALBEIT SMALL, COUNTER-GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED IN
THE REGION.

2. (~~C/REL UK, CAN, AUS~~) [REDACTED]

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