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SERIAL: (U) IIR

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

BODY
COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT); MEXICO (MX).

SUBJ: IIR ********** ACTIVITY ALONG THE GT/MX FRONTIER (U)

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DOI: (U) 950206-950213.

REQS: (U)

SOURCE: A. (C/SUP)
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SUMMARY: (S/NF) GT AIR FORCE PERFORMING AERIAL PATROLS OF THE GT/MX BORDER. REPORTS OF EZLN MOVEMENT INTO GUATEMALA OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS. POSSIBLE GT/MX COOPERATIVE EFFORT TO BE LAUNCHED TO SEAL COMMON BORDER.

TEXT: 1. (S/NF) THE GT AIR FORCE IS CURRENTLY PATROLLING THE GT/MX FRONTIER IN THE VICINITY OF NORTHERN QUICHE AND HUEHUETENANGO DEPARTMENTS USING SMALL FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. THESE AIRCRAFT FLY OVER THE BORDER APPROXIMATELY EVERY TWO HOURS IN AN EFFORT TO DETECT ANY CROSS BORDER MOVEMENT BY THE ZAPATISTA NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (EZLN).

2. (S/NF) THERE ARE RELIABLE REPORTS THAT DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS, A NUMBER (NFI) OF EZLN ELEMENTS HAVE CROSSED INTO GUATEMALA BETWEEN THE IXCAN RIVER AND XALBAL RIVER IN NORTHERN QUICHE DEPARTMENT. THERE HAS BEEN NO KNOWN MOVEMENT OF EZLN FORCES INTO GUATEMALA EITHER TO THE WEST OR EAST OF THIS AREA.

3. (S/NF) IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE BORDER, THE SECRET

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MEXICAN ARMY PLANS TO MOVE TROOPS INTO THE AREA (ON THE MEXICAN SIDE) BETWEEN THE IXCAN AND XALBAL RIVERS AND ESTABLISH PATROL BASES, POSSIBLY WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. THE GT ARMY ALSO HAS PLANS, COORDINATED WITH THE MEXICAN ARMY, TO ALSO POSITION TROOPS ON THEIR SIDE OF THE FRONTIER.

4. (SYNF) THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF RECENT EZLN MOVEMENT INTO GUATEMALA BETWEEN THE IXCAN AND XALBAL RIVERS BUT NO CONCLUSIVE PROOF EXISTED OF SUCH MOVEMENT. THE COMPANY COMMANDER STATED THAT ELEMENTS OF HIS RIFLE COMPANY HAD, DURING THE PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS, COME INTO CONTACT WITH EZLN ELEMENTS.

5. (SYNF)