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1. SUMMARY. GENERAL JOULWAN, THE COMMANDER OF US SOUTHERN COMMAND, VISITED COLOMBIA ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1992. THE VISIT WAS EXTREMELY PRODUCTIVE AS THE CINC HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT GAVIRIA, MINISTER OF DEFENSE PARDO AND THE COMMANDERS OF THE ARMED FORCES. AMBASSADOR BUSBY ACCOMPANIED THE CINC
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 THROUGHOUT THE VISIT. FRANK AND HONEST DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP. THE CENTRAL THEME IN ALL DISCUSSIONS WAS OPERATION SUPPORT JUSTICE IV AND AGUILA. END SUMMARY.

2. GENERAL JOULWAN AND HIS WIFE KAREN ARRIVED AT CATAM AIR BASE AT 151000L SEPTEMBER 1992 WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS AND WAS RECEIVED BY GENERAL YANINI, THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES, THE DEPUTY SERVICE COMMANDERS, THE US AMBASSADOR ALONG WITH MRS BUSBY AND COLONEL RODRIGUEZ, COMUSMILGP. THE OFFICIAL

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PARTY DEPARTED FOR THE THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS (CNP), THE WIVES DEPARTING ON A SEPARATE SCHEDULE.

3. THE OFFICIAL PARTY TRAVELED TO CNP HEADQUARTERS WHERE THEY MET WITH GENERAL GOMEZ PADILLA, CNP DIRECTOR, AND BG SERRANO DIRECTOR OF THE ANTINARCOTICS POLICE (DAN) FROM 1030 TO 1130 HOURS.

DURING THE 45-MINUTE BRIEFING, GEN. JOULWAN PROVIDED THE CNP AN OVERVIEW OF UPCOMING SJ IV, EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE "END GAME" AND THE NEED FOR FULL POLICE PARTICIPATION. AS BACKGROUND, CINC REVIEWED ANALYSIS OF NARCOTICS AVIATION TRACK DATA DERIVED FORM PREVIOUS OPERATIONS, REVEALING THE [REDACTED] OF THE PROBLEM.

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MG GOMEZ PLEDGED FULL SUPPORT, UNDERSCORING CNP/DAN'S ROLE AS THE GOC'S LEAD AGENCY FOR CN INTERDICTION, BUT ALSO POINTING OUT THAT THE CNP AS A WHOLE IS ENGAGED. MORE SPECIFICALLY, GOMEZ INDICATED THAT DAN WAS PROPOSING TO ASSIGN TWO OF THE NEW
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HELICOPTERS TO THE [REDACTED]. NAS
COMMENT: THIS IS A NEW PLEDGE. THE CNP HAS RECONSTITUTED AN INTERDICTION COMPANY IN THAT REGION, BUT IT HAS BEEN SINGULARLY INEFFECTIVE WITHOUT AIR MOBILITY. ONCE EFFECTED, THIS MOVE WOULD NICELY COMPLEMENT GOMEZ' PROMISE OF A WEEK AGO AT A MOD BRIEF TO ASSIGN TWO HELICOPTERS TO [REDACTED] AFTER THE COMBINED OPERATIONS IN [REDACTED] 1
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4. AT 1145 THE CINC MET WITH THE COUNTRY TEAM AT THE US MILGP OFFICE. THE DISCUSSIONS CENTERED ON THE US / COLOMBIAN EFFORT TO CAPTURE ESCOBAR. [REDACTED]

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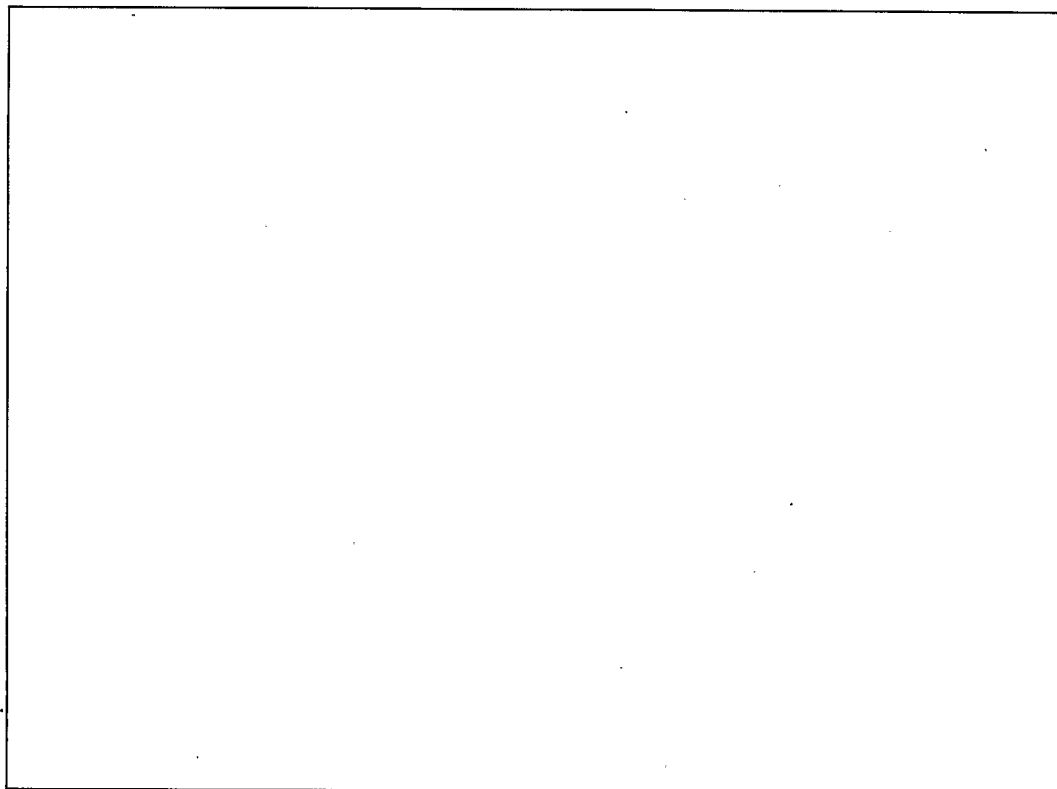
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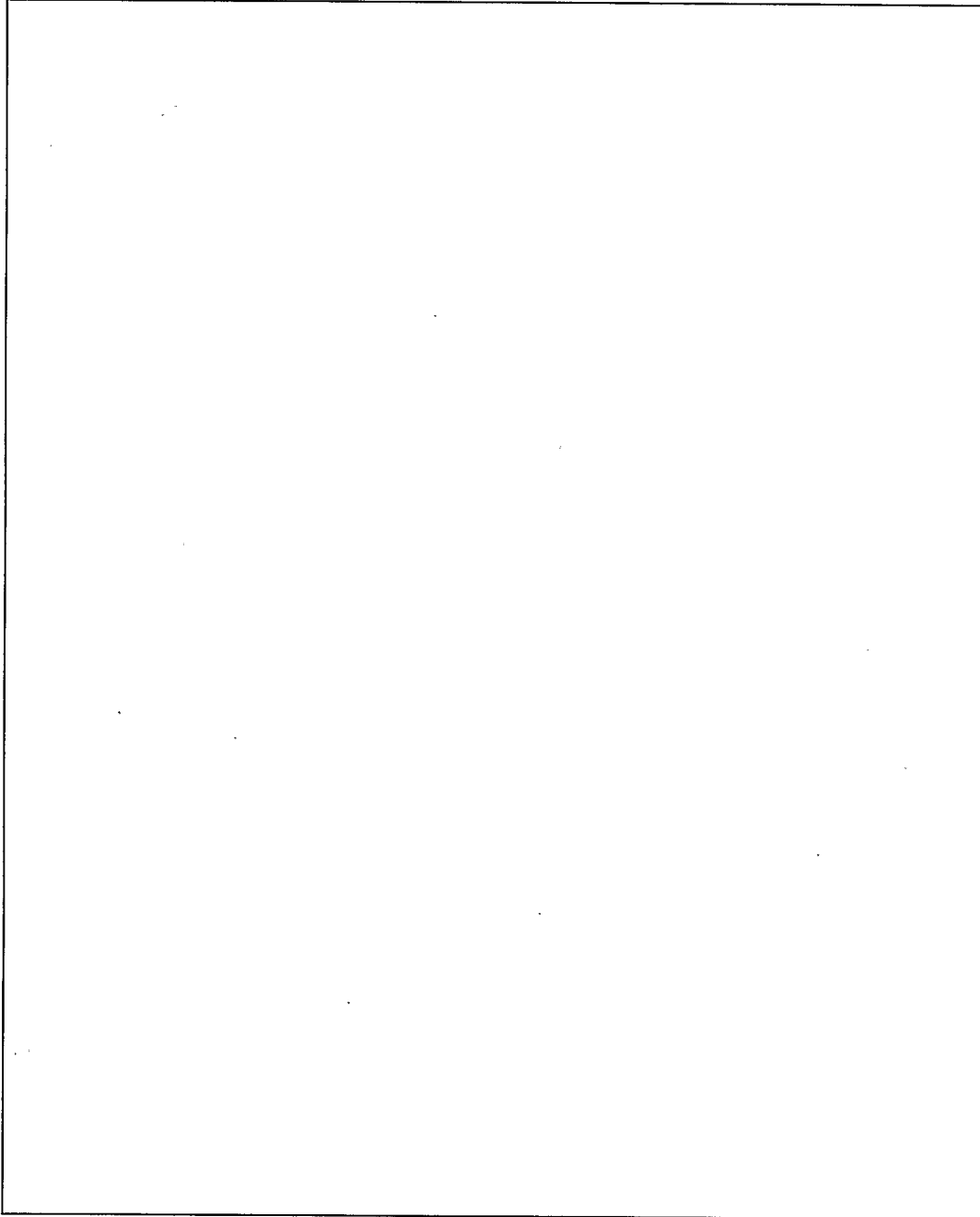
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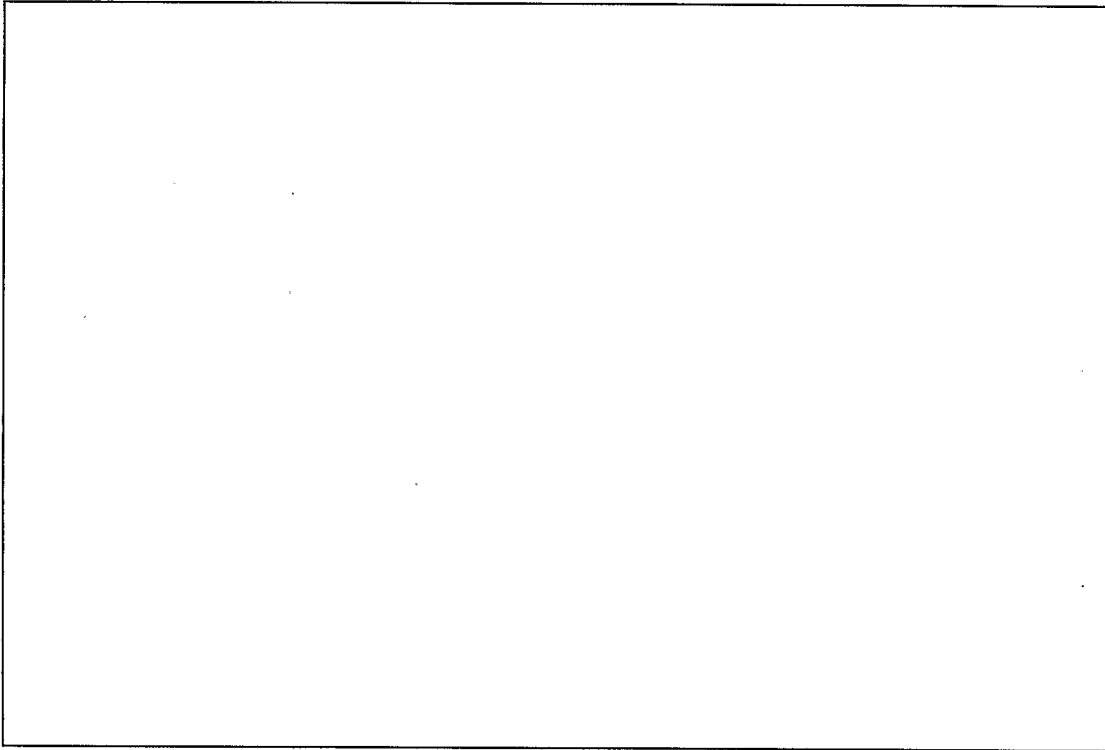
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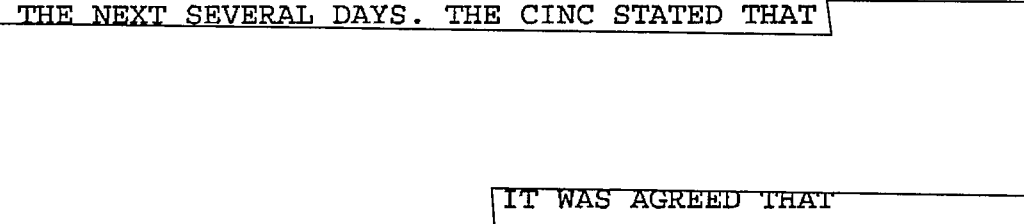
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THE AMBASSADOR STATED WE HAVE BETTER EVIDENCE SHARING THAN EVER BEFORE AS A RESULT OF THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL. THERE IS ENOUGH TO GO AFTER RODRIGUEZ OREJUELA BUT NOT TO HOLD HIM. COLOMBIA HE SAID WAS A SAVAGE PLACE TO OPERATE. WITNESSES AND JUDGES ARE JUST KILLED. THIS MAKES LAW ENFORCEMENT
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OPERATIONS DIFFICULT.

THE AMBASSADOR MENTIONED THAT THE 506 AGREEMENT WAS WAITING THE COLOMBIAN MOD SIGNATURE ON THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE ACCEPTING THE 505 THIRD COUNTRY SALE RESTRICTIONS. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE HAD TALKED TO THE MOD AND THAT THE NOTE WOULD BE SIGNED WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. THE CINC STATED THAT



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PERIODICALLY THE DCM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM WOULD VISIT SOUTHCOM FOR CONSULTATIONS.

5. AT 1245 HOURS THE OFFICIAL PARTY TRAVELED TO THE

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MILITARY CLUB FOR A LUNCH HOSTED BY THE COMMANDER OF THE ARMED FORCES. PRESENT WERE GENERAL JOULWAN, AMBASSADOR BUSBY, GENERAL FORERO, ACTING ARMED FORCES COMMANDER, ADM CAMPOS , DEPUTY NAVY COMMANDER, GENERAL
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YANINI, THE CHIEF OF THE JOINT STAFF, M/GENERAL GIL, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE ARMY, M/GENERAL GOMEZ PADILLA, DIRECTOR OF THE CNP AND BG SERRANO, DIRECTOR OF THE DAN AND SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE CINC PARTY AND COUNTRY TEAM. DISCUSSIONS AT LUNCH CONTINUED TO FOCUS ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE RECENT [REDACTED] SUCCESS IN FORCE
DOWN IN THE [REDACTED] WAS DISCUSSED IN

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DETAIL.

GEN FORERO NOTED THAT MILITARY TO MILITARY RELATIONS WITH COLOMBIA'S NEIGHBORS IN VENEZUELA, ECUADOR AND BRAZIL ARE EXCELLENT. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BETTER RELATIONS WITH [REDACTED] THE CINC EMPHASIZED THAT THE OBJECTIVE IS TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GEN FORERO ADDED THAT MORE EFFORT WAS NEEDED ON THE DEMAND SIDE AS WELL. GEN JOUWLAN RESPONDED THAT WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS [REDACTED]

HE ADDED THAT THE DRUG MARKET IS EXPANDING, FOR EXAMPLE [REDACTED] WHERE TRAFFICKERS PAY FOR SERVICES WITH COCAINE, THUS CREATING NEW ADDICTS. GENERAL FORERO ENDED THE LUNCH WITH THE COMMENT THAT
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WE MUST CONTINUE TO PRESS THE FIGHT ON ALL FRONTS.
6. AT 1500 THE CINC AND AMBASSADOR MET WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR 50 MINUTES. THIS MEETING WAS VERY PRODUCTIVE. FOR DETAILS SEE SEPTTEL 13802, DTG 162324Z SEP, BOGOTA.

7. AT 1730 THE CINC AND AMBASSADOR MET WITH MOD PARDO. THE MOD ASKED HIS COMMANDERS TO GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF OPERATIONS. GEN FORERO SPOKE ABOUT THE SUPPORT GOC WAS RECEIVING FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THE EQUIPMENT VANS THAT WOULD MAKE THAT CENTER FULLY OPERATIONAL. GEN GOMEZ THEN SPOKE ABOUT THE AMAPOLA THREAT AND THE GOC SUCCESSFUL SPRAYING PROGRAM. AMAPOLA, HE SAID INCREASED FROM 6K HECTARES IN 91 TO OVER LOK IN 1992. HE SAID THAT OVER 8K HECTARS HAD BEEN SPRAYED WITH GOOD RESULTS. HE MENTIONED THAT THEY ARE NOW FINDING RUDIMENTRY HEROINE LABS AS WELL AS LATEX LABS IN COLOMBIA.

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THE CINC THANKED THE MOD FOR THE UPDATE. THE MOD MENTIONED THAT WE FACE CHALLENGES AHEAD IN BRINGING OUR EFFORTS TOGETHER. THE KEY, HE SAID WAS COMMAND AND CONTROL. RESULTS HINGE ON OUR ABILITY TO MANAGE RESOURCES AND MILITARY POLICE COOPERATION. HE SAID WE LEARN FROM EACH OPERATION. THE CINC SHOWED HIS MAPS OF THE TRACK HISTORY OF SJ3 AND THE MAP OF THE UPCOMING SJ-IV OPERATION. THE 76/30 CORRIDOR STILL BEING THE PREFERRED ROUTE. THE MOD FOCUSED ON THE RESTRICTED AIR SPACE ZONES AND HOW THIS SHOULD HELP GET RESULTS FOR

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 SJ4. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT WE WILL GIVE INTELLIGENCE TO THE COLOMBIANS THE WAY THEY WANT IT. THE CINC ADDED THAT THE INFORMATION FROM THE RADAR IN LAGO AGRIO WILL BE SHARED WITH THE COLOMBIANS AND THAT THE VENEZUELANAS WERE PUTTING IN THEIR OWN RADAR AND F16 INTERCEPTORS AT SAN FERNANDO. THE CINC MENTIONED THE GHOST ZONE OPERATIONS IN THE CHAPARE AND HOW CONSTANT PRESSURE WAS BEING PLACED ALONG THE ENTIRE NARCOTICS NETWORK. HE STRESSED THAT IT IS NOT USSOUTHCOM STRATEGY, BUT OUR STRATEGY; COUNTRIES WITH THE POLITICAL WILL WORKING TOGETHER IN THIS ONE FIGHT.

THE MOD SAID THAT WE MUST PERFECT OUR PROCEDURES BECAUSE THERE IS SO MUCH TO DO AND ONLY LIMITED RESOURCES. WE MUST INSURE THAT THE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS ARE IN PLACE TO MAKE IT WORK AND THAT WE DO NOT WASTE OPPORTUNITIES OR SQUANDER RESOURCES. POLICE AND MILITARY COORDINATION IS KEY, HE SAID.

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GENERAL YANINI NOTED THAT THE

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[REDACTED] DUE TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE.

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THE TRANSFER OF INTEL WAS DISCUSSED. GEN FORERO
STATED THAT

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[REDACTED] GEN FORERO AND THE AMBASSADOR
AGREED. THE MOD THAT WE SHOULD BE GETTING BETTER ALL
THE TIME AS THIS IS [REDACTED] HE THEN STRESSED THE NEED TO
EVALUATE OUR RESULTS AND MAKE ADJUSTMENTS, THEREBY
BEING AS FLEXIBLE AS THE NARCOS. THIS IS HARD BECAUSE
THE NARCOS WORK FOR MONEY WHILE WE ARE WEIGHED DOWN BY
A CUMBERSOME BUREAUCRACY. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT
OPERATIONS ARE COSTLY AND PEOPLE EXPECT RESULTS. THE
MOD SAID OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO IMPROVE OUR CAPABILITY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUT NOT STOP
ALL FLIGHTS SINCE THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE. WE MUST, HE
STRESSED, BE REALISTIC. GEN GOMEZ PADILLA, SAID WE
MUST NOT FORGET THE OTHER ELEMENTS IN THE DRUG WAR

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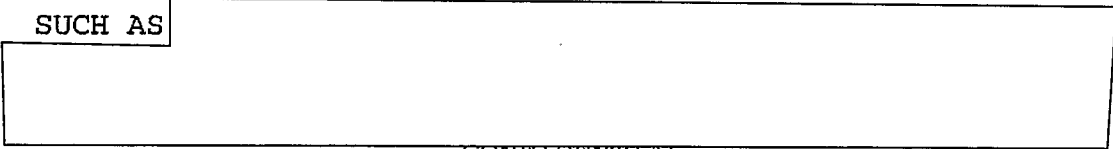
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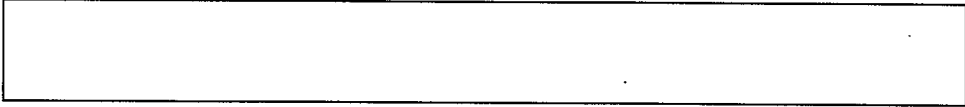
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THE CINC SAID THAT WE WERE PROVIDING SUPPORT TO COLOMBIA AND OUR EFFORTS WERE GENERATING GOOD INTEL. THE TRAFFICKERS ARE DAILY VIOLATING COLOMBIAN SOVEREIGNTY ON THE ROADS, RIVERS AND IN THE AIR. OUR DISRUPTION EFFORTS ARE HAVING AN EFFECT BUT WE MUST KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM. HE SAID THAT EACH OPERATION HAD AN IMPACT; SOME OF THESE INTANGIBLE, SUCH AS THE EFFECT OF PETROLERA ON TRAFFICKING OPERATIONS IN BOLIVIA. THE MOD CLOSED THE MEETING BY STATING THAT WHILE WE CAN'T EXPECT TOO MUCH, WE MUST BE FLEXIBLE, ADJUSTING OPERATIONS AS NEEDED BASED ON SOUND ANALYSIS TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM RESULTS.

8. THE VISIT CONCLUDED WITH A DINNER IN HONOR OF GENERAL AND MRS. JOULWAN HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR BUSBY. THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, THE COMMANDER OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE SERVICE CHIEFS ATTENDED ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES. SELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM WERE ALSO PRESENT. GENERAL AND MRS. JOULWAN WERE ACCOMPANIED TO CATAM AIR BASE BY AMBASSADOR BUSBY AND DEPARTED COLOMBIA AT 152215Z SEP 1992.

9. POC LTC E COWAN, COMMERCIAL (571)222-2853/2527. CRAIG

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