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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY MINISTER OF DEFENSE PARDO HAS TOLD THE
AMBASSADOR AGAIN THAT THE GOC WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS,
THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY
SEASON. THE MOD OBSERVED THAT WHILE AIR OPERATIONS IN
NORTHERN COLOMBIA ARE SATISFACTORY.

NEVERTHELESS, PARDO SAID HE WOULD
MAINTAIN GOC FOCUS AND IS PREPARED TO
DEPLOY MORE RESOURCES ONCE COVERAGE IMPROVES. EMBASSY
HAS CONFIRMED THAT COLOMBIAN FORCES ARE MAINTAINING A
STRONG PRESENCE BASED ON RECENT CONTACT WITH
COUNTERPARTS. END SUMMARY.

3. AMBASSADOR BUSBY AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE PARDO HAD A
FRANK DISCUSSION THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 3.
PARDO OBSERVED THAT COLOMBIAN/USG DEMAND INTERDICTION
FORCES APPEARED TO HAVE REVERSED ROLES.
HE SAID THAT COLOMBIAN FORCES RESPONSE
"WAS WEAK ALTHOUGH THERE WAS GOOD RADAR COVERAGE ON PARTS OF"
NOW, COLOMBIANS ARE
MAKING A FULL COURT PRESS, BUT THEIR SUCCESS.
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HAS BEEN HAMPERED BY WEAK, INCONSISTANT RADAR
COVERAGE.

CONTINUING, PARDO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION ON,
HE NOTED THAT SHOULD COVERAGE
BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE, CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
NOTWITHSTANDING, THE GOC WILL DEPLOY MORE INTERDICTION
RESOURCES ON THE PROBLEM, TO INCLUDE POLICE HELICOPTERS,
FAC OV-LO'S, AND POSSIBLY EVEN MIRAGE AND/OR KFIR
FIGHTERS.

5. SENIOR EMBASSY COUNCIL/PA/C PERSONNEL HAVE
CONFIRMED THROUGH RECENT CONTACTS WITH COUNTERPARTS THAT
GOC IS PLANNING TO OPERATE THROUGHOUT/

BOTH MILITARY/POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE
NOTIFIED THEIR FORCES THAT NO OPERATIONAL UNIT
COMMANDERS ARE BEING GRANTED HOLIDAY LEAVE. POLICE
CONTINUE PLANNING OPERATIONS INVOLVING INTERDICTION,
FUMIGATION, HUNT FOR PABLO ESCOBAR, AND VISITS BY SENIOR
OFFICERS TO FIELD OPERATING UNITS.
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