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THE ARMY HAS ORGANIZED A THIRTY-MEMBER PARA-MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION ON GUERRILLA MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS, AND POSSIBLE CAMP LOCATIONS IN THE OUTLYING AREAS OF THE DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] THE

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INVESTIGATORS ARE PLACED IN A NUMBER OF CIVILIAN JOBS TO PROVIDE COVER FOR THEIR INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION ACTIVITIES.

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INVESTIGATORS ARE ASSIGNED AS HEALTH TECHNICIANS IN RURAL HEALTH CLINICS, AS SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TECHNICIANS. OTHER INVESTIGATORS SIMPLY TRAVEL FROM PLACE TO PLACE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION POSING AS DAY LABORERS OR SALESMEN. [REDACTED] FUNDS ARE PROVIDED TO THE MILITARY

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ZONE COMMANDER TO FINANCE THE INTELLIGENCE NET AND AND OTHER MILITARY ZONES HAVE ESTABLISHED SIMILAR COLLECTION PROGRAMS.

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2. [REDACTED] THE INTELLIGENCE NETS HAVE BEEN VERY EFFECTIVE IN IDENTIFYING GUERRILLAS IN QUEZALTENANGO DEPARTMENT AND THE PROGRAM HAS DISRUPTED GUERRILLA SUPPORT ACTIVITIES IN RURAL VILLAGES. [REDACTED] THE

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GUERRILLAS FEAR DISCOVERY FROM THE INVESTIGATORS AND HAVE CONSEQUENTLY REDUCED THEIR DIRECT CONTACT WITH VILLAGES AND TOWNS.

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3. [REDACTED] THE PARA-MILITARY INTELLIGENCE NET COMBINED WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS HAVE ELIMINATED THE GUERRILLA BASE CAMP STRUCTURE IN QUEZALTENANGO DEPARTMENT AND FORCED THE GUERRILLAS TO KEEP ON THE MOVE. THIS HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO MASS FOR A LARGE SCALE ATTACK. THEREFORE, ALTHOUGH STILL ACTIVE, THE GUERRILLAS NOW CONCENTRATE ON HIT-AND-RUN ATTACKS WHICH ARE OF LITTLE THREAT TO THE ARMY.

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