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THIS MESSAGE IS INTENDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION CONCERNING ITEMS OF INTEREST WHICH ARE BRIEFED TO USCINCSO ON A PERIODIC BASIS. THIS SCIB CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

ITEM 1: GT: NEW GUERRILLA OPAREA IN EAST (U)

ITEM 2: ES: POLITICAL UPDATE (U)

ITEM 3: PE: GOVERNMENT ON THE DEFENSIVE

ITEM 4: BL: NAZI WAR CRIMINAL EXPELLED (U)

ITEM 5: AR/CI: BEAGLE CHANNEL NEGOTIATIONS (U)

1. (C) GUATEMALA. A RECENT DAO REPORT INDICATES THAT AFTER APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS OF NZ-RRELATIVE PEACE AND TRANQUILITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF IZABAL (IN EASTERN GUATEMALA, SOUTH OF BELIZE) MAY BE EXPERIENCING THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE GUERRILLA CONTINGENT. THE GUERRILLAS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ESTABLISHING TRAINING, R&R, AND OPERATIONAL BASES IN THE AREA. GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ARE CONCERNED BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBLE DAMAGING EFFECT THE GUERRILLA PRESENCE MAY HAVE ON THE COMMERCIAL PORTS OF SANTO TOMAS AND PUERTO BARRIOS. REPORTEDLY, ONE MARINE COMPANY HAS BEEN DEPLOYED TO CONDUCT SMALL UNIT PATROLLING IN RESPONSE TO LOCAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTING.

2. (C) EL SALVADOR. POLITICAL UPDATE.

A. (C) THE FOLLOWING REFLECTS THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION:

- D'AUBUISSON EXPECTED BY MANY TOP POLITICAL FIGURES TO RESIGN
- HE HAS NOT YET RESIGNED
- PRESS REPORTS HE HAS BACKED OFF THREAT TO RESIGN
- MAY WISH TO CONTINUE AS MAJOR GOVERNMENT FIGURE
- PARTIES LEAVING CHOICE UP TO D'AUBUISSON
- (ARENA) 2D V.P. GUTIERREZ WILL DEFINITELY STAY ON
- ARENA MINISTERS EXPECTED TO STAY ON
- IF D'AUBUISSON GOES -- REY PRENDES (PDC) AND NELSON SEGOVIA (AD) POSS CAND. FOR ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT
- PARTIES PLANNING POSITIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR RESTRUCTURING OF ASSEMBLY DIRECTORATE

- ARENA MAY EMERGE FROM CURRENT POSITION WEAKENED

B. (C) THE MEMBERS AND KEY POINTS OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT MAGANA TO INVESTIGATE IRREGULARITIES IN THE EL SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MEMBERS:

GEN VIDES CASANOVA, GN

COL LOPEZ NUILA, PN

COL BUSTILLO, FAS

COL BLANDON, 1ST BDE

COL REYES MENA, 2D BDE

LTC (P) LARIOS, ESCUELA MILITAR

CHARTER:

(INVESTIGATE)

- OCHOA REBELLION
- CONDUCT OF THE WAR
- ADMIN IRREGULARITIES (PAY/PROMOTION)
- FAVORITISM
- MEMBERS ALSO INTEND TO DISCUSS 15 OCT 79 PROCLAMATION AND WHETHER ESAF SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF REFORMS

3. (C) PERU. EVENTS RELATED TO THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-TERRORIST CAMPAIGN, POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH THE DEATHS OF EIGHT JOURNALISTS HAVE COMBINED TO PUT THE GOVERNMENT IN A DEFENSIVE POLITICAL POSITION.

A. (C) EIGHT REPORTERS, SEVEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPPOSITION PRESS, WERE BRUTALLY KILLED BY THE INHABITANTS OF A REMOTE VILLAGE.

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LOW LEVEL COMPLICITY ON THE PART OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAS SURFACED AND ANOTHER ISSUE IS THE ROLE THE SECURITY FORCES MAY HAVE PLAYED IN INCITING VILLAGERS TO ATTACK STRANGERS WITH THE SUPPOSITION THEY ARE TERRORISTS. THE REACTION FROM THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN TO CONDEMN THE ACT; AND THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE DISTRICT HAS BEEN ARRESTED. AN INVESTIGATIVE BODY AS WELL HAS BEEN APPROVED BY BELAUNDE. THE GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO HAVE GIVEN THE IMPRESSION IN JANUARY OF PRAISING ANTI-SL VIGILANTEISM AND THIS FACTOR HAS HELPED THROW A SHADOW OF GUILT ON THE ADMINISTRATION.

B. (C) FURTHER ANTI-GOVERNMENT REACTION HAS DEVELOPED FROM THE PRESIDENT'S 23 JANUARY PRESS CONFERENCE WHEN HE AGAIN IMPLICATED FOREIGN ELEMENTS, SPECIFICALLY FOREIGN PRIESTS AS BEING INSTIGATORS OF TERRORISM. FLIMSY SO-CALLED EVIDENCE WAS ADDED TO THE PRESIDENT'S ALLEGATIONS SUBSEQUENTLY. THE PERUVIAN EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE RESPONDED WITH A CONVINCING REBUTTAL. BELAUNDE TRIED TO DAMPEN CRITICISM BY STATING HE WAS MISQUOTED AND HIS COMMENTS WERE TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT.

C. (C) AS THE GOVERNMENT STEPS UP COUNTERTERRORISM, THE PRESS HAS FOCUSED MORE CLOSELY ON SENSATIONALIST STORIES. BELAUNDE HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THE PRESS HAS EXAGGERATED THE TERRORIST PROBLEM. HE NO DOUBT WOULD LIKE TO LIMIT REPORTS WHICH PUT A BAD LIGHT ON HIS ADMINISTRATION. THE SL HAS GAINED BY THE TWO INCIDENTS DESCRIBED, IN THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS HAD THE SHADOW OF DOUBT CAST ON THE HANDLING OF THE TERRORIST SITUATION AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, A SITUATION HE HAS FERVENTLY WANTED TO AVOID. OF NOTE IN THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS IS A RECENT NEWSWEEK ITEMS WHICH ALLEGES THE POLICE HAVE KILLED INNOCENT BYSTANDERS WHILE IN SEARCH OF TERRORISTS.

4. (C) BOLIVIA. NAZI WAR CRIMINAL KLAUS (ALTMANN) BARBIE WAS EXPELLED ON 4 FEB. BARBIE, KNOWN AS THE "BUTCHER OF LYONS", WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ORGANIZERS IN BOLIVIA OF THE PARAMILITARY GROUPS WHICH SUPPORT THE NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS AND OVERTHREW BOLIVAS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT IN 1980. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY REPORTING, BARBIE'S EXPULSION WILL IMPROVE BOLIVIA'S INTERNATIONAL IMAGE, AND SHOULD LEAD TO BETTER RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

5. (U) ARGENTINA/CHILE. THE OFTEN-DELAYED NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND CHILE MAY HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER SETBACK WITH THE DEATH OF CARDINAL SAMORE ON 3 FEB. CARDINAL SAMORE, SINCE 1979, WAS THE VATICAN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE PAPAL MEDIATION OF THIS DISPUTE.

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