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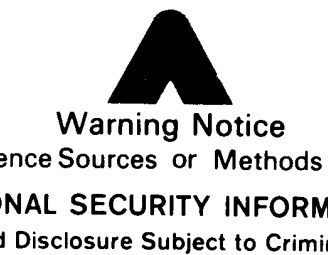
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UNUSUAL PRESENCE OF AIRCRAFT
LA CARRERA AIRFIELD, EL SALVADOR (SWN/NOFORN)

[Redacted]

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A C-47 CARGO TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED AT LA CARRERA AIRFIELD IN SOUTHERN EL SALVADOR'S USULUTAN DEPARTMENT. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: THE LIGHT-TONED C-47 AIRCRAFT WAS PARKED NEAR A SMALL HANGAR AT LA CARRERA AIRFIELD ON [Redacted] AT LEAST TEN PEOPLE WERE BETWEEN THE AIRCRAFT AND THE HANGAR. (SWN)

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THE AIRFIELD CONSISTS OF A DIRT LANDING STRIP APPROXIMATELY 700 BY 30 METERS AND SERVES A LARGE FARM 7.5 NM NORTH OF EL SALVADOR'S PACIFIC COAST. ALTHOUGH THE AIRFIELD APPEARS TO BE LIGHTLY USED, AIRCRAFT ARE NOT NORMALLY SEEN HERE. (SWN)

FEAR OF INSURGENT ATTACKS ALONG ROADWAYS CONNECTING USULUTAN DEPARTMENT WITH EL SALVADOR'S CENTRAL REGIONS MAY NECESSITATE THE USE OF AIRCRAFT TO BRING IN SUPPLIES, OR FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE FARM. ADDITIONALLY, GOVERNMENT MILITARY FORCES THAT MAY BE OPERATING NEARBY COULD ALSO BE USING THIS AIRFIELD FOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT. C-47 AIRCRAFT ARE KNOWN TO BE IN THE SALVADORAN AIR FORCE INVENTORY. (SWN)

THE COASTAL AREA OF USULUTAN DEPARTMENT IS REPORTEDLY USED BY INSURGENT FORCES IN EL SALVADOR FOR AIR AND SEABORNE RESUPPLY. THE UNUSUAL PRESENCE OF THE C-47 AT THE AIRFIELD MAY INDICATE THIS ACTIVITY. HOWEVER, AIR DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES TO THE INSURGENTS IS BELIEVED TO USUALLY OCCUR AT NIGHT, WITH THE AIRCRAFT RETURNING TO ITS POINT OF ORIGIN BEFORE DAYLIGHT. (SWN/NOFORN) [Redacted]

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3. [Redacted] COORDINATES 13-10-31N 088-30-25W (S)
4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE: AFSAC OL-P, IR 1-505-0005-83, SUSPECT ARMS FLOW AIRFIELDS (U), 15 FEB 83 (SECRET/NOFORN)

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