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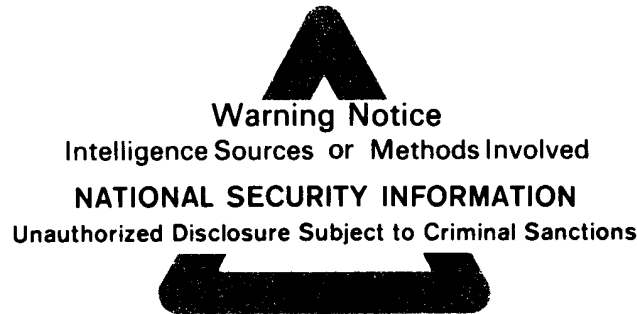
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PROBABLE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA  
INSURGENCY CAMPS  
CAQUETA DEPARTMENT, COLOMBIA (SWN)



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- 1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIVE INSURGENCY CAMPS WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE NORTHWEST AREA OF CAQUETA DEPARTMENT, COLOMBIA ON IMAGERY  (SWN)

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- 2. REMARKS: FIVE INSURGENCY CAMPS, PROBABLY OCCUPIED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA (FARC), WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE NORTHWEST AREA OF CAQUETA DEPARTMENT, COLOMBIA. (TWO OF THESE CAMPS ARE SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED GRAPHICS.) THESE CAMPS ARE SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE HAVING FOUR MAIN CHARACTERISTICS IN COMMON -- THEY ARE IN AN AREA ON THE EDGE OF A SMALL TOWN OR VILLAGE WHICH HAS A SMALL EARTHEN AIRSTRIP; THEY ARE ADJACENT TO BOTH ROAD AND WATERWAY NETWORKS; THEY ARE ON HIGH GROUND, USUALLY ON THE TOP OF A SMALL HILL; AND THE CAMPS ARE SURROUNDED BY C-SHAPED FIRING POSITIONS. A CIRCULAR OUTLINE ON THE GROUND RESEMBLING A HELICOPTER LANDING PAD IS AT SEVERAL CAMPS. HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THESE CIRCULAR AREAS ARE NOT INTENDED FOR HELICOPTER USE. (SWN)

THE SANTA ANA INSURGENT CAMP (FARC) IS CHARACTERISTIC OF MOST OF THE CAMPS IDENTIFIED (SEE GRAPHIC 1). THE CAMP CONSISTS OF ONE LARGE POSSIBLE BARRACKS BUILDING, FOUR SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, ONE THATCHED ROOF HUT, TWO ATHLETIC FIELDS, AND SIX OBSERVATION POSTS. THE OUTER PERIPHERY OF THIS CAMP WAS LINED WITH AT LEAST 16 C-SHAPED FIRING POSITIONS. A 830- X 33-METER AIRSTRIP IS APPROXIMATELY 400-METERS OUTSIDE OF THE CAMP. (SWN)

CARTAGENA DEL CHAIRA INSURGENT CAMP (FARC), THE LARGEST OF THE FIVE CAMPS, HAS FOUR SEPARATE AREAS: A PROBABLE BARRACKS AREA, TWO OBSERVATION/DEFENSE AREAS, A POSSIBLE WEAPONS/MUNITIONS STORAGE AREA. (SWN)

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THE OTHER THREE FARC INSURGENT CAMPS IDENTIFIED ARE  
GUACAMAYAS PROBABLE INSURGENT CAMP (FARC) [REDACTED]  
NORCASIA INSURGENT CAMP (FARC) [REDACTED] AND PUERTO  
RICO INSURGENT CAMP (FARC) [REDACTED] (SWN)

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NORTHWEST CAQUETA DEPARTMENT IS IN SOUTHERN COLOMBIA ALONG  
THE EASTERN SLOPES OF THE CORDILLERA ORIENTAL MOUNTAIN  
RANGE. (U) [REDACTED]

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- 3. SANTA ANA INSURGENT CAMP (FARC) [REDACTED],  
COORDINATES 02-13-00N 075-05-52W (S)
- CARTAGENA DEL CHAIRA INSURGENT CAMP (FARC), [REDACTED],  
COORDINATES 01-20-17N 074-50-26W (S)

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