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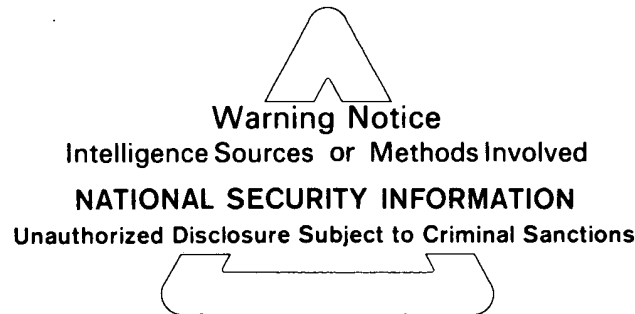
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PROBABLE ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT
EL BLUFF PORT FACILITY, NICARAGUA

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: PROBABLE ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY CONTINUES OFFSHORE OF THIS PORT FACILITY. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: AT LEAST SIX PROBABLE ARMORED VEHICLES ARE DISCERNIBLE IN THE HOLD OF A GEROI PANFILOVTSY-CLASS MERSHIP (PROBABLY BULGARIAN) OFFSHORE OF THIS PORT FACILITY. THE PROBABLE ARMORED VEHICLES MAY BE OFFLOADED ONTO THE NICARAGUAN ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF (RO/RO) MERSHIP "ARACELY" WHICH IS POSITIONED ON THE PORT SIDE OF THE GEROI PANFILOVTSY. "ARACELY" HAS ARRIVED ALONGSIDE THE MERSHIP [Redacted] WHEN IT WAS LAST OBSERVED JUST OFF THE PORT FACILITY. NORMALLY, THE "ARACELY" IS USED TO TRANSFER HEAVY MILITARY CARGO FROM EL BLUFF TO RAMA PORT FACILITIES [Redacted] WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 50 NM NORTH ON THE RIO ESCONDIDO. EIGHT PROBABLE FISHING/SECURITY VESSELS ARE POSITIONED AROUND THE TWO MERSHIPS. (SWN)

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THE NICARAGUAN RO/RO MERSHIP "NICARAO", WHICH WAS INVOLVED IN CARGO TRANSFER ACTIVITY WITH THE GEROI PANFILOVTSY ON [Redacted] HAS DEPARTED THE AREA AND IS NOT OBSERVED AT RAMA PORT FACILITY [Redacted] (SWN)

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3. [Redacted] COORDINATES 11-59-40N 083-40-39W

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