

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

39298924

TITLE: SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DPF SECRETARY GENERAL (b)(7)(C)

ORIGDATE: 199208171542

SOURCE: STATE

DOCNO: BRASILIA 08482

TEXT:

COMBINE: COMPLETE

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DPF SECRETARY GENERAL (b)(7)(C)

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT

2. ON 12 AUGUST 1992, A/CA (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) WAS REQUESTED TO ATTEND A MEETING WITH DR. (b)(7)(C) SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE BRAZILIAN FEDERAL POLICE (DPF) THAT SAME DAY. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS NOT DISCUSSED, ONLY THAT DR. (b)(7) HAD REQUESTED THE PRESENCE OF ALL OF THE FOREIGN LAW ENFORCEMENT ATTACHES IN BRAZIL (U.S., GERMANY, CANADA, U.K. AND FRANCE).

3. PRESENT AT THE MEETING WITH DR. (b)(7) WAS ALSO (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) NEW ADVISOR ON NARCOTICS. (b)(7)(C) WAS FORMERLY THE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS FOR THE DPF'S DRUG UNIT (DRE). (b)(7) STATED THAT DUE TO NUMEROUS INQUIRIES FROM FOREIGN EMBASSIES, MADE THROUGH JUSTICE MINISTER BORJA, ON (b)(7) MEETING IN MANAUS ON 4 AUGUST 1992 WITH BRAZILIAN AND COLOMBIAN MILITARY HEADS, HE DECIDED TO BRIEF THE FOREIGN POLICE ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MEETING.

4. ON 4 AUGUST 1992, A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE AMAZON MILITARY COMMAND AT MANAUS, BRAZIL INVOLVING (b)(7)(C) BRAZILIAN ARMY FOUR-STAR GENERAL (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) CHIEF BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF-EMFA, SENIOR MILITARY OFFICIALS FROM THE COLOMBIAN ARMED FORCES AND THE COMMANDER GENERAL OF THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE, (b)(7)(C) THE MEETING OCCURRED AT THE REQUEST OF (b)(7)(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO LAY THE FRAMEWORK FOR A BILATERAL MILITARY ACCORD BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CONCERNING PROBLEMS

(b)(7)(C)
Downgrade to SECRET on 11-27-95

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Original Derivatives FGI
Classified By _____
Declassify On _____
Downgrade To _____
On _____

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ALONG THEIR COMMON 1,400 KILOMETER BORDER. SUCH PROBLEMS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, TERRORIST ACTIVITY AND THE POROSITY OF THE BORDER ITSELF, WHICH ALLOWS THE FREE TRANSIT OF ALL TYPES OF CRIMINALS AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY VIA AIR, LAND AND RIVER.

5. OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE COLOMBIANS ACCORDING TO (b)(7) ARE THE INCREASING ACTIVITIES OF FARC, M-19 AND (b)(7)(C) IN THE TRI-BORDER AREA AS WELL AS THE ALARMING RISE IN OPIUM CULTIVATION IN COLOMBIA (PER (b)(7)(C) OF OPIUM PRODUCE WERE DESTROYED IN CY 1991). THE COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS ALSO FEAR FURTHER ESCALATION OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING DUE TO THE RECENT ESCAPE OF PABLO ESCOBAR. THE COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS ADDITIONALLY STATED THAT THE MAJORITY OF COCAINE HCL PRODUCTION NOW TAKES PLACE OUTSIDE OF COLOMBIA, MAINLY IN BOLIVIA AND PERU, AND THAT EXISTING HCL LABORATORIES IN EASTERN COLOMBIA ARE INCREASINGLY APPROACHING THE BRAZILIAN BORDER. FOR THIS REASON, THE COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS WANT TO FURTHER SECURE THEIR BORDERS AND HAVE ASKED FOR BRAZILIAN ASSISTANCE.

6. (b)(7) DID NOT DISCLOSE WHAT SPECIFIC ACTIONS THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE, BUT THAT WHAT WAS REQUESTED OF THE BRAZILIANS WAS AN INCREASED MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE AMAZON BORDER REGION, BETTER INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF FOREIGNERS ENTERING COLOMBIA FROM BRAZIL (ESPECIALLY AT MAJOR AIRPORTS) AND BETTER INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF VESSEL TRAFFIC ALONG THE AMAZON AND ITS TRIBUTARIES SHARED BY THE TWO COUNTRIES. (b)(7) STATED THAT AS THE AMAZON RIVER IS CONSIDERED AN INTERNATIONAL WATERWAY, VESSELS COULD NOT BE INSPECTED ABSENT THE PRESENCE OF PROBABLE CAUSE OR A PORT CALL AT A BRAZILIAN PORT. THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT, THEREFORE, COULD ONLY STRENGTHEN INSPECTION PROCEDURES AT THE LARGER PORT CITIES SUCH AS MANAUS, TEFÉ AND TABATINGA.

7. CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF TERRORIST GROUPS (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT THE (b)(7)(C) UTILIZES THE BRAZILIAN

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CITIES OF CRUZEIRO DO SUL, TABATINGA AND SAO GABRIEL DA CACHOEIRA FOR THE ACQUISITION OF SUPPLIES AND MEDICINE, AS WELL AS R&R FOR ITS MEMBERS. (b)(7) DID NOT, HOWEVER, DISCLOSE ANY PLANS TO CONTROL THEIR ACTIVITIES WITHIN BRAZIL.

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DPF SECRETARY GENERAL (b)(7)(C)

8. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PROPOSAL MADE BY BRAZILIAN GENERAL VENEU TO "BEEF UP" THE BORDER WAS THE PLANNED TRANSFER OF THREE ARMY BATTALIONS FROM THE STATE OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL (AS WAR IS UNLIKELY WITH URUGUAY OR ARGENTINA) TO ELEVEN ARMY OUTPOSTS ALONG THE PERUVIAN, COLOMBIAN AND VENEZUELAN BORDERS. MOST OF THESE OUTPOSTS ALREADY EXIST AS "PEIOTOS", BUT SEVERAL NEW ONES WILL HAVE TO BE CREATED. INCLUDED IN THE PLAN TO ESTABLISH A LARGER MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE REGION IS BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE PARTICIPATION WITH A NORTHERN AMAZON RADAR SYSTEM AND "TUCANO" AIRCRAFT FOR INTERCEPTS OF SUSPECT AIRCRAFT. THIS, HOWEVER, MAY BE VERY DIFFICULT TO IMPLEMENT GIVEN THE BRAZILIAN ECONOMIC SITUATION.

9. (b)(7) SAID THAT THE PROPOSED ACCORD WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE A MILITARY ONE, BUT THAT THE DPF WOULD BE THE RECIPIENT OF ANY AND ALL ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE DEVELOPED BY THE MILITARY. ADDITIONALLY, THE DPF WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO DRAW UPON LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FROM THE MILITARY FOR ANY POLICE-RELATED OPERATIONS. DUE TO THE DPF'S BUDGETARY SITUATION, THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLEMENT THE LARGER ARMED FORCES PRESENT WITH ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AGENTS.

10. (b)(7) RELATED THAT NO SPECIFIC START UP DATE HAS BEEN SET. THE HEADS OF STATE FROM THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN BRASILIA SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER TO FINALIZE AN ACCORD. IN THE MEANTIME, THE BRAZILIAN MINISTERS OF JUSTICE AND THE CHIEF OF EMFA ARE TO MEET WITH ECONOMY MINISTER MOREIRA TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF FUNDING. (b)(7) STATED THAT THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY SEEK FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO HELP PAY FOR THIS EXTREMELY COSTLY, BUT NECESSARY PLAN.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

GUIDE-UID: 1012/ljt6wb
HEADER: RR RUEAIB
ZNY CCCCC ZOC STATE ZZH
MSI3112
RR RUEHC
DE RUEHBR #8482/01 2301544
ZNY CCCCC ZZH
R <ORIGDTG>171542Z AUG 92</ORIGDTG>
<FROM>FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA</FROM>
<TO>TO RUEHNA/DEA WASHDC
RUEHBO/MEMBASSY BOGOTA 0006
RUEHPE/AMEMBASSY LIMA 0218</TO>
INFO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 2046
RHLBAAP/USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS
RUEHRV/AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO 1552
RUEHSO/AMCONSUL SAO PAULO 1531
BT

INPUT_ID: 92 9322562
ORIGIN:
PRODUCER: BRASILIA
RECEIPT DATE: 92 932256219920818090917
SOURCE-INFO: STATE IN R BRASILIA 08482 BRASILIA 199208171542
TO: TO RUEHNA/DEA WASHDC
RUEHBO/MEMBASSY BOGOTA 0006
RUEHPE/AMEMBASSY LIMA 0218
TOR: 090917

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
5