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(b)(3):10 USC 424

SUBJ: IIF [REDACTED] BLOQUE DE BUSQUEDA TO GO AFTER CALI TRAFFICKERS (U).

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DOI: (U) 931010-931218.

REQS: (U) [REDACTED] (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 424

SOURCE: (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "EL TIEMPO", BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, 931218, (U), IN SPANISH. THE PAPER IS GENERALLY PRO-GOVERNMENT.

SUMMARY: (U) THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE GROUP THE "BLOQUE DE BUSQUEDA", RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS BLOWS TO THE MEDELLIN CARTEL AND THE KILLING OF ITS LEADER PABLO ESCOBAR, IS NOW BEING DIRECTED TO GO AFTER THE CALI CARTEL.

TEXT: 1. (U) THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE GROUP THE "BLOQUE DE BUSQUEDA" (SEARCH GROUP), RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS BLOWS TO THE MEDELLIN CARTEL AND THE KILLING OF ITS LEADER PABLO ESCOBAR, IS NOW BEING DIRECTED TO GO AFTER THE CALI CARTEL. ADVANCE PARTIES FROM THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION OF THE BLOQUE DE BUSQUEDA (BDB) HAVE BEEN IN CALI [REDACTED] (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 424 OVER TWO MONTHS WORKING TO COMPILE INFORMATION ON CARTEL INFRASTRUCTURE AND ASSETS, PRIOR TO AN ANTIDRUG OFFENSIVE IN THAT REGION.

2. (U) FURTHER OPERATIONS ARE AWAITING THE CREATION OF NEW COMMANDO GROUPS OF THE BDB. THREE ARE PLANNED, ONE EACH FOR THE COAST, THE COFFEE REGION, AND VALLE DEPARTMENT. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE BLOQUE DE CALI, WHICH IS ALREADY FUNCTIONING. THE POLICE WANT TO OPERATE AGAINST TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS, WITHOUT FOCUSING ON

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ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL, AS APPEARED TO BE THE CASE WITH PABLO ESCOBAR.

COMMENTS: 1. (U)

(b)(1) 1.4(c),(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 424

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