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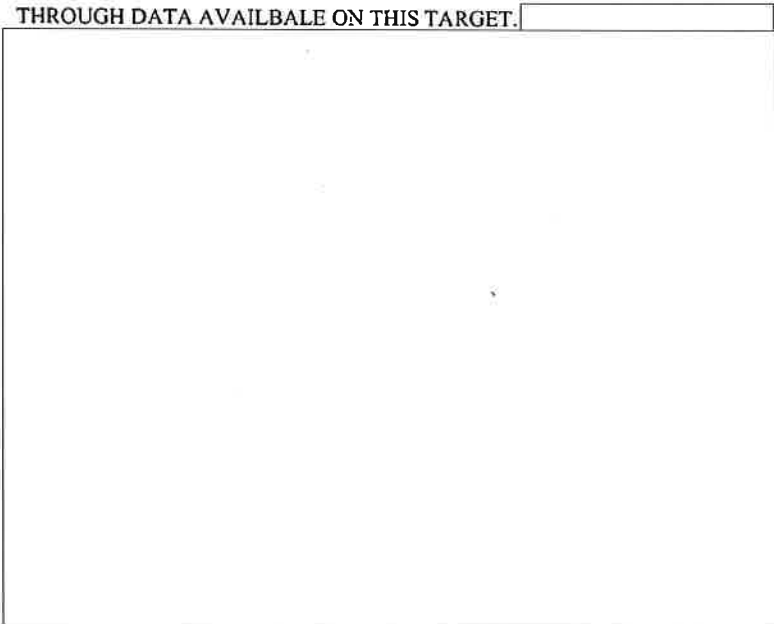
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SUBJECT: ANALYTIC SUPPORT FOR LINEAR STRATEGY

1. SECRET/NOFORN - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. POST BELIEVES THAT SIGNIFICANT GAINS COULD BE MADE AGAINST A PRIME LINEAR/KINGPIN TARGET IN PANAMA, OPERATION "GANCHO". IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS, HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL SUPPORT WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIFT THROUGH DATA AVAILBALE ON THIS TARGET.



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5. MORE ON OPERATION "GANCHO" - ASSOCIATED MEDELLIN NETS IN PANAMA: ELEMENTS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM HAVE DEVELOPED INFORMATION ON LARGE SCALE TRAFFICKING



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[REDACTED] THE PANAMA COUNTRY TEAM IS DETERMINED TO TAKE-DOWN THESE GROUPS PIECE-BY-PIECE UNTIL EVENTUALLY THE ENTIRE APPARATUS IS DISMANTLED. DEDICATED ANALYTICAL SUPPORT IS A NECESSITY. [REDACTED]

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6. THE FIVE IDENTIFIED MEDELLIN CARTEL "GANCHO" GROUPS WE ARE CURRENTLY TARGETING ARE:

[REDACTED]

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7. WE BELIEVE STRONG LINKS EXIST BETWEEN ALL OF THE ABOVE MEDELLIN LINKED GROUPS. A CONCERTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INTELLIGENCE EFFORT WILL RESULT IN THE EVENTUAL TAKE-DOWN OF THE ENTIRE NETWORK, GROUP BY GROUP OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.

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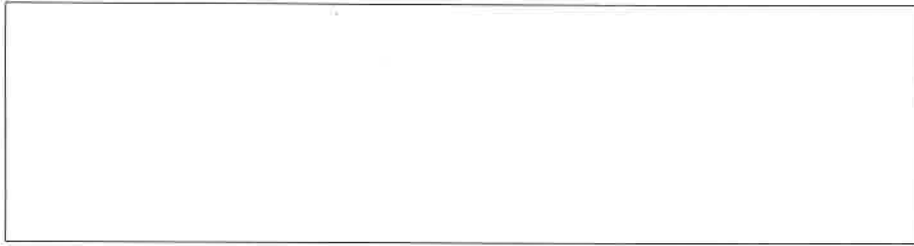
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