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SUBJECT DEPLOYMENT ORDER - SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES COUNTERDRUG (CD) DEPLOYMENT TO COLOMBIA (U)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. (U) Purpose. To respond to a ^{(b)(1)} request (dtg of RDO 172000ZDEC99; rcd from AUTODIN 180326ZDEC99) to deploy a ^{(U)(1)} to conduct a CD training mission.

2. Discussion.

- Deploy where: ^{(b)(1)} Colombia.
- Deploy who: ^{(b)(1)} deploys a ^{(b)(1)} team and an ^{(b)(1)} consisting of ^{(b)(1)}
- Deployment dates: ^{(b)(1)} 31 Jan - 2 Feb 00 ^{(b)(1)} 2 Feb - 3 Mar 00.
- Reason for Deployment: CD training ^{(b)(1)}
- (U) Human Rights Verification: Per US Embassy Bogota, message 092031ZDEC99², Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the security forces or their members that US forces plan to train on this deployment, CD049N Comando Especial Del Ejercito "Bloque de Busqueda", as of November 23, 1999.
- (U) Authority and Funding: Funding provided by USSOCOM CD funding project code 6404, authority sec 1004(b) (5), NDAA for FY91, as amended. Estimated cost: \$235K from

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^{(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)}		11/25	^{(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)}		7 Jan
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		21 Dec			5 Jan
		21 Dec			23 Dec
		5 Jan			22 Dec
		22 Dec			27 Dec

AOJ/DIV/EXT ^{(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)}	Date Prepared: 21 DEC 99
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O&M and \$10K from AMMO. Total estimated cost: \$245K.

- **(U) HN Concurrence:** Host nation (HN) approving official is (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) [redacted] (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) [redacted]
- **(U) State Department Concurrence:** US Ambassador has concurred with the deployment.
- **(U) Federal Agency Official requesting CD training:** (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) [redacted] US Embassy Bogota, requested this CD training.
- **(U) CD Nexus:** Training will improve the capabilities, skills, and tactics of the (b)(1) [redacted] Especial Del Ejercito Bloque de Busqueda, who are designated to be actively involved in CD operations within Colombia. This training will also improve the (b)(1) [redacted] (b)(1) [redacted]
- **(U) Concept of Operations:** O/A 31 Jan 00, (b)(1) [redacted] will deploy a (b)(1) [redacted] team to (b)(1) [redacted] Colombia, to finalize planning with USMILGP-CO and establish a presence with HN personnel. O/A 2 Feb 00, (b)(1) [redacted] will deploy (b)(1) [redacted] Colombia, (b)(1) [redacted] to link-up with (b)(1) [redacted] personnel (b)(1) [redacted] total) and conduct combined CD training with the HN unit. Training will focus on (b)(1) [redacted] (b)(1) [redacted]

Human rights principles will be integrated into all aspects of training where appropriate. O/A 3 Mar 00, forces will complete all planned training and redeploy to homestation.

- **(U) SecDef Decision:** To approve transfer of OPCON of forces from (b)(1) [redacted] to (b)(1) [redacted] and to authorize deployment.

3. (U) Recommendation. Upon SecDef approval, CJCS sign message.

4. (U) The Legal Counsel or designated Deputy Legal Counsel of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has reviewed this deployment order and certifies that it complies with

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		28 Dec			19 Jan
		22 Dec			
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applicable law. Coordination with the DOD General Counsel has been accomplished through OSD/DEP&S. This deployment does not require consultation or reporting consistent with the War Powers Resolution. Init: **EEG** Date: **5 Jan 00**

ENDNOTE

- 1 (b)(1) [REDACTED] MSG 172000ZDEC99
- 2 AMEMBASSY BOGOTA CO MSG 092031ZDEC99

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