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SUBJECT: COMMANDER'S WEEKLY SITREP: 28 OCT - 03 NOV 00

A. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: REQUEST A SOUTHCOM STAFF ASSISTANCE VISIT (OR I.G. COURTESY INSPECTION) IN PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING I.G. INSPECTION SCHEDULED FOR JAN 01. RECOMMEND THAT THE SAV/COURTESY INSPECTION BE CONDUCTED BETWEEN 20 NOV AND 15 DEC 00 TIMEFRAME.

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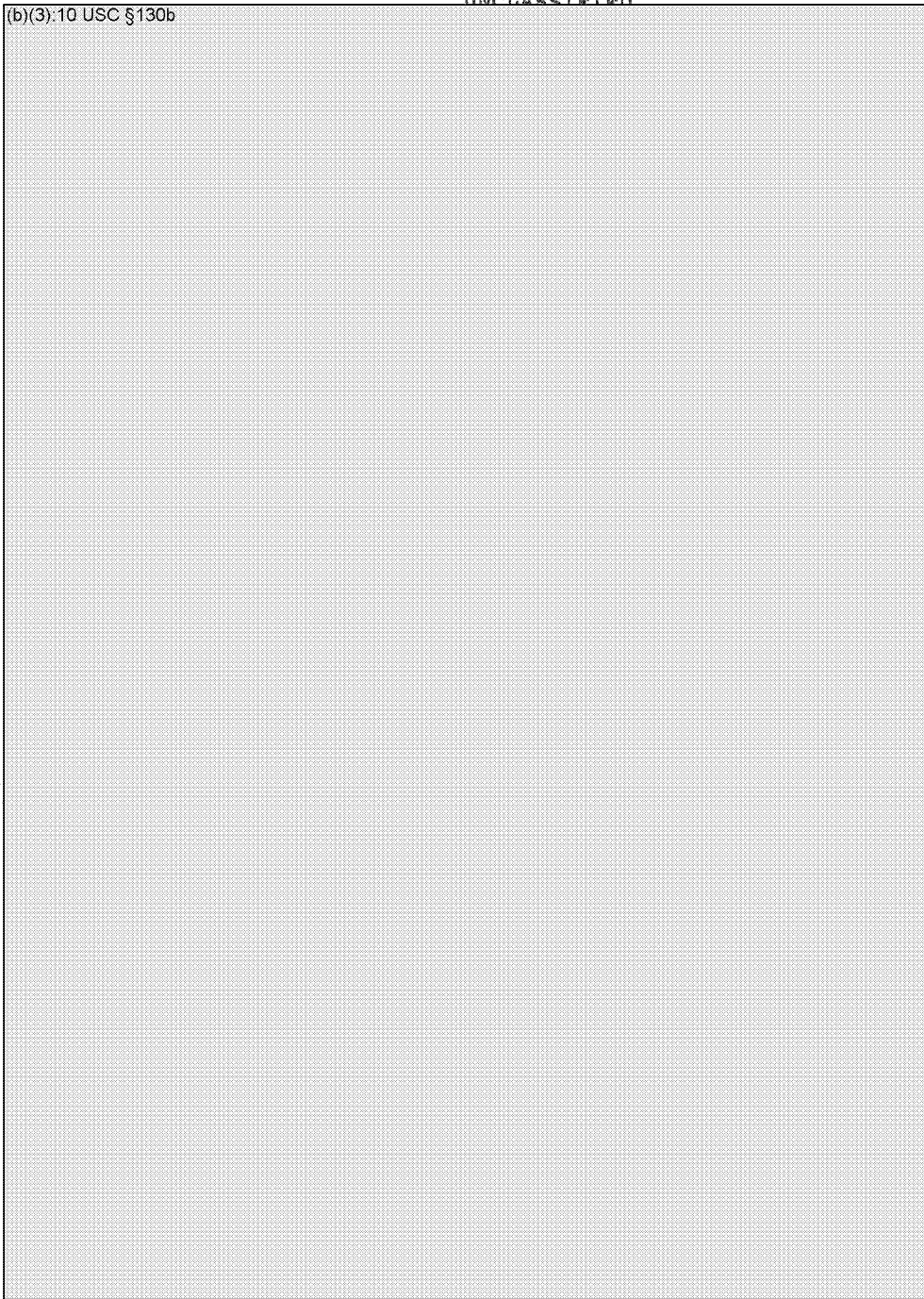
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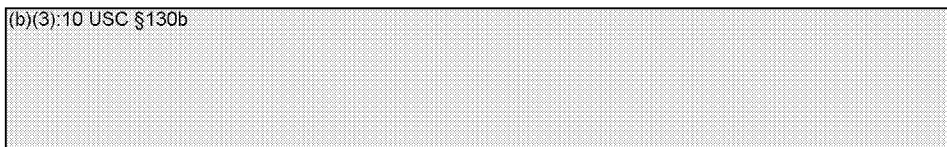
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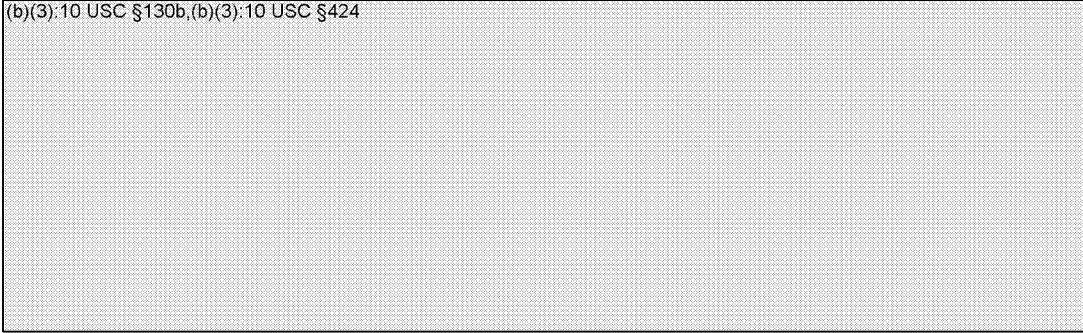
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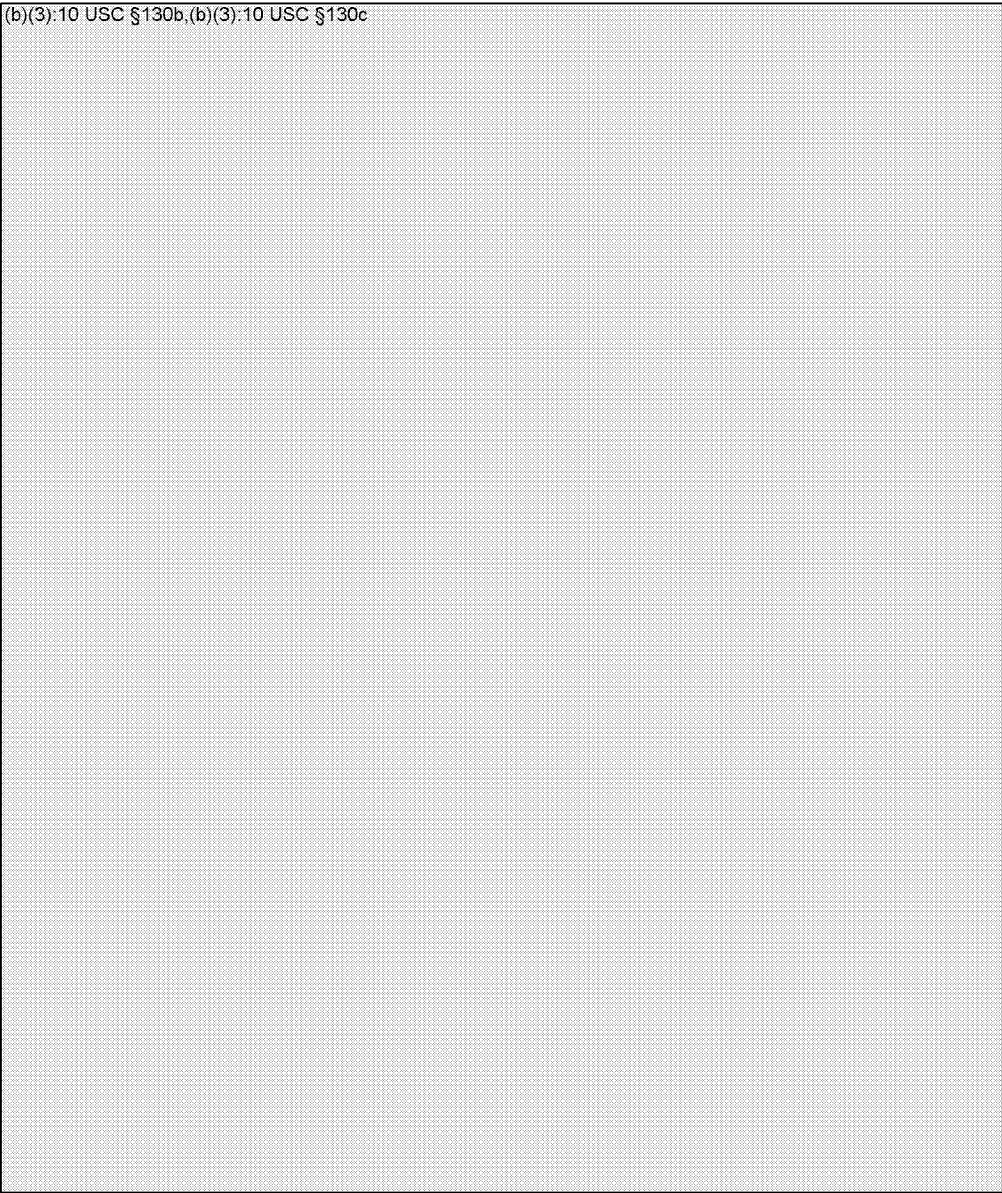
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C. SIGNIFICANT POL-MIL-DIP: NO SIGNIFICANT ISSUES.

D. OPERATIONS AND EXERCISES:

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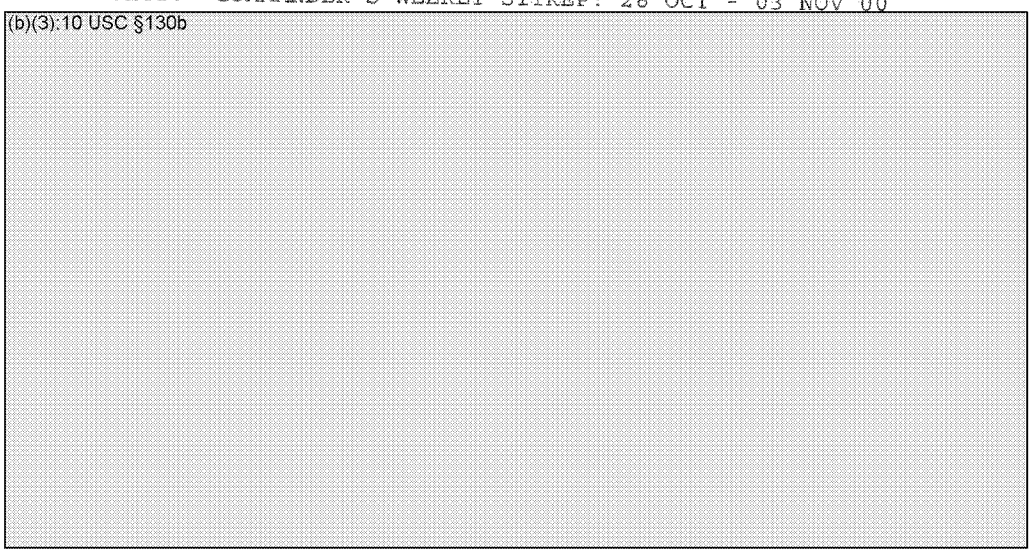
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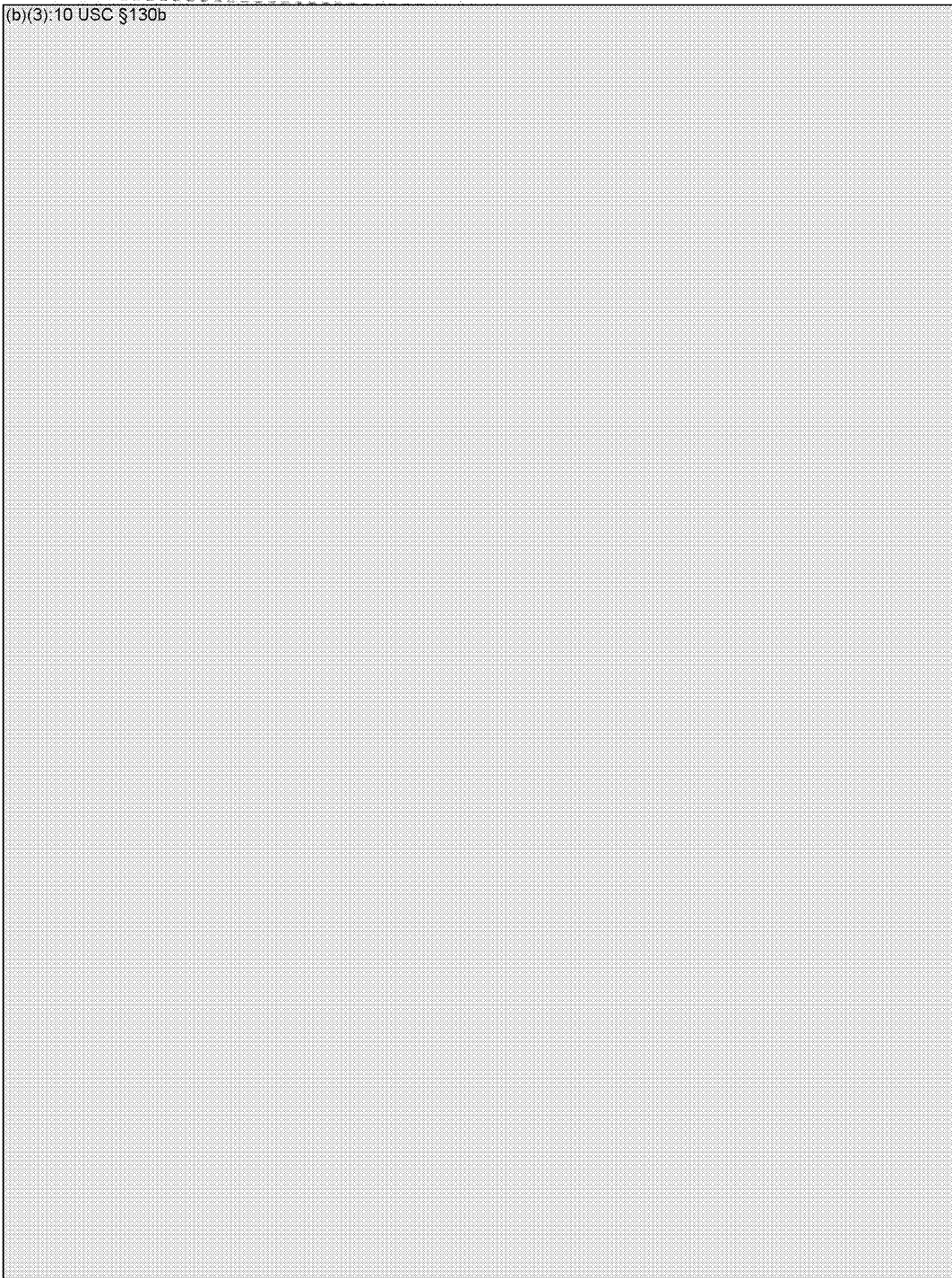
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E. PROTOCOL: DISTINGUISHED VISITORS THIS WEEK INCLUDE STAFFDEL WALKER, PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WHO VISITED TRES ESQUINAS AND LARANDIA ON 31 OCT 00. STAFFDEL WALKER CONDUCTED A WALKTHROUGH OF THE C.A.N. ON 01 NOV 00 AND RECEIVED

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BRIEFINGS FROM THE MISSIONS AND CONDUCTED AN OFFICE CALL WITH THE VICE MOD DR BERNARDO ORTIZ. NO ISSUES EXIST FROM THIS VISIT.

F. SECURITY ASSISTANCE CRITICAL SUPPORT ISSUES: NO ISSUES

G. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NO ISSUES

H. INTELLIGENCE/RECONNAISSANCE: NO ISSUES.

I. LOGISTICS: 2ND BACNA FTX: CHECKING WITH COLAR G-4 ON THE STATUS OF EQUIPMENT BEING PROVIDED BY THE HOST NATION IN SUPPORT OF THE UPCOMING FTX AT LARANDIA. ARMAMENT FOR THE CD BDE: LOGMIS CONTACTED (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) SOUTHCOM J-4 ON THE UPCOMING SHIPMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE COUNTER NARCOTICS BATTALIONS, AT THIS TIME THE SHIPMENT OF M-16S, MARK 19'S AND M24 SNIPER RIFLES ARE ON HOLD WAITING FOR MILGP CDRS'S APPROVAL. THE CTA 50 FIELD EQUIPMENT IS ALL IN AND IS BEING CONSOLIDATED IN PENNSYLVANIA. THE LAST MESSAGE RECEIVED WAS THAT THEY

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WILL HOLD BACNA 3'S EQUIPMENT UNTIL THEY ARE VETTED. BACNA 2'S AND BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS' EQUIPMENT SHIPMENT DATE IS TBD. CASA 212 AIRLIFT SUPPORT: PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING AIRLIFT TO MEET 2/7 SFG (A) CARGO AND PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS; LARANDIA: FIVE SORTIES, TRES ESQUINAS: THREE SORTIES, APIAY: TWO SORTIES. REQUESTED CASA 212 SUPPORT DURING 02 - 08 NOV 00 FOR USARSO DURING CPX AT LARANDIA AND AUTHORIZATION FROM SOUTHCOM TO TRANSPORT GASOLINE AND DIESEL FROM FLORENCIA TO TRES ESQUINAS. CARTAGENA AIRFIELD SURVEY: COORDINATED ALL NECESSARY OFFICE CALLS FOR (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (ARL) IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE AFRC AIRFIELD SURVEY AT CARTAGENA (SCHEDULED FOR 04 - 07 NOV 00). AIR TRANSPORT FOR ADDITIONAL SC/J6 COMPUTERS: COORDINATING WITH ARL PERSONNEL TO TRANSPORT 15 ADDITIONAL COMPUTERS FROM MIAMI DESTINED FOR MILGP. ASP ADVON VISIT: COORDINATING TO RECEIVE FOUR MAN ADVON TEAM SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS DETAILED LOGISTICS REQUIREMENTS FOR UPCOMING DEPLOYMENT. ARL/DH7 MAINTENANCE: COORDINATED THE ARRIVAL AND RON OF ARL/DH7 AIRCRAFT TO BOGOTA FOR COMPLETION OF SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE. SOUTHCOM INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM (SCIES) SURVEY: COORDINATED WITH COLMIL FOR SCIES SURVEYS TO TRES ESQUINAS AND BAHIA MALAGA, SURVEYS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN APPROXIMATELY THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. RADIOS AND BATTERIES FOR 2N BACNA FTX: PROCURED 800 TADIRAN BATTERIES (LOCALLY), COORDINATING WITH COLAR E-6 FOR THE RECEIPT OF NINE ADDITIONAL TADIRAN RADIOS TO COMPLEMENT THE EIGHT RADIOS ONHAND. COLMIL VTC: COORDINATING WITH SCJ-6, COLMIL, AND ETB FOR ISDN LINE CONNECTIVITY INTO COLMIL COMMS SYSTEM TO FACILITATE VTC CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN COLMIL AND SOUTHCOM. MILGP

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AUTOMATION UPGRADE: AUTOMATION SYSTEM UPGRADE ONGOING, EXPECT COMPLETION BY COB 03 NOV 00. COLMIL LOG AUTOMATION UPGRADE: PREPARING FOR THE RETURN OF THE USARSO LOG AUTOMATION SUPPORT TEAM (05-17 NOV 00). COORDINATING WITH COLMIL FOR A PRESENTATION ON THE NATO CATALOG SYSTEM (14-17 NOV 00). FMS CASES: CO-B-UUH (ARMAMENT FOR FIVE EACH COFAC UH-60S): GAU-19 CONTRACT IS IN NEGOTIATION, AS OF 31 OCT 00, US ARMY NEGOTIATING WITH GENERAL DYNAMICS TO DELIVER TWO WEAPONS AND A LIMITED SPARES PACKAGE BY THE END OF CY 00. CO-B-DUG (ARMAMENT FOR SEVEN COFAC UH-60S): USASAC PROCESSING LOR, NO CHANGE IN THE STATUS. CO-B-UUF (FOURTEEN COFAC/COLAR UH-60S): MEETING AT SIKORSKY BETWEEN COFAC, MILGP, SIKORSKY, ELBIT, SOUTHCOM, DSCA AND USASAC DETERMINED DELIVERY SCHEDULE AND ELBIT DIAMOND SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT STATUS. ELBIT DIAMOND SYSTEM INTEGRATES ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND GAU-19S THAT ARE ON THE ESSS. MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SIGNED DISBURSEMENT DOCUMENTS AND FORWARDED TO MINISTRY OF FINANCE. MOF NEEDS TO SIGN PROMISSORY NOTE. CO-B-UTN AMENDMENT 3 (FIVE COFAC UH-60S PURCHASE): COFAC IS BEING AUDITED TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT. REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM US ARMY TO GIVE FEEDBACK. AMENDMENT FIVE REQUESTS THREE SETS OF EXTERNAL STORAGE SUPPORT SYSTEMS TO USE \$1.765M OF REMAINING FUNDS. AS OF 27 OCT 00, THERE WERE AN ADDITIONAL \$1.6M OF FUNDS REMAINING. LOGMIS REQUESTED LOA TO PAY FOR TRANSPORTAION OF NINE EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES (MINI-ARMORED TROOP CARRIERS). FY99 506A DRAWDOWN: COORDINATING TO SHIP UH-1N PARTS TO PATRICK, AFB TO REPAIR UH-1NS THERE, COLAR PROVIDED POSITIVE RESPONSE. THE COLOMBIAN COUNTERNARCOTICS DRAWDOWN LIFT FOR FY99 HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING CARRIER: TUG AND BARGE PACIFIC VICTORY/AMERICAN TRADER - US FLAG, PORT OF LOADING: CHARLESTON, SC, PORT OF DISCHARGE: CARTAGENA: ETA 13 NOV 00, BARRANQUILLA: ETA 15 NOV 00, SANTA MARTA: 17 NOV 00.

J. COMMUNICATIONS: ALL TELEPHONE LINES NUMBERS ARE FULLY MISSION CAPABLE. LINES WITH THE PREFIX OF 244 IN THE C.A.N. WERE DOWN LAST WEEK. E-MAIL SERVICE HAS BEEN RESTORED, IT WAS DOWN LAST WEEK DUE TO THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW SERVER AND NEW COMPUTERS. TRES ESQUINAS COMMO SUPPORT: COORDIATING WITH SC/J6 FOR ADDITIONAL INMARSAT TELEPHONES AND DIRECT TV SERVICE FOR TRES ESQUINAS. USSOUTHCOM COMPUTER INSTALLATION TEAM IS INSTALLING NEW COMPUTERS AND SERVERS IN THE USMILGP. MILGP AUTOMATION UPGRADE: INSTALLED NEW NETWORK PRINTERS AND UPGRADED ALL LAN USERS IN THE EMBASSY PORTION OF THE MILGP AND THE C.A.N. THE INSTALLATION TEAM IS CORRECTING SYSTEM DEFECTS THAT OCCURRED DURING INSTALLATION. INSTALLATION TEAM WILL DEPART ON 04 NOV 00.

K. EQUIPMENT STATUS: NO ISSUES.

L. HUMANITARIAN CIVIC ASSISTANCE: NO ISSUES
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