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A. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: NONE.

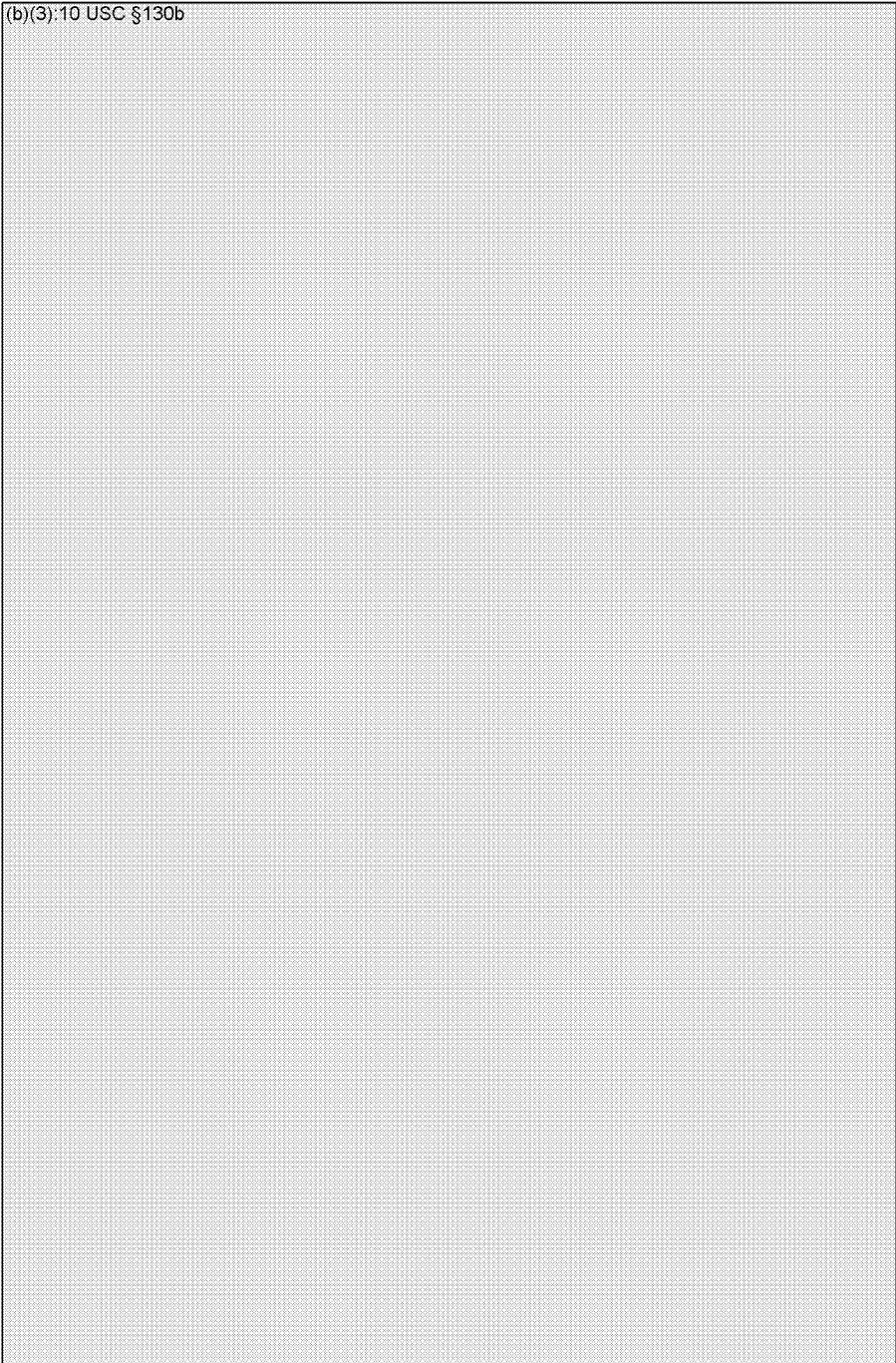
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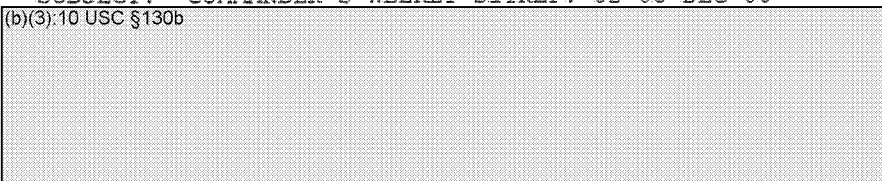
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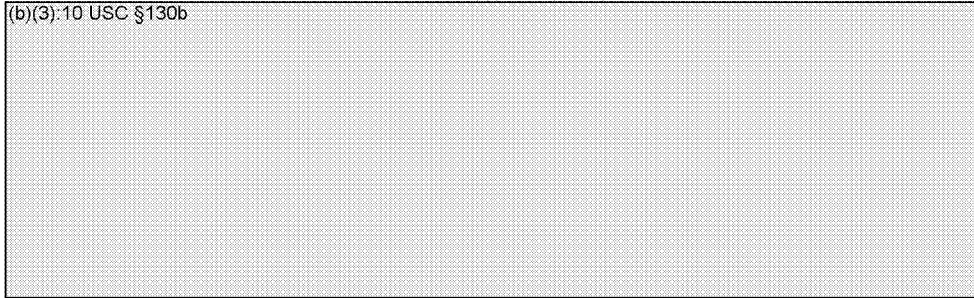
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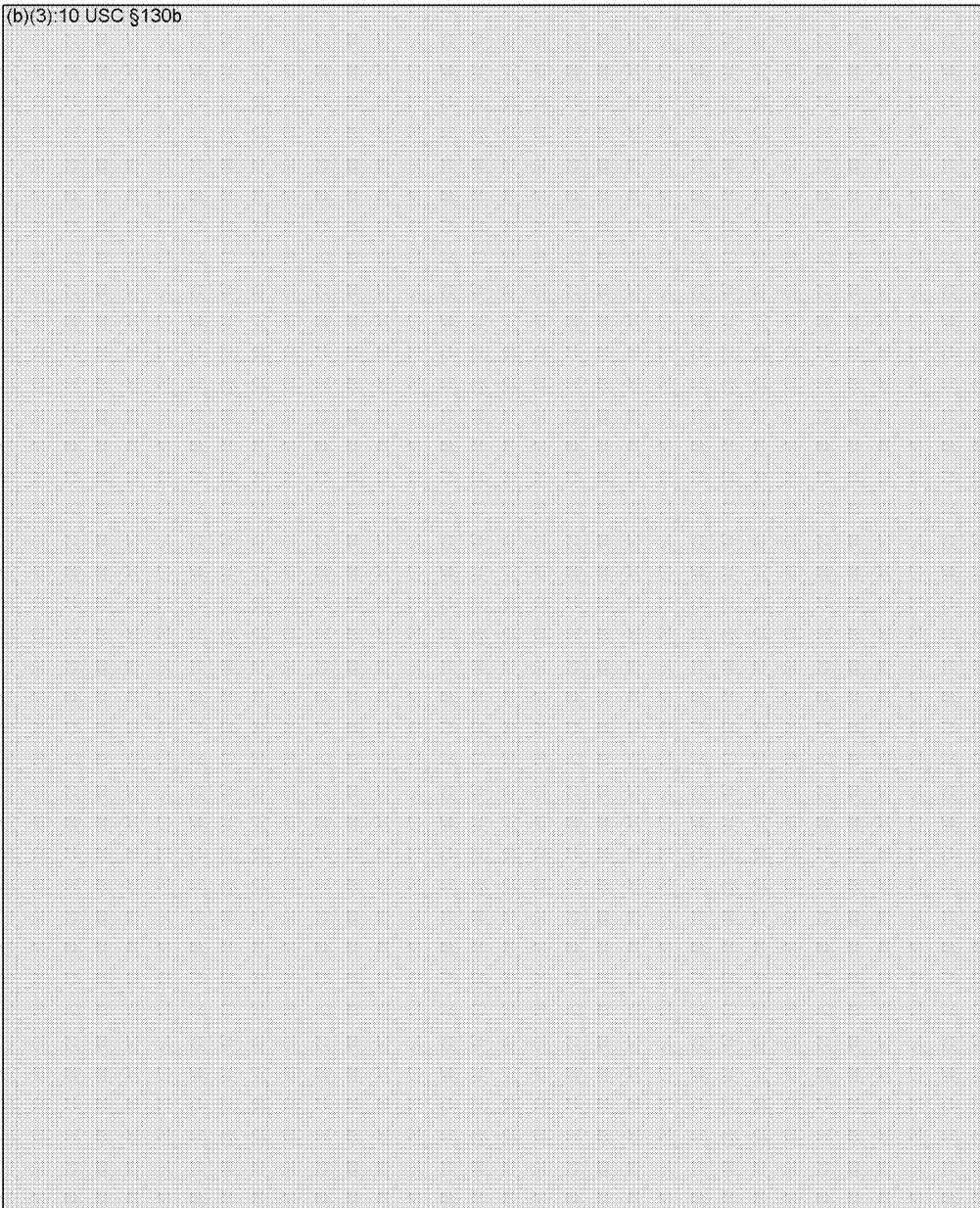
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C. SIGNIFICANT POL-MIL-DIP: NO SIGNIFICANT ISSUES.

D. OPERATIONS AND EXERCISES:

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COFAC AIR FORCE ACADEMY GRADUATION: CHIEF, AFMIS ATTENDED THE GRADUATION CEREMONY IN CALI, 06 DEC 00. HE PRESENTED A TROPHY TO THE TOP PILOT IN THE GRADUATING CLASS. THIS IS A HISTORIC GRADUATION WITH THE FIRST COFAC FEMALE PILOTS GRADUATING. CHIEF, AFMIS HAD THE SINGULAR HONOR OF PRESENTING THIS TROPHY TO A FEMALE PILOT--NOT ONLY THE FIRST TO BE A PILOT IN THE COFAC, BUT THE HONOR GRADUATE AS WELL.

COFAC GENERAL OFFICER PROMOTION: CHIEF, AFMIS ATTENDED THE PROMOTION CEREMONY FOR THREE NEW COFAC BRIGADIER GENERALS IN CALI ON 7 DEC. PRESIDENT PASTRANA PRESIDED OVER THE CEREMONY.

ABGD MODERNIZATION EFFORT: AFMIS MET WITH USAF/XOF ON 1 DEC TO DEVELOP A MODERNIZATION PLAN. NUMBER ONE ISSUE IS THE NEED FOR SOUTHCOM TO VALIDATE THE REQUIREMENT AMEMBASSY-COLOMBIA IDENTIFIED IN A JULY 99 MESSAGE AND FOLLOWED UP WITH A JULY 00 REQUEST FOR TDY ASSISTANCE. REQUESTS HAVE NOT BEEN VALIDATED BY SOUTHCOM AND USAF/XOF IS UNABLE TO FULLY SUPPORT UNTIL THEN. AFMIS HAS REQUESTED J5 ASSISTANCE.

INTEL MTT: INTEL MTT PHASE II IS ONGOING AND IS PROVIDING 18 COLOMBIAN INTEL PERSONNEL (14 COLAF, 1 COLAR, 2 COLNAV, AND 1 CNP) INSTRUCTION ON RFI AND TARGET FOLDER DEVELOPMENT, SECURITY PROCEDURES, MAPS AND CHARTS, AND THE INTELLIGENCE CYCLE. TRAINING TO BE COMPLETED 7 DEC.

FARP PHASE I MTT: 5-9 DEC 00. THREE PERSON US ARMY TEAM WILL CONDUCT A SURVEY OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES FOR AERIAL AND GROUND REFUELING AT GUAYMARAL CNP BASE, CATAM, TOLEMAIDA AB, AND TRES ESQUINAS AB. THIS TEAM

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WILL RETURN FOR A PHASE II TRAINING IN MID-JANUARY 01.

NIMA: AIRCRAFT DEPARTED FOR PERU 4 DEC 00 TO CONDUCT CROSS BORDER MAPPING. THE ESTIMATED COMPLETION AND RETURN TIME TO COLOMBIA IS O/A 18 DEC. UPON RETURN, NIMA MAPPING OF COLOMBIA WILL CONTINUE UNTIL O/A 31 JAN 01. AFMIS IS CURRENTLY WAITING FOR A REPLY FROM THE COFAC FOR PERMISSION ON THE RETURN OF THE NIMA AIRCRAFT. WE EXPECT NO PROBLEMS.

C-130 TAT AND MTT: AFMIS AND TRAINING OFFICE ARE WORKING FOR DEPLOYMENT TO BEGIN ON/ABOUT 17 JAN 01 WITH TRAINING/EVALUATION TO BEGIN 22 JAN 01. REASON FOR THE DELAY WAS VISAS/PASSPORTS, HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING, AND PERSONNEL TURNSOVERS. ANTICIPATE NO FURTHER DELAYS FROM THE COLOMBIAN PERSPECTIVE.

CSAR PRE-DEPLOYMENT COORDINATION TEAM: 6 SOS DEPLOYED A

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SIX-PERSON TEAM TO PRECOORDINATE TRAINING ACTIVITIES WITH COFAC AND COLAR. THIS TEAM ARRIVED 4 DEC 00 AND WILL DEPART 9 DEC 00. TEAM IS VISITING MELGAR AND TOLEMAIDA TO COORDINATE SUPPORT FOR THE UPCOMING CSAR EXERCISE.

OV-10 MODIFICATION. THE COLOMBIAN AIR FORCE NEEDS TO SEND AT LEAST TWO OF THEIR OV-10S TO MESA, ARIZONA, TO TURN OVER TO MARSH AVIATION THE CORE AIRCRAFT FOR THE SERVICE LIFE EXTENSION PROGRAM (SLEP). COLAF WILL ASK FOR HELP TO SHIP FOUR OF THEIR OUT-OF-SERVICE OV-10S FROM APIAY TO ARIZONA. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR FREE TRANSPORT, HOPING THAT FUTURE PLAN COLOMBIA OPPORTUNE AIRLIFT CAN RETURN STATESIDE WITH THEIR CRATED OV-10S.

SCHWEIZER (SA2-37): DELIVERY IS SCHEDULED FOR THE END OF JANUARY 01. TRAINING OF AN ADDITIONAL THREE TECHNICIANS IS BEING PURSUED PRIOR TO THIS DELIVERY, WHICH WILL AUGMENT EXISTING COLAF MECHANIC EXPERIENCE. PILOT TRAINING (OR TECHNICIAN TRAINING) IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR 8-22 JAN 01.

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TRAINING MISSION: COORDINATING THE VISIT OF SOUTHCOM SURGEON GENERAL TEAM FOR WEEK OF 11 DEC 00 TO COORDINATE FUTURE MEDICAL MTTs AND OTHER TRAINING EVENTS. THIS VISIT WAS REQUESTED BY THE COMANDO GENERAL'S CHIEF OF HEALTH SERVICES AS A FOLLOW ON TO A PREVIOUS SITE SURVEY AND DURING DISCUSSIONS IN THE NOV 00 BILATERAL WORKING GROUP WITH JCS J-4 REPRESENTATIVES. TNG MSN IS HOSTING SITE SURVEYS FOR FORWARD AREA REFUELING POINT AND HELICOPTER SUPPLY MTTs. COORDINATING HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING FOR 10 COLOMBIANS SELECTED FOR THE CENTER FOR HEMISPHERIC DEFENSE

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STUDIES' DEFENSE PLANNING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT JAN 01 COURSE. DV VISITS FOR THE WEEK INCLUDED 7 GENERAL OFFICERS

E. PROTOCOL: VISITS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD INCLUDE: MG SOLIGAN (05-07 DEC 00), AMBASSADOR MAISTO (04-08 DEC 00), GEN CAMPBELL AND (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (04-06 DEC 00), ADMIRAL LOY (05-06 DEC 00), MG VALENZUELA (07-08 DEC 00), BG BUTLER (07-08 DEC 00), DASD SALAZAR (07-08 DEC 00), GEN PACE (07-08 DEC 00), AND RADM HUNTER (07-08 DEC 00).

F. SECURITY ASSISTANCE CRITICAL SUPPORT ISSUES: NO ISSUES

G. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NO ISSUES

H. INTELLIGENCE/RECONNAISSANCE: NO ISSUES.

I. LOGISTICS: FMS/SECURITY ASSISTANCE:
CO-B-UUH (ARMAMENT FOR 5EA FAC UH-60S): GAU-19 CONTRACT

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IN NEGOTIATIONS. GD OFFERED TO DELIVER 6 WEAPONS BY 31 DEC 00 AND 4 MORE BY 31 JAN 01 BASED ON A 30 NOVEMBER CONTRACT AWARD. IN ORDER TO AWARD THE CONTRACT, THE COLOMBIANS NEED TO AGREE TO A \$300K AGENT FEE THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BY FORM OF A LETTER. FAC SIGNED THE LETTER 28 NOV 00. ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL INFORMED THAT CONTRACT WOULD BE AWARDED ON 30 NOV 00 (AWAITING CONFIRMATION). THE FIRST TWO GAU-19S WILL BE AVAILABLE IN TWO WEEKS AND NEED TO BE SENT TO SIKORSKY FOR CERTIFICATION TESTING.

CO-B-UUF (14EA FAC/COLAR UH-60S): AMCOM PROVIDED FIRST 7 HELICOPTER DELIVERY SCHEDULES TO COLAR/COFAC BASED ON A 11 DEC 00 CONTRACT AWARD: 1 FOR THE COFAC AS SOON AS CONTRACT IS AWARDED/6 FOR THE COLAR FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY 01. A NEW PERSON TOOK OVER AT AMCOM COLOMBIA DESK, MANY DISCREPANCIES WERE FOUND IN THE LOA. IN ORDER TO FIX DISCREPANCIES, A-2 WAS CREATED. AMENDMENT IS IN COUNTRY AND AWAITING MOD SIGNATURE IN ORDER TO MEET THE 11 DEC 00 CONTRACT AWARD DEADLINE. THE AMENDMENT FIXES THE INCORRECT LINES AND ADDS \$1.79M TO THE CASE TO COVER ADDED EXPENSES.

CO-B-UTN AMENDMENT 3 (FAC 5EA UH-60 PURCHASE): FAC IS BEING AUDITED TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT, REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM US ARMY TO GIVE FEEDBACK. AMENDMENT 5 REQUESTS 3 SETS OF EXTERNAL STORAGE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (ESSS) TO USE \$1.765M OF REMAINING FUNDS; IT IS IN COUNTRY BUT NOT SIGNED, MOD OFFICE INFORMED US IT WAS NOT SIGNED. NON-RECURRING COSTS REIMBURSED (\$1.1M): DRAFTING MESSAGE TO REQUEST HELICOPTER SPARES WITH THAT MONEY AS ESTABLISHED IN

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NEGOTIATIONS. ALL ACTIONS PENDING ON MOD DECISION TO REQUBST REIMBURSEMENT.

COFAC OV-10 AND A-37 CAD/PAD (AIRCRAFT EJECTION SEAT SYSTEM): FY01 CAD/PAD CALL LETTER RECEIVED FROM AFSAC. FAC SENT LOR. MESSAGE IN COORDINATION AT EMBASSY.

FY99 506A DRAWDOWN: SENSITIVE SHIPMENT EXPECTED IN JAN/FEB TIMEFRAME. STARTING COORDINATION'S WITH USG AND HOST NATION.

FAD II: FAD II DESIGNATION FOR COLOMBIA EXPIRED 10 NOV 00. DRAFT MESSAGE UNDER REVIEW.

AMC QUALITY ASSURANCE EVALUATION TEAM VISIT 28 NOV - 3 DEC 00. TEAM PROVIDED EXCELLENT EXPLANATION OF NEW AMC/BOGOTA CONTRACT TO LOGMIS.

CD LOGISTICS:

MOD WEEKLY PLAN COLOMBIA MTG: CONTINUED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT WEEKLY FORUM WHERE BOTH MILGP AND HOST NATION (MOD) PERSONNEL SHARED UPDATED INFORMATION.

2ND CN BN EQUIPMENT: FINALIZED REQUIRED COORDINATION'S FOR RECEPTION, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND DISTRIBUTION OF INITIAL ISSUE EQUIPMENT ARRIVING 8 DEC 00 TO COLOMBIA VIA USAF C-17 MISSION. ALL COORDINATION'S WITH HOST NATION (COLAR) HAVE BEEN FINALIZED BOTH HERE IN BOGOTA AND IN LARANDIA. LOGMIS HAS DESIGNATED REPS TO BE BOTH AT CALI (RECEPTION) AND IN LARANDIA (FINAL DISTRIBUTION POINT). (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (SCJ36) AND (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (SCJ4) WILL BE ON HAND TO PROVIDE SOUTHCOM OVERSIGHT TO THE PROCESS.

506A DRAWDOWN: CONDUCTED A JOINT INVENTORY WITH THE COLOMBIAN AIR FORCE OF NEWLY ARRIVED EQUIPMENT (INVENTORIED 5EA. PALLETS OF FIELD GEAR). ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WAS COMPLETED BY COMBINED US/COLAF PERSONNEL.

TALCE TEAM AND FIREFIGHTING TEAM ARRIVAL: COORDINATED THE COUNTRY CLEARANCES FOR BOTH THE TALCE TEAM AND FIREFIGHTER TEAM ARRIVING IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF C-17 MISSIONS TO CALI AND MC-130 MISSIONS TO LARANDIA. BOTH WERE EXPEDITED AND APPROVED.

SOUTHCOM AIRLIFT CONFERENCE: CONSOLIDATED MILGP AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS (FOR NEXT 6 MONTHS) FOR DISCUSSION AT UPCOMING CONFERENCE (13 DEC 00). MILGP REP WILL BE (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

SOUTHCOM J36 & J4 VISITORS: SPONSORING (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (SCJ36) FROM 3-15 DEC 00 AND (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (SCJ4) FROM 7-15 DEC 00. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE PROVIDING MILGP/LOGMIS ASSISTANCE AND OVERSIGHT TO THE RECEPTION, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND DISTRIBUTION OF 2ND CN BN EQUIPMENT ARRIVING 8 DEC 00 TO COLOMBIA.

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(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) VISIT: SPONSORING (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
(SCJ5) VISIT FROM 27 NOV-8 DEC 00. WE ARE PROVIDING
TRANSPORTATION, LODGING ARRANGEMENTS AND ANY OTHER
REQUIRED SUPPORT.

JOINT TACTICAL COMMS- COORDINATED WITH SC/J-6 FOR FINAL
DEFINITION OF LINE ITEMS FOR JOINT COMMUNICATIONS

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REQUIREMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE CN BRIGADE. FUNDS ARE
NOW AVAILABLE.

2ND& 3RD CN BATTALION TACTICAL COMMS- COORDINATING WITH
SC/J-6 FOR FINAL LINE ITEM DEFINITIONS FOR TACTICAL
COMMUNICATIONS. FUNDS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE. PROBLEMS
COULD ARISE IF FUNDS ARE NOT RELEASED AND OBLIGATED
PRIOR TO AN EXPECTED 4% INCREASE IN EQUIPMENT COSTS IN
2001.

SCIES SURVEY- THE SURVEYS FOR TERMINALS IN TRES
ESQUINAS AND BAHIA MALAGA WILL MOST LIKELY BE POSTPONED
UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR DUE TO NON-
AVAILABILITY OF KEY COLMIL PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR
COORDINATION OF SURVEY TRIPS

VEHICLE SUPPORT:

NEW MILGP VEHICLES: AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED TO MOVE 4
NEW MILGP VEHICLES FROM TERMINAL AREA TO OFFICIAL LOCAL
CUSTOMS WAITING AREA (PENDING NATURALIZATION
PROCEDURE).

MILGP CDR VEHICLE: NEWLY ISSUED VEHICLE (1 EA)
ARRIVED IN COLOMBIA, RECEIVED BY MILGP VEHICLE MANAGER
AND MOVED TO OFFICIAL LOCAL CUSTOMS WAITING AREA
(PENDING NATURALIZATION PROCEDURE).

PROPERTY:

DTV RECEIVER EQUIPMENT: TURNED-IN DTV RECEIVERS (6)
WITH REMOTE CONTROLS TO VENDOR (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) WHO
TRAVELED FROM PANAMA FOR PERSONAL PICKUP. THIS SERVICE
WAS TERMINATED AND THIS PENDING ACTION WAS COMPLETED.

J. COMMUNICATIONS: COMMO/ADP: UNCLASSIFIED VTC-
SOUTHCOM/C.A.N.: PER GUIDANCE FROM THE DCM THIS ISSUE
WILL BE WORKED USING IN-COUNTRY RESOURCES AND WILL
EMPLOY COMMERCIAL CONNECTIVITY ONLY. AWAITING
COORDINATION WITH COLMIL D-6 AND ALCATEL FOR A
TEST EARLY NEXT WEEK. TRES ESQUINAS COMMUNICATIONS:
EXISTING SATELLITE BANDWIDTH EXTENDED THROUGH 30
SEPTEMBER, 2001. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (LOGMIS COMMO REP) IS
COORDINATING WITH SC/J-6 FOR DELIVERY OF AN ARMED
FORCES SATELLITE TV SYSTEM FOR TRES ESQUINAS. OLD MILGP
COMPUTERS: CONTINUING TO LOG ALL EXCESS CPU'S
AND MONITORS FOR TRANSFER TO THE MILGP CONTRACTED
STORAGE AREA (AMC/BOGOTA WAREHOUSE) STARTING MONDAY, 11

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DEC 2000. ALL ITEMS WILL BE ADDED TO THE PROPERTY BOOK.

K. EQUIPMENT STATUS: NO ISSUES.

L. HUMANITARIAN CIVIC ASSISTANCE: TRAINING MISSION IS COORDINATING WITH THE COFAC ON A MID FEBRUARY 01 HUMAN RIGHTS AND AIR OPERATIONS CONFERENCE.

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