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29 January 2004

INFORMATION PAPER

Subject: Information Papers Required for VCJCS Trip to USSOUTHCOM and Colombia 22 - 26 Feb 04 (✓)

1. The following information is requested to prepare the VCJCS trip book:

• **Joint Staff J-2/DIA**

- Biographies of senior government and defense officials:
 - Alvaro URIBE Velez, President
 - Jorge Alberto URIBE Echavarria, MOD
 - GEN Carlos OSPINA Ovalle, CHOD
 - GEN Freddy PADILLA de Leon, VCHOD
 - GEN Martin Orlando CARREÑO Sandoval, Army CDR
 - GEN Edgar LESMEZ Abad, Air Force CDR
 - ADM Mauricio SOTO Gomez, Navy CDR
 - RADM Luis YANCE Villamil, Marine CMDT
- Request updated defense analysis reports on the following subjects:
 - "Colombia: Ramifications of Potential Uribe Assassination"
 - "Colombia: Can Colombia Win the War Under President Alvaro Uribe?"
 - "Colombia: Military Success Against FARC Leaders"
 - "Colombia: Bogota's Security Strategy Increases FARC Desertions; Affects Recruitment Efforts"
 - "Colombian Relations with Border Countries"
 - "Colombia: ELN Update"
 - "Colombia: FARC Update"
 - "Colombia: AUC Update"
 - Annex to National Intelligence Estimate entitled "Complex Crossborder Dynamics," Intelligence Community (Oct03)
 - "Colombia: Counterdrug Assessment"

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- Any other information or politico-military updates that address current bilateral cooperation issues, regional relations and border insecurity, internal civil-military relations, or armed forces restructuring.
 - **Joint Staff J-3**
 - Update on the SRS hostage situation.
 - Information on current and projected deployments.
 - **Joint Staff J-5/CN**
 - Information on the Air Bridge Denial program, DOD/SOUTHCOM support to ABD, and recommended talking points.
 - **USSOUTHCOM**
 - Request updated versions of the following USSOUTHCOM information papers:
 - “Colombia: Armed Forces Overview”
 - “Colombian Armed Forces Order of Battle Map,”
 - “Security Assistance Fact Sheet”
 - “Colombia’s Plan Patriota Campaign Plan”
 - “Colombia Counter Narco Terrorism Initiatives”
 - “Colombia: Commando Battalion”
 - “Colombia: Counter-Drug Brigade”
 - “Infrastructure Security Strategy”
 - “Plan Patriota PAT Program”
 - “Operational Assessment: Colombian Military / Colombian National Police Helicopter Programs”
 - Request any other information on significant mil-to-mil initiatives not mentioned above.
 - Request a summary and results of recent CDRUSSOUTHCOM visits.
 - Request recommended talking points for meetings with senior military and government officials.
2. Addressees are also requested to identify and forward any additional information on topics which might be of interest to the VCJCS and pertinent to his visits. Coordinate topics with LTC (b)(6) J5/CCS, (b)(6), as necessary.

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TRIP REPORT - SOUTHCOM/COLOMBIA/GTMO

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MEMORANDUM FOR CJCS

FROM: VCJCS *V.R. P. Pac*

INFO: Deputy Secretary of Defense, USD(P), General Hill, DJS

SUBJECT: Trip Report—SOUTHCOM/Colombia/GTMO

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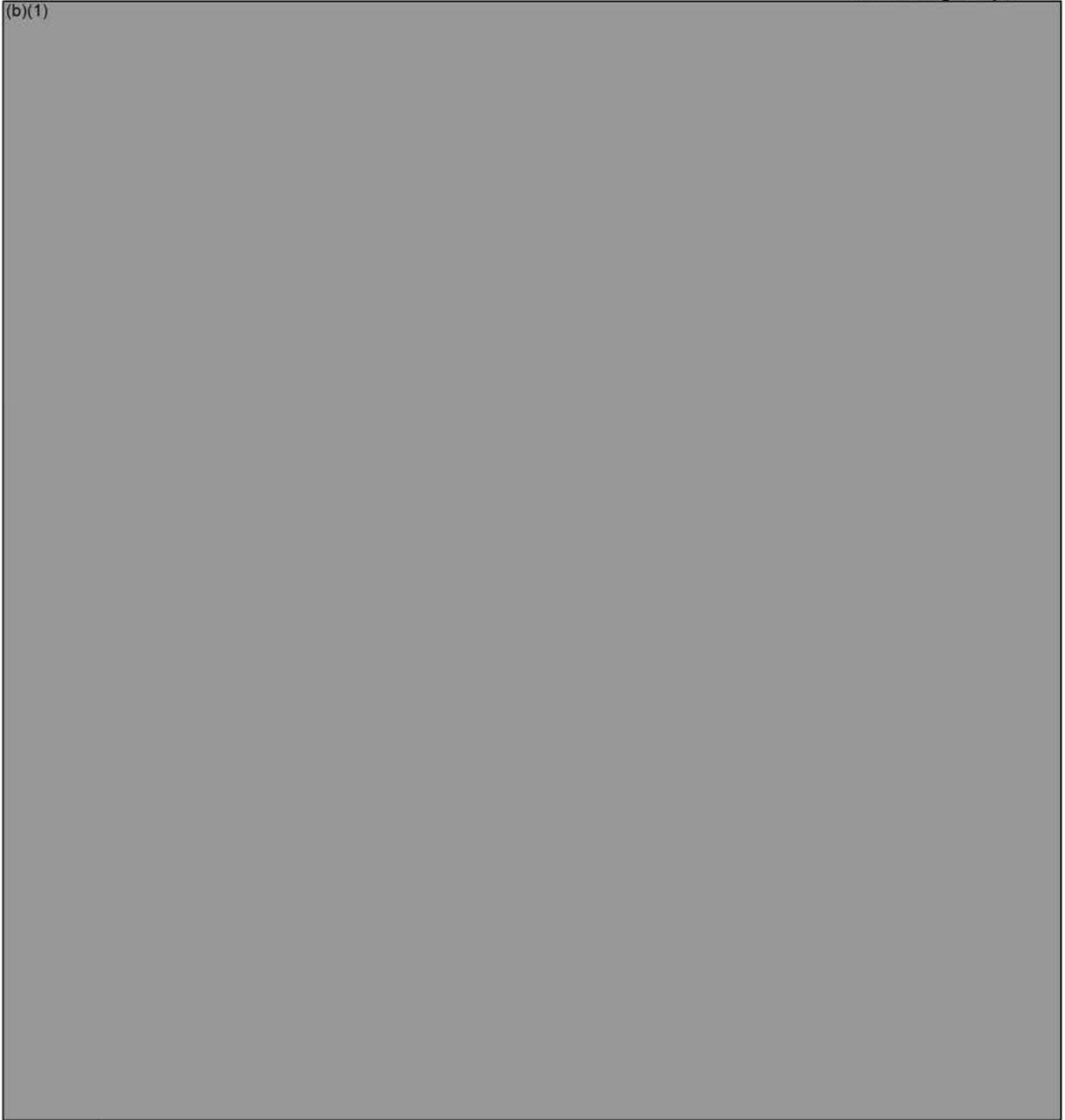
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1. (U) Purpose of Trip. Command Update from SOUTHCOM, official visit to Colombian defense and military officials, and visit to JTF GTMO.

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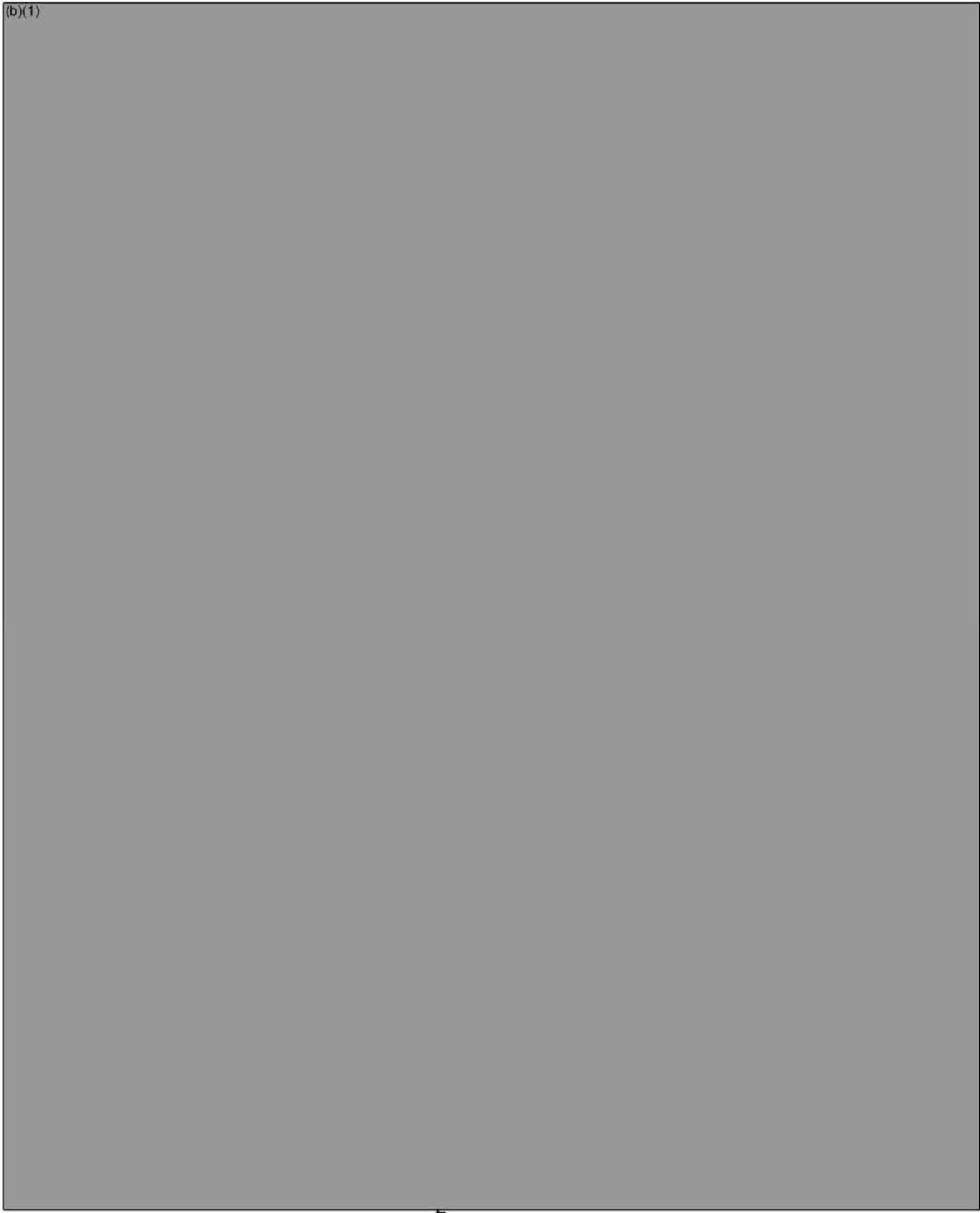
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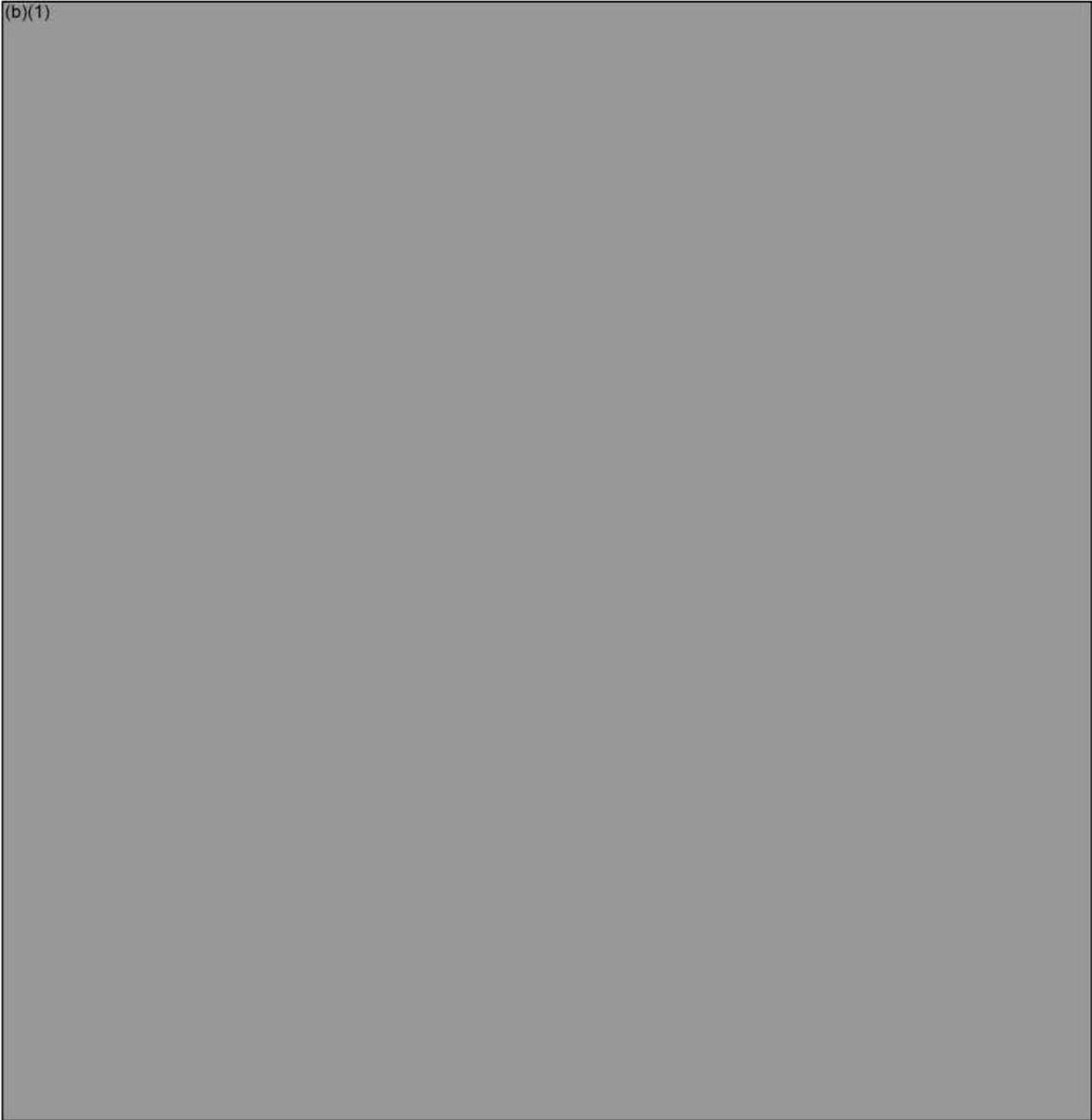
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5. (b)(6) and his entire team are doing a great job in Miami, Colombia and GTMO.