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PASS: (U) [REDACTED]

COUNTRY: (U) PERU (PE).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] PERUVIAN ARMY INCREASES COMMIT-
MENT TO COUNTERSUBVERSION FIGHT (U).

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SUMMARY: ~~(C/NF)~~ THE FIFTH MILITARY REGION (5MR) IN PERU IS STEPPING UP TROOP SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONAL COMMANDER IN NATIONAL EMERGENCY ZONE EIGHT. INITIAL TROOP TRAINING COMPRESSED.

TEXT: 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

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THE PERUVIAN ARMY IS ATTEMPTING TO INCREASE THE TROOP STRENGTH OF ITS NEW OPERATIONAL COMMANDER IN THE NEWLY FORMED SUBZONA DE SEGURIDAD NACIONAL 8 (EZ-8). PLANS ARE STILL TO FORM A NEW DIVISION AND PLACE IT UNDER THE CONTROL OF GENERAL DE BRIGADA, (MG) ALBERTO CESAR ((ARCINIEGA)) HUBY. IF APPROVED THE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS WILL BE LOCATED IN UCHIZA WHERE ARCINEIGA PRESENTLY HAS HIS OFFICE.

2. ~~(S)~~ UNITS WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN IN THE AREA, AND WHICH WILL REMAIN ARE THE 314 INFANTRY BATTALION MOTORIZED (BIM) IN HUANUCO, 313 INFANTRY BATTALION MOTORIZED (BIM) IN TINGO MARIA AND THE 30 INFANTRY BATTALION IN TARAPOTO. 5 MR WILL BRING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BATTALIONS IN THE EZ-8 UP TO SIX. THE 26TH INFANTRY BATTALION, JUNGLE (BATALLON INFANTERIA SELVA - BIS) WHICH HAD BEEN IN QUITO, AND WAS RUMORED TO BE DESTINED FOR TARAPOTO, WILL DEFINITELY BE STATIONED IN PALMAS DEL ESPINO //GEOCOORDS APPROX 0815S 7620W//. THE 28TH INFANTRY BATTALION IS NOW OPERATING OUT OF PUCALLPA. THE TWO COMPANIES PRESENTLY STATIONED IN MOYOBAMBA WILL BE AUGMENTED TO FORM A SIXTH BATTALION.

3. ~~(S)~~ THE 79TH INFANTRY BATTALION, JUNGLE (BIS) AT THE FUERTE MILITAR VARGAS GUERRA WILL REMAIN IN QUITOS,

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BUT IT WILL BE CLOSELY LINKED TO PUCALLPA. THE BATTALION EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS HEADING AN ADVANCE ELEMENT OF THE 79TH BATTALION IN PUCALLPA. THE BATTALION HEADQUARTERS IN IQUITOS HAS INITIATED A ROUTINE PATROL IN WHICH A PLATOON SIZE ELEMENT IS AIRLIFTED BY ANTONOV (AN-32) TO PUCALLPA. THE PLATOON THEN SPLITS UP AND RIDES AS ESCORTS ON RIVER TRAFFIC RETURNING TO IQUITOS.

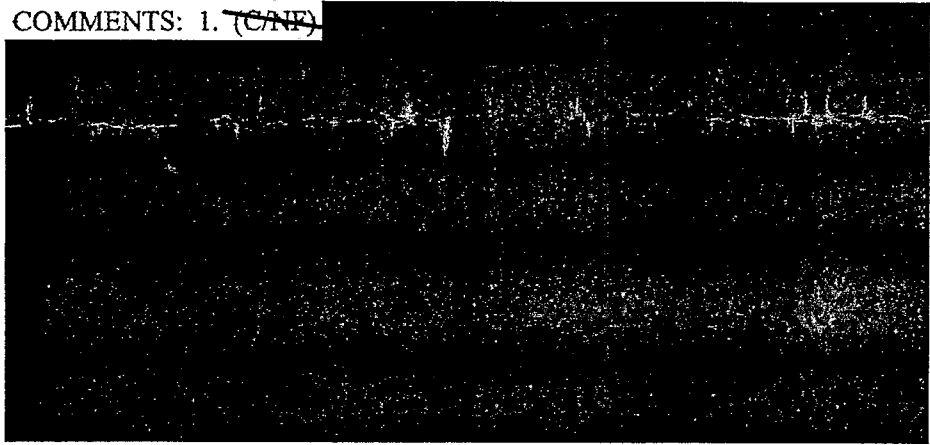
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4. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] HAS BEEN PRESSING THE COMMANDER OF THE 5 MR FOR ADDITIONAL ENGINEER SUPPORT. ONE ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO UPGRADE SOME PARTS OF THE MAIN ROAD BETWEEN TOCACHE AND AUCAYACU. AN EFFORT IS UNDERWAY TO TRANSFER IN A SECOND COMPANY. AVAILABILITY OF OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT IS THE STUMBLING BLOCK.

5. ~~(C/NF)~~ AT THE FUERTE MILITAR VARGAS GUERRA IN IQUITOS, THE 5TH CENTRO DE INSTRUCCION REGIONAL (5TH CIR) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INITIAL TRAINING OF TROOPS FOR THE 5 MR. 5TH CIR IS MODIFYING ITS INSTRUCTION IN ORDER TO GET MORE TROOPS OUT TO THE FIELD UNITS. UNDER NORMAL CONDITION, TROOP TRAINING CONSISTS OF 2 AND 1/2 MONTHS OF VERY BASIC MILITARY SKILLS. CLASSES OF 250 TO 300 RECRUITS ENTER TWICE A YEAR. RECRUITS ARE ALMOST TOTALLY INDIAN YOUTH FROM THE AMAZON REGION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS BASIC TRAINING WOULD BE REDUCED TO 5 OR 6 WEEKS ONLY. THE NUMBER OF COURSES WILL ALSO BE INCREASED. WEAPONS FAMILIARIZATION FIRING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RECEIVING UNIT.

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED]



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