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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: SNAR, MASS, PINT, PE
SUBJECT: COMANDO CONJUNTO ORDER MORTAR TEAM TO SLN

REF: LIMA 7553 ✓

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. COLONEL RENDON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO JOINT STAFF (COMANDO CONJUNTO) COMMANDER GENERAL VALARDE, CALLED CHARGE EVENING OF JUNE 7 TO ADVISE THAT A THREE-MAN MORTAR SQUAD HAS BEEN ORDERED TO SANTA LUCIA BASE IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST JUNE 6 FOR URGENT ACTION TO PROTECT THE BASE AGAINST A THREATENED ATTACK BY SENDERO LUMINOSO. COLONEL RENDON SAID THAT ON HIS RETURN FROM ABROAD GENERAL VELARDE HAD GIVEN THE
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ORDER TO THE EMERGENCY ZONE EIGHT COMMANDER, GENERAL RIOS, TO SEND A MORTAR AND CREW IMMEDIATELY TO SLB. THE UNIT WAS DUE TO REACH THE BASE FROM TARAPOTO SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 8.

3. COMMENT: THIS POSITIVE RESPONSE IS A REASSURING SYMBOL OF ARMED FORCES' COMMITMENT TO A JOINT

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STRUGGLE AGAINST NARCOTERRORISM. MEANWHILE, ON
WRITTEN NOTIFICATION JUNE 7 FROM THE DIPOD COMMANDER,
WE ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERY OF MORTARS ON
BOTH AN INTERIM (FROM SOUTHCOM) AND LONG TERM BASIS
(FROM DEA) WITH PROPER TRAINING FOR BASE SECURITY
ELEMENTS, TO ASSURE PERMANENT ORGANIC MORTAR DEFENSE
AT SLB.
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