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1. ~~S&~~ [REDACTED]

2. U& CATEGORY ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT CHANGES:

A. ~~S/NF&~~ [REDACTED]

THE MILITARY RECENTLY HAS TAKEN INCREASED MEASURES IN PREPARATION FOR RENEWED HOSTILITIES IN CHIAPAS BY THE REBEL ZAPATISTA NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY EZLN& AND ITS SYMPATHIZERS. SOME OF THE INCREASED MEASURES INCLUDE RESUPPLYING SOME UNITS IN THE AREA WITH MUNITIONS, RATIONS, AND UNIFORMS; CONDUCTING AERIAL SURVEILLANCE OF EZLN-HELD TERRITORY; AND ENLISTING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CHILEANS TO TRAIN MEXICAN TROOPS IN COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS. MILITARY CHECKPOINTS NEAR THE CONFRONTATION AREA ARE MORE THOROUGH THAN EARLIER IN THE YEAR. THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND ALSO RECENTLY PLACED ITS TROOPS IN CHIAPAS AND SURROUNDING STATES ON FULL ALERT. UPDATED 28 NOV 94&.

3. U& CATEGORY FUNCTIONAL AREA ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT CHANGES:

A. ~~S&~~ [REDACTED]

SEE 2.A. ABOVE. 28 NOV 94&.

4. ~~C&~~ [REDACTED]

A. ~~S/NF&~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS OF LATE NOVEMBER, MILITARY TROOPS IN THE STATE OF CHIAPAS AS WELL AS IN SURROUNDING STATES HAVE BEEN PLACED ON FULL ALERT AND BEEN INSTRUCTED TO BE READY FOR ANY FLARE-UPS OF VIOLENCE BETWEEN 1 AND 8 DECEMBER, THE INAUGURATION DATES FOR THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF MEXICO AND THE GOVERNOR-ELECT OF CHIAPAS RESPECTIVELY. 28 NOV 94&.

5. U& POC FOR THIS MESSAGE IS [REDACTED]

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