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FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: Arms shipments to the FMLN

RECD-IPD-ESAC

REFERENCE: Response to Chief of Staff Tasker

8 February 1989

1. [REDACTED] reports
[REDACTED] involvement in weapons shipments from late Dec 88 through
[REDACTED]

2. The most [REDACTED] General Noriega providing
[REDACTED] to the FMLN again comes from a [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Panama [REDACTED] have not observed [REDACTED] of arms or people
[REDACTED] Panama to El Salvador.

3. Noriega has provided political and diplomatic support to
the FMLN, and Salvadoran Democratic Convergence (CD) presidential
candidate Guillermo Ungo maintains a residence in Panama City. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] if the FDF were transferring arms to the FMLN.

4. An increase in captured East bloc weapons in El Salvador
has been noted since Aug 88. [REDACTED] of AK-47's in ES began in
mid-summer. The ESAC estimates there are now 340+ AK-47/AKM's and
890,000 rounds for these weapons now in country. Other unusual East
bloc weapons observed in ES since last summer include SVL Dragunov
sniper rifles and AGS-17-affiliated 30mm grenades.

5. [REDACTED] relationship between Sandy Motta and
"Motta, S.E.A." There may be a family relationship; however, Mr. Motta
has not involved himself in the operations of that company [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

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FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: PM Arms Shipments to the FMLN 9062-IAC-ESAC

PURPOSE: Response to Chief of Staff Tasker 8 February 1989

1. [Line excised] reports on Panamanian involvement in weapons shipments from late Sep. 88 through [illegible]. [Excised]. The most [words excised] General Noriega providing support to the FMLN again comes from a [excised] El Salvador and Panama [excised] have not observed [excised] of arms components from Panama to El Salvador.
2. [Excised] Noriega has provided political and diplomatic support to the FMLN, and Salvadoran Democratic Convergence (CD) presidential candidate Guillermo Ungo maintains a residence in Panama City. [Excised] if the PDF were transferring arms to the FMLN.
3. [Excised] An increase in captured East bloc weapons in El Salvador has been noted since Aug. 88. [Excised] of AK-47's in ES began in mid-summer. The ESAF estimates there are now 340+ AK-47/AKM's and 890,000 rounds for those weapons now in country. Other unusual East bloc weapons observed in ES since last summer include SVD Dragunov sniper rifles and AGS-17-affiliated 30mm grenades.
4. [Excised] relationship between Sandy Motta and "Motta, S.E.A." There may be a family relationship; however, Mr. Motta has not involved himself in the operations of that company [excised].
5. [Line excised].