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SERIAL: (U) IIR 6 870 0503 88.

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COUNTRY: (U) NICARAGUA (NU); EL SALVADOR (ES); PANAMA
(PM); UNITED STATES (US)

SUBJ: IIR 6 870 0503 88/SUPPORT FOR THE FMLN (U).

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SUMMARY: (S/NF/WN/) PANAMANIAN DEFENSE FORCE (PDF) COMMANDER GEN ((NORIEGA)) IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA (GON) IN SUPPORTING FMLN MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN EL SALVADOR (ES).

TEXT: 1. (S/NF/WN) (CITE IIR 6 87C 502 88).

GEN MANUEL ANTONIO ((NORIEGA)) MORENO HAS AGREED TO ASSIST THE FMLN GUERRILLAS TO TRANSPORT EXPLOSIVES AND SMALL ARMS FROM PANAMA (PM) TO EL SALVADOR (ES).

3. (S/NF/WN) SUPPORT WILL CONSIST OF THE USE OF A HIGH SPEED YACHT WHICH MEASURES 80 FEET BCW TO STERN AND 35 FEET BEAM TO BEAM.

4. (S/NF/WN) ALSO PROVIDED BY THE PDF AND LOADED ON THE CRAFT WILL BE EXPLOSIVES AND SMALL ARMS. THESE WILL BE OF US MANUFACTURE.

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3. (S//NF//WN) THE CRAFT WAS NOT DESCRIBED FURTHER AND
ITS NAME WAS NOT PROVIDED.

4. (S//NF//WN) MARIO ((LANAU)) IS THE GON OFFICIAL THAT
INTERFACES WITH THE FPLN IN NU-

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6. (S//NF//WN) LSDAC EMPHASIZES IT CAN NOT CONFIRM
OR DENY THE VERACITY OF THE INFO

(S//NF//WN) GEN NORIEGA'S SUPPORT OF NU EFFORTS
TO HELP THE FMLN, OR THE HELP THE FMLN DIRECTLY,
COMES AS NO SURPRISE. SINCE EARLY 1988 THERE HAS
BEEN AN EVER-INCREASING LOVE AFFAIR BETWEEN THE
SANDINISTA AND THE NORIEGA REGIMES -- IF ANYTHING
FOR CONVENIENCE AND "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" SAKE.

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