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SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW.
ENCLOSURES

TEXT: 1. (U//~~FOUO~~) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY. This report forwards the presentation of the Mexican Navy's 14th Zone, given at the 08-10 May 2012 Tri-Border Conference in Belize city, Belize. The presentation, attached as an enclosure, is an update of the 14th Naval Zone's security efforts and initiatives along the Mexican-Guatemalan border. Highlights include the creation of a secure communications circuit, modernization of the Advanced Naval Stations, and proposals for a Combined Operations Center with Guatemala and an Inter-Agency Workshop. (b)(3):10 USC 424,(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

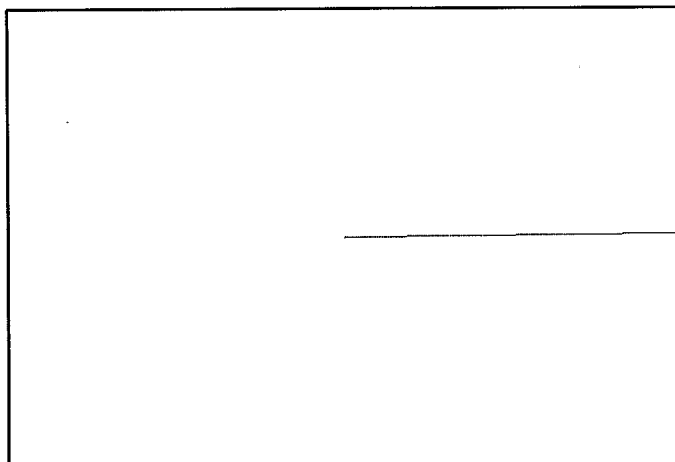
2. (U//~~FOUO~~) SECURE COMMUNICATIONS CIRCUIT PLANNED. The Mexican 14th Naval Zone's Advanced Naval Stations (ENAs) Hidalgo and La Libertad have the Harris Radio Falcon II system already installed and have secure communications link with 14th Naval Zone's Operations Center. The 14th Naval Zone plans to provide the Falcon II system to the Metapa ENA, the Marine Units at Bridge 1 and Bridge 2 along the Suchiate River, and in Talisman, Chiapas. (See slide 4 of enclosure.) The intent is to create a secure circuit for the Southern Border.

3. (U//~~FOUO~~) FOCUS AREA FOR THE NEXT 24 MONTHS. The focus for the next 24 months will be patrolling official and non-official border crossing points. Reinforcement of surveillance and security has been increased in official crossings such as Bridges 1 and 2 at Suchiate, as well as the continuation of patrolling at the informal crossings. ENAs have been modernized in the Alto Usumacinta river regions (Benemerito de la Americas, Mollejon and Playon de la Gloria). Modernization is currently underway at ENAs Hidalgo and Metapa along the Suchiate River. Additionally, ENAs have been established at Huehuentan and Comitá Chis. (b)(3):10 USC 424,(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

4. (U//~~FOUO~~) PROPOSALS. The 14th Naval Zone's proposals to improve border security include:

- Establishing Combined Operations Center.
- Sponsoring an inter-agency security workshop for the tri-border in order to strengthen cooperation and education.
- Improving cooperation with the civilian population to gain information.

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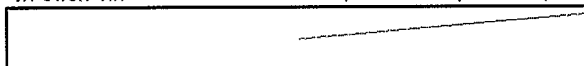
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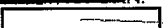
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