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B. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "REFORMA", MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, 971226 (U), IN SPANISH. THE PAPER IS KNOWN FOR ITS RELATIVELY UNBIASED REPORTING.

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SUMMARY: (U) THE SECRETARIAT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE HAS DEPLOYED FIVE THOUSAND SOLDIERS TO THE CONFLICT AREA OF CHIAPAS FOLLOWING THE 971222 MASSACRE OF FORTY FIVE TZOTZILES INDIANS IN ACTEAL. OTHER UNITS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON ALERT TO ASSIST IN THE EVENT OF AN UPRISING.

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TEXT: 1. (U) THE SECRETARIAT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (SND) HAS PLACED THE MEXICAN MILITARY ON MAXIMUM ALERT FOLLOWING THE KILLING OF FORTY FIVE TZOTZIL INDIANS BY PARAMILITARY SUPPORTERS OF THE INSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO INSTITUCIONAL - PRII). THE MURDERS OCCURRED NEAR THE TOWN OF ACTEAL, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY THREE KILOMETERS NORTH OF SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS / (b)(2) //

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ACCORDING TO OPEN SOURCE ACCOUNTS, MILITARY UNITS IN THE REGION DID NOT RESPOND TO THE LOCAL CITIZENS' REQUEST TO INTERVENE IN THE SHOOTING AND KILLING OF THE TZOTZIL INDIANS. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE SHOOTING WENT ON FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE HOURS BEFORE LOCAL AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES REACTED TO THE INCIDENT. IN RECENT MONTHS, THE PARAMILITARY GROUP KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-ZAPATISTA REVOLUTIONARY INDIGENOUS MOVEMENT" (MOVIMIENTO INDIGENA REVOLUCIONARIO ANTIZAPATISTA - MIRA), HAS DESTROYED PROPERTY, ASSAULTED AND MURDERED SEVERAL TZOTZIL INDIAN SUPPORTERS AND SYMPATHIZERS OF ZAPATISTA NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY (EJERCITO ZAPATISTA DE LIBERACION NACIONAL - EZLN). FOR TWO MONTHS, MEXICO'S FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH CHIAPAS' STATE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN TRYING TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH THE PARAMILITARY FORCE(S) WITH NO SUCCESS.

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2. (U) FOLLOWING THE MASSACRE OF THE TZOTZIL INDIANS,  
SDM DEPLOYED ON 071213 APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND  
TROOPS TO CHIAPAS AND HAS REINFORCED THE 7TH MILITARY  
REGION (MR) WITH AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF TROOPS FROM  
THE 30TH MILITARY ZONE (MZ) VILLAHERROSA, STATE OF  
TABASCO AND 33RD MZ FROM CANPECHE CITY, STATE OF  
CANPECHE. THE DEPLOYMENT OF THESE SOLDIERS SUPPLEMENT  
THE THIRTY THOUSAND TROOPS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE  
STATE OF CHIAPAS OR WHAT IS CALLED THE "CONFLICT ZONE",  
WHERE INSURGENTS AND PARAMILITARY GROUPS HAVE EXISTED.

FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS. HOWEVER, (b)(2)  
THE DEPLOYMENT OF AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF  
HIGH COMMAND AIRBORNE SPECIAL FORCES GROUP MEMBERS  
(GRUPO AERONAVIL DE FUERZAS ESPECIALES - GAFE), A  
BATTALION FROM THE ELITE AIRBORNE BRIGADE TO THE REGION,  
AND HAS PLACED ON MAXIMUM ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT, THE 1ST

3. (U) OPEN SOURCES ALSO REPORTED THAT TWO THOUSAND  
SOLDIERS OF THE FIVE THOUSAND TROOPS DEPLOYED TO CHIAPAS  
WERE ASSIGNED TO THE TOWN OF CENALHO. BY ORDER OF  
PRESIDENT ERNESTO (ZEDILLO), SDM'S MISSION IS TO  
PROVIDE LAW AND ORDER IN THE REGION, AS WELL AS TO  
ENFORCE THE FIRE ARM LAW IN THE CONFLICT ZONE.  
FURTHERMORE, SDM HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RENDER  
ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF SOCIAL LABOR TO THE INDIGENOUS  
COMMUNITIES IN THE CENALHO AREA, IN PARTICULAR TO THE  
FAMILIES EVICTED FROM THEIR HOMES BY THE HIRA GROUP.  
SINCE 1983, ARMED BANDS AND FOLLOWERS OF THE HIRA  
GROUP HAVE RULED BY THREATS AND VIOLENCE IN THE CENALHO  
REGION. OPEN SOURCES REPORTED THAT FOR YEARS THE TZOTZIL  
INDIANS HAVE LIVED IN FEAR AND HAVE BEEN EXTORTED AND  
FORCED TO PROVIDE UNPAID LABOR TO THESE PARAMILITARY  
GROUPS.

4. (U) IN A PRESS RELEASE SIGNED AT THE HEADQUARTERS  
OF THE 31ST MZ IN RANCHO NUEVO NEAR SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS  
CASAS, SDM INDICATED THAT BY PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE,  
MILITARY UNITS WERE DEPLOYED TO THE REGION TO PREVENT

FURTHER INCIDENTS OR ATTACKS AGAINST THE OPPRESSED  
TZOTZIL INDIANS, VICTIMS OF THE PRI PARAMILITARY GROUP  
HIRA. MILITARY TROOPS IN THE 7TH MR HAVE ESTABLISHED  
TEMPORARY CAMPS IN THE COMMUNITIES OF MALIHUI, VAXIENEL,  
CENALHO AND POLNO AND HAVE BROUGHT ALONG AN UNSPECIFIED  
NUMBER OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL INCLUDING DENTISTS,  
ODONTOLOGISTS, NURSES, HEALTH UNIT PERSONNEL, AND COOKS  
AND WORKERS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO THE INDIGENOUS  
GROUPS. THE TZOTZIL INDIANS HAVE ABANDONED THEIR HOMES  
FOR FEAR OF CONTINUED REPRISAL BY HIRA MILITANTS AND  
HAVE RELOCATED TO NEW AREAS PROTECTED BY THE MEXICAN  
MILITARY.

5. (U) (b)(2) SEVERAL OPEN  
SOURCE ARTICLES INDICATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF SEVERAL OH-1H  
HELICOPTERS, A-37, B-7, PILATUS AND C-47 AIRPLANES TO  
THE MEXICAN AIR BASE SIX IN INXILA CHILTEPEZ, STATE OF

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CHIAPAS. THESE AIRCRAFT ARE IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE  
TROOPS ASSIGNED TO THE CONFLICT ZONE. (b)(2)

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