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COUNTRY: (U) COLOMBIA

SUBJECT: [redacted] SITUATION UPDATE ON PALACE OF JUSTICE (U)

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DOI: (U) 851107 (b)(3):10 USC 424

REQ: (U) [redacted]

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SOURCE: (U) [redacted]

SUMMARY: ~~(C/NF)~~ SOUTHCOM SUPPORT TO COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT ARRIVES IN BOGOTA.

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TEXT: ~~(C/NF)~~ AT 1150 HRS, 851106, A SUPPORT TEAM FROM [redacted] ARRIVED CONSISTING OF 6 PERSONNEL, 3 EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS AND 3 COMMUNICATIONS EXPERTS. C4 EXPLOSIVES AND DETCORD [redacted] (b)(1),1.4 (c) [redacted] PENDING EXPRESSE NEED AND NECESSARY ADVISE BY EXPERTS TO COLOMBIAN TEAM. THE PALACE OF JUSTICE IS ON FIRE AT THIS TIME AND IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO PLACE CHARGES. CAPTAIN MOSQUERA, ENGINEER OFFICER WHO ACCEPTED DELIVER OF [redacted] STATED THAT THE DECISION WAS MADE TO END THE SITUATION TONIGHT. [redacted] TEAM REMAINS AT MAC TERMINAL AT AIRPORT AS INSTRUCTED. AT APPROX 0215, PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES BEGAN AN ATTACK ON THE PALACE OF JUSTICE. THEY EXPLODED 3 CHARGES IN FRONT OF BUILDING FOLLOWED BY HEAVY FIRING ON THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING BY 3 CASTAVEL ARMORED VEHICLES. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY 50 TROOPS ENTERING THE BUILDING. A CHARGE WAS SET OFF INSIDE THE BUILDING FOLLOWED BY MORE HEAVY FIRE. THE FIRE ALREADY CONSUMING THE PALACE HAS EXTENDED TO OTHER PARTS OF THE BUILDING. AS OF YET, NO RESULTS FROM THE OPERATIONS ARE AVAILABLE. THE TOTAL SO FAR IS 18 GUERRILLAS, 4 CIVILIANS, AND 1 MILITARY KILLED.

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COMMENT: (U) THE INFORMATION ON THE FINAL ASSAULT WAS TAKEN FROM OPEN SOURCES. THERE IS EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING.

PROJ: (U) N/A
COLL: (U) NONE
INSTR: (U) U.S. NO

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EMCL: (U) NONE
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