SUBJ: COLOMBIA/VIOLENCE: BACKGROUND ON MEASURES GEARED TO CURBING VIOLENCE IN URABA REGION (50C-OC-NP)
THE OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE IN THE URABA REGION OF COLOMBIA HAVE SPURRED NUMBER OF MEASURES AS PART OF A PEACE INITIATIVE.
E.O. 13526, section 1.4(c)

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(A) (U) ACCORDING TO PRESS (UNCLASSIFIED), A "PRIVATE JUSTICE" GROUP MADE UP OF FORMER GUERRILLAS, FORMER PARAMILITARY, AND URABA RESIDENTS FORMED TO PUNISH INSTIGATORS OF VIOLENCE IN THE AREA, CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR KILLING 18 PEOPLE IN THE TOWN OF CHIGORODO (0741N 07642W) THE WEEKEND OF 12 TO 13 AUGUST.

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