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CADRE SUGGESTS THE ZETA LEADERSHIP NO LONGER HAS THE INTERNAL  
CAPABILITY TO TRAIN ITS NEW RECRUITS OR IS TRYING TO EXPAND ITS  
OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY. MEXICAN MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICIALS HAVE CAPTURED OR KILLED SEVERAL **LOS ZETAS** MEMBERS DURING  
THE PAST FEW YEARS. (b)(1), 1.4 (c)

-- ~~(C)~~ THE ZETAS FORMED IN 2001 WHEN ☐ MEMBERS OF A GROUP OF  
AIRMOBILE SPECIAL FORCES PERSONNEL DESERTED THE ARMY TO SERVE AS  
BODYGUARDS AND ENFORCERS FOR GULF DRUG TRAFFICKING CARTEL CHIEF OSIEL  
CARDENAS GUILLEN. SOME 20 OF THE ORIGINAL ZETAS REMAIN ACTIVE  
FOLLOWING POLICE ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AGAINST THEIR ORGANIZATION;  
(b)(1), 1.4 (c) EACH CONTROLS ☐ SECURITY FORCE DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF  
THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

-- ~~(S//NF)~~ AS OF JUNE 2005, THE ZETAS WERE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO  
RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS WITH MILITARY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE AND  
ESPECIALLY SOUGHT TO ATTRACT FORMER OR CURRENT MEXICAN SPECIAL FORCES  
TROOPS. THE MEXICAN MILITARY'S ANTICORRUPTION EFFORTS APPARENTLY HAVE  
STYMIED THESE EFFORTS. HOWEVER, GUATEMALAN MILITARY DOWNSIZING FROM  
1996 THROUGH 2004 CREATED A POOL OF SPECIAL FORCES-TRAINED CANDIDATES  
FOR THE ZETAS TO DRAW ON TO TRAIN NEW ZETA MEMBERS OR OFFSET  
PERSONNEL SHORTFALLS.

-- (U) ACCORDING TO MEXICAN DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL SANTIAGO, ☐ (b)(1), 1.4 (c)  
FORMER **KAIBILES** ARE PROVIDING TRAINING TO ZETA RECRUITS BECAUSE OF A  
DECLINE IN FORCE STRENGTH OF THE ORIGINAL ZETAS. THE GUATEMALAN

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MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IDENTIFIED FOUR **KAIBILES** AMONG A GROUP OF **GUATEMALANS** DETAINED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES FOR ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSION IN SEPTEMBER.

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PROVINCIAL SECURITY OFFICIAL SAYED AGHA TO COMMAND THE FORCE. AMONG OTHER SECURITY POSTS, AGHA PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS SECURITY COMMANDER IN KANDAHAR WHILE SHIRZAI WAS GOVERNOR OF THAT PROVINCE.

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