9-8-1992

Colombia: E.l.n. Rebels To Eradicate Poppy Plants

Erika Harding

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/notisur

Recommended Citation

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Latin America Digital Beat (LADB) at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in NotiSur by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact amywinter@unm.edu.
Colombia: E.I.n. Rebels To Eradicate Poppy Plants

by Erika Harding
Category/Department: General
Published: Tuesday, September 8, 1992

In a Sept. 3 communique released in Bucaramanga, a faction of the National Liberation Army (Ejercito de Liberacion Nacional, ELN) said it would begin destroying poppy plantations in the Andes mountains. The group said it had detected poppy cultivation in the Surate, Cachiri and Paramo provinces of Santander department. "The most important thing is to show the people the social, personal and military consequences of this cultivation, and [that only the drug cartels] ultimately benefit from it." The group vowed to "uproot poppy plants one by one" in order to prevent the drug cartels from dominating the department. (Source: Agence France-Presse, 09/03/92)

-- End --