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On 8/31/76, a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past, reported the following information: (S) (U)

Various Argentine intelligence agencies have been working on a priority investigation to attempt to establish links between the Cuban Embassy in Buenos Aires and the two major Argentine terrorist organizations, the People's Revolutionary Army (ERP) and the Montoneros. In this connection, a highly classified document was passed through Argentine Army Intelligence Service (SIE) channels indicating that two employees of the Cuban Embassy in Buenos Aires Jesús Cejas Arias and Cresencio Galanena Hernández, were clandestinely picked up by one of the Argentine intelligence services on 8/9/76 in Buenos Aires and under severe interrogation had admitted that they were Cuban Intelligence Service (CUIS) officers affiliated with the DGI. (S) (U)

According to the SIE document, both CEJAS and GALANENA admitted that they were contacts of the ERP. (S) (U)

On 9/1/76, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past provided the following information: (S) (U)

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NOTE: Re Bue cable, 9/3/76 under the Orestes Ruiz Hernández caption. See Bue file 105-1348.

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Officers of the SIE and the State Secretariat for Information (SIDE) abducted Cejas and Galanena in Buenos Aires on 8/9/76, based on evidence that they were working with the ERP. Cejas and Galanena both admitted that they were CUIS-DGI officers and that they had been in contact with ERP officers in Buenos Aires in connection with the terrorist activities of the latter organization. Cejas and Galanena also provided the identities of other CUIS-DGI officers assigned to the Cuban Embassy in Buenos Aires under diplomatic cover. After intensive interrogation lasting for approximately five days, both Cejas and Galanena were executed.(S) (U)

To cover the disappearance of Cejas and Galanena, their Argentine diplomatic credentials were mailed to the Associated Press office in Buenos Aires on 8/16/76, with a note written by them under duress before they were executed, indicating that they were defecting.(S) (U)

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ON APRIL 20, 1976, AN ENVELOPE WAS DELIVERED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES THROUGH THE ARGENTINE POSTAL SYSTEM. THE ENVELOPE WAS POSTMARKED APRIL 19, 1976 IN BUENOS AIRES AND WAS ADDRESSED TO THE EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER. THE ENVELOPE CONTAINED A COMMUNIQUE ALLEGEDLY FROM THE EJERCITO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY) (ERP), AN ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. (S) U

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FOLLOWING IS A TRANSLATION OF THE SPANISH LANGUAGE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE:

"COMMINIQUE NO. 1.

"YANKEE IMPERIALISM ACTIVELY INTERFERES IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE STATE. IT BRIBES OFFICIALS, LABOR LEADERS, BUSINESSMEN AND MILITARY, LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR MONOPOLISTIC DOMINATION AND INCREASING ECONOMIC-POLITICAL DEPENDENCY. 5 APR 20 1976

"THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CIA, FBI AND THE MILITARY

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INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES MUST STOP THEIR ACTIVITIES IMMEDIATELY. THIS IS THE FIRST LIST OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE YANKEE EMBASSY WHO MUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY BEFORE THE 30TH OF THE PRESENT MONTH:"

NOTE. THERE FOLLOWS A LIST OF NINETEEN OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES IDENTIFIED ONLY BY THEIR SURNAME.

[redacted] b1 per CIA

THE NAME OF THE EMBASSY LABOR ATTACHE, THE ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR, THE SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE, THE PRESS ATTACHE, AN OFFICER OF THE POLITICAL SECTION, A DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION AGENT, TOGETHER WITH THE NAMES OF SEVEN U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY ALSO APPEAR ON THE LIST.

"IF THEY DON'T LEAVE DURING THIS TIME FRAME, WE WILL BE FORCED TO ORDER A CAMPAIGN OF ATTACKS WHICH WILL INCLUDE THEIR RESPECTIVE FAMILIES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. OUR INTELLIGENCE WILL ALLOW US TO NEUTRALIZE ANY PREVENTIVE ACTION TAKEN BY YOUR SECURITY SERVICE.

"ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS COMMUNICATION AND AGREEMENT

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WITH WHAT IS EXPRESSED THEREIN BY PLACING THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER 'LA OPINION' BEFORE THE 29TH OF THE PRESENT MONTH:

"'FOR SALE, LAUNCH DELTA 39, LABARDEN 422, SAN ISIDRO.'

"SIGNED, HIGH COMMAND, PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY."

I HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE ABOVE COMMUNIQUE AND I AM CONVINCED IT DID NOT ORIGINATE WITH THE ERP. THE TERMINOLOGY UTILIZED IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND THE GENERAL RESPECTFUL TONE OF THE COMMUNIQUE ARE NOT USED BY THE ERP. ADDITIONALLY, THE COMMUNIQUE CONSISTED OF A MACHINE COPY OF A SINGLE TYPEWRITTEN PAGE ON PLAIN WHITE PAPER CONTAINING NO EMBLEMS OR SYMBOLS OF THE ERP, AS IS CUSTOMARY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DELTA 39 IS THE RADIO CODE DESIGNATION FOR AMBASSADOR HILL'S RESIDENCE. THE ADDRESS LABARDEN NO 422, SAN ISIDRO IS CLOSE TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER WHO RESIDES AT LABARDEN [redacted] (U) THE SURNAMES OF THE NINETEEN INDIVIDUALS b1 per CIA NAMED IN THE COMMUNIQUE ARE EXTRMELY DIFFICULT FOR A SPANISH SPEAKING PERSON TO MASTER; HOWEVER, WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE SURNAMES ARE SPELLED CORRECTLY. DURING RECENT MONTHS THE CONTRACT SERVICE

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PROVIDING GUARDS AT EMBASSY RESIDENCES AND MOBILE PATROL HAS DISMISSED SEVERAL GUARDS FOR INFRACTIONS OF CONTRACT SERVICE REGULATIONS. CORRECT SPELLING OF THE SURNAMES OF THE NINETEEN EMBASSY OFFICERS NAMED IN THE COMMUNIQUE AND THE INCLUSION OF DELTA 39, THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE'S RADIO CODE DESIGNATION, (S)(U) LEADS ME TO BELIEVE THAT ONE OF THE RECENTLY DISMISSED GUARDS HAS PROBABLY BECOME DISGRUNTLED AND HAS DECIDED TO CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR THE EMBASSY AND THE CONTRACT GUARD SERVICE.

NEEDLESS TO SAY THAT THE NEWSPAPER AD SUGGESTED IN THE ABOVE COMMUNIQUE WILL NOT BE PLACED. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE AUTHOR OR AUTHORS OF THE ABOVE COMMUNIQUE MAY INSTITUTE SOME TYPE OF ACTION AGAINST THE RESIDENCES OF THE NINETEEN EMBASSY OFFICERS LISTED IN THE COMMUNIQUE TO BACK UP THE THREAT EXPRESSED IN THE COMMUNIQUE.

I WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE STRINGENT SECURITY MEASURES AND WILL KEEP THE BUREAU CURRENTLY ADVISED ON THIS MATTER.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE U.S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES TO (S)(U) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES. ACCORDINGLY, DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION BY FBI, HQ WILL NOT BE NECESSARY.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/20/76

Attached indicates on 4/20/76 an envelope postmarked 4/19/76 in Buenos Aires, was delivered to U. S. Embassy, Buenos Aires, addressed to the Embassy security officer. Enclosed was a communique allegedly from the People's Revolutionary Party (ERP), an Argentine terrorist organization. The communique contained threats against representatives of CIA, FBI and the military intelligence agencies to "stop their activities immediately" and indicated the list of personnel must leave the country before the "30th of the present month." [The list contained names of 19 officers assigned to the Embassy, identified only by surname. List included the Legal Attache; the [redacted] (S) a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent; 7 military personnel; and others. (U) (S) (S) b1 per CIA

The communique threatened if the individuals did not leave during the time frame indicated, a campaign of attacks will include "their respective families and places of residence." Receipt of the communique was supposed to be acknowledged by an announcement in a local newspaper.

Based on wording of the communique, the type of paper used, the accurate spelling of the surnames, and the code to be used in the newspaper announcement, Legat is convinced communique did not originate with the ERP. He believes it could have originated with one of several disgruntled contract service

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employees who had been dismissed from the Embassy recently for infractions of contract service regulations. Legat states newspaper ad will not be placed and while there is possibility originator of the communique may institute some type of action against the residences of individuals listed, Legat will continue to take necessary security measures.

Legat states U. S. Embassy, Buenos Aires, will notify State and other interested agencies, and therefore dissemination by FBIHQ is not necessary. Bureau will be kept advised of any additional data.

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1. SUMMARY: SIE ADVISED LEGATT THAT DURING THE COURSE OF A RAID ON AN ERP SAFE HOUSE A ROSTER OF USMILGP HAD BEEN FOUND. ROSTER WAS PREPARED AS A REPORT FOR SUBMISSION TO JUNTA COORDINADORA. IT CONTAINED NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF BOTH US AND LOCAL PERSONNEL. IN ADDITION SIE ADVISED OF ONE MILGP OFFICER TARGETED FOR ASSASSINATION. MATERIAL FOUND IN ERP SAFE HOUSE SUPPORTS EMBASSY PREMISE THAT ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO MISSION HAVE HIGH TARGET PROFILE. SECURITY OFFICE COMMENCING REEVALUATION AND INTERVIEW OF ALL LOCALS ASSIGNED TO MILGP.
END SUMMARY.

2. ON AUGUST 3 LEGATT FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING TO THE RSO: "PARAGRAPH NO. 3 IS A COPY OF AN ERP DOCUMENT CAPTIONED "DATOS OPERATIVOS" DATED 5/30/76 CONCERNING US MILGP PERSONNEL. THIS ERP DOCUMENT WAS PICKED UP BY

THE ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIE) ON 7/28/76 IN A RAID AGAINST THE RESIDENCE OF AN ERP MILITANT. THE ATTACHED ERP DOCUMENT WAS MADE AVAILABLE BY A RANKING SIE OFFICIAL ON 8/2/76. IT IS NOTED THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE JUNTA COORDINADORA AND HAD BEEN PREPARED BY THE ERP UNIDAD J.S. MANCCINI, AND ITS AUTHOR WAS AN ERP MEMBER WITH THE CODE NAME "SARGEANT DIANA." THE ATTACHED ERP DOCUMENT CONTAINS THE NAME, TITLE, RESIDENCE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PAST AND PRESENT USMILGP PERSONNEL BOTH AMERICAN AND ARGENTINE. NEXT TO THE NAMES OF FIVE ARGENTINE MILGRP EMPLOYEES THERE IS AN "X" MARKED IN RED BALLPOINT PEN. THE SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RED BALLPOINT "X'S" BUT SPECULATED THAT THESE MARKS MIGHT INDICATE THAT THE INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE OR MAY BE UNWITTING CONTACTS OF THE ERP. THE SOURCE NOTED THAT THE DATA CONTAINED IN THE ATTACHED ERP DOCUMENT PROBABLY WAS SECURED AT A MILGRP OFFICE EITHER IN THE US EMBASSY OR ONE OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. IT IS PRESSUMED THAT THE INFORMATION REGARDING US MILGRP PERSONNEL CONTAINED THEREIN MAY HAVE BEEN SECURED BY AN ARGENTINE ARMY CONSCRIPT OR INFILTRATOR IN THE MILITARY. IF THIS BE THE CASE, THE SOURCE SPECULATED THAT THE "X'S" IN RED BALLPOINT INK NEXT TO TH[redacted]AMES IN THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

MIGHT INDICATE THAT THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION MAY PERSONALLY BE ACQUAINTED WITH THE INDIVIDUALS SIGNALED OUT BY THE RED BALLPOINT "X" NEXT TO THEIR NAMES.

"SOURCE NOTED THAT THE ERP MILITANT IN WHOSE POSSESSION THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT WAS FOUND WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED DURING THE SIE RAID AND DIED DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 8/2/76. SOURCE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ERP MEMBER INDICATED THAT LT. COL. LLOYD GRACEY HAD BEEN SINGLED OUT BY THE ERP FOR ASSASSINATION AND THAT MORE SPECIFIC DATA HAD PASSED THROUGH THIS ERP MEMBER'S HANDS CONCERNING COL. GRACEY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

"SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE SIE HAD CONDUCTED NO INVESTIGATION WITH REGARD TO THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT AND WAS LEAVING THE ENTIRE MATTER FOR THE US EMBASSY TO EVALUATE. THE ORIGINAL OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO ME BY THE SIE AND WILL BE RETAINED IN MY OFFICE FOR

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FUTURE REFERENCE.

3. PERSONAL DEL GRUPO MILITAR DE EEUU EN ARGENTINA.

NOMBRE Y CARGO (NAME AND POSITION)	HOME ADDRESS	TEL
TART, ROBERTO W.JR.CNL. COMANDANTE DEL GR. MIL. EU	CASTEX 3655 1 DT.1 CAP	
RONCHESE, NORMA E. SECRET. BILINGUE	LUIS M. CAMPOS 4TO. "D" CAP	774-2906
LOPEZ, HORACIO CHOFER DEL COMANDANTE	CACEROS 1147 FLORIDA BS.AS.	797-7436
SECCION APOYO Y PLANES		
LEWEDAG, LEREN M. (CDTE) JEFE DE SECCION	VICENTE LOPEZ 555 MARTINEZ	792-1418
FELICIANO, LORENZO ASSIST.ADMIN.PRINCIPAL	PENA 2378 4TO. "20"A CAP.	826-4653

ARGENTINO
USA

DAMIANOVICH, HORACIO JUNCAL 1875 "20" CAP 42-1467

ASSIST.ADMIN.

SECCION EJERCITO

GRACEY, LLOYD F.JR.(TTCNL.)

ASESOR ENTRENAM./ESCUELA

ARGENTINA

SMITH, JACK C.(TTCNL.) HOTEL SHERATON

USA

ASESOR LOGISTICO

MARTIN, VIVIEN NELLI SRA. OLEGARIO ANDRADE 60 743-4590

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BULRICH, ENRIQUE R. FRANCISCO DE VITTORIA 80-0917

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SMITH, FEDERICO H.888(CNL.) LA PAMPA 1915 5 CAP. 783-4055
JEFE SECCION

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ASESOR

PAYNE, JOHN T. (MAYOR) LOPEZ Y PLANES 871 743-5470
ASESOR PERS.ENTRENAM. Y OPERAC. LOPEZ ACASSUSO 743-5470

MEDINA, MATTEW (SUBOF.MAY) QUINTANA 1670 792-8855
ASESOR MARTINEZ

MEDINA, JUAN DE LA CRUZ RIOJA 4012 795-5293
(SUBOF.MAY) ASESOR LA LUCILA

DENIESS, CAROL SRTA. AVDA. PARRAL 54 99-2469
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VELAZQUEZ SUAREZ, FRANCISCO LOPEZ Y PLANES 809 743-6722
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4. RSO'S COMMENTS: IN ADDITION THE LEGATT ADVISED THAT THE SIE SOURCE HAD INFORMED HIM THAT THE ERP MEMBER HAD REVEALED THAT OTHER DOCUMENTS HAD PASSED THROUGH HIS HANDS RELATING TO PLANS TO ASSASSINATE LT.COL. GRACEY. HOWEVER, THE SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO SUPPLY ANY OF THIS INFORMATION TO THE LEGATT. A REVIEW OF THE LIST CONTAINED IN PARA 3 ABOVE REFLECTS THE ABSENCE OF LT.COL. GRACEY'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. THE REASON SUCH DOES NOT APPEAR IS THAT GRACEY REFUSED TO PERMIT MILGRP HEAD-QUARTERS TO PUBLISH HIS ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE UNCLASSIFIED ROSTER. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT LT. COL. GRACEY WAS ASSIGNED PCS FROM THIS POST ON JULY 14, 1976.

5. A REVIEW OF THE LIST REFLECTED IN PARA 3 IDENTIFY THE ERP UNIT WHICH COLLECTED THE INFORMATION ON MILGRP AS J.S. MANCCINI. APPARENTLY THE INDIVIDUAL COLLECTING THE INFORMATION OR RECORDING IT HAD THE CODE NAME OF SGT.DIANA. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT HISTORICALLY THE ERP HAS GIVEN FEMALE NAMES TO MALE AND VICEVERSA. LEGATT'S SOURCES IN SIE MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OBTAINED FROM THE ERP CELL. HE ADVISED THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS NOT PASSED TO THE JUNTA COORDINADORA. HOWEVER, THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT COPIES OF THE LISTING COULD HAVE BEEN RETAINED BY THE CELL WHICH

PREPARED THE LIST OR COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO OTHER ELEMENTS.

6. IT IS SIGNIFICANT TO NOTE THAT ON JULY 15 THE LEGATT AND THE AMBASSADOR WERE JOINTLY INFORMED BY THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, GOA, THAT THE ERP AND THE MONTONEROS WOULD JOIN FORCES WHICH WOULD BE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED ON AUGUST 22, 1976. SIE SOURCES ADVISED LEGATT ON AUGUST 2 THAT NO DOCUMENTS WERE FOUND IN THE RAID WHICH PRODUCED THE MATERIAL ON PARA 3 ABOVE SUPPORTING THE MERGER. THE LEGATT ALSO ADDED THAT AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL POLICE AND MILITARY SOURCES THE PERIOD BETWEEN 14-22 AUGUST COULD BE A PERIOD WHEN THE MONTONEROS/ERP WOULD MOUNT EXTENSIVE AND DEVASTATING ACTIONS TO COMMEMORATE THEIR UNITING AND TO REVENGE THE TRELEW MARTYRS OF AUGUST 22.

7. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARA 3 ABOVE SUPPORTS WHAT HAS BEEN KNOWN AND ACCEPTED BY THE EMBASSY. THIS IS THAT MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY HAVE A HIGH TARGET PROFILE.

8. THE MILGP HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE REPORTED INFORMATION: ALL PERSONNEL ARE VARYING THEIR ROUTES OF TRAVEL AND WORK SCHEDULE EXTENSIVELY. ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE CURRENTLY ARMED AND POSSESS LEGITIMATE GOA CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS. INDIVIDUALS ARE TRAVELLING IN GROUPS WHERE POSSIBLE AND REPORTING TO WORK ONLY WHEN NECESSARY. UNIFORMS ARE BEING WORN ONLY ON OCCASIONS WHEN COMMANDED BY HOST GOVERNMENT WITHIN SECURED AREAS. ALL MILGRP PERSONNEL WHO HAVE REQUESTED GUARDS HAVE GUARDS ON THEIR LIVING QUARTERS DURING NON-DAY LIGHT HOURS. COMUSMILGP AND CHIEF NAVSEC HAVE 24 HR GUARDS ON THEIR QUARTERS, AND COMMANDER OF MILGRP TRAVELS WITH BODYGUARD. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT GRACEY WAS A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHOSE UNIFORM DISPLAYED HIS MILITARY INTELLIGENCE INSIGNIA.

9. FOR A/SY/SAS: COORDINATE WITH APPROPRIATE ARMY PERSONNEL FOR COMPLETE DEBRIEFING OF LT.COL. GRACEY IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT ACTIVITIES OF HIS COULD HAVE LED TO HIS TARGATING. FURNISH

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Subject "HORACIO" DINO LOFREDO
Birthdate & Place
Address

Localities San Francisco

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ARGENTINA: TERRORIST ATTACKS EXPECTED. (C/NOFORN)

1. ~~(C/NOFORN/WNINTEL)~~ [redacted] THE NATION'S MAIN SUBVERSIVE GROUPS -- THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) AND THE MONTONEROS -- PLAN TO COOPERATE IN ATTACKS AGAINST KEY ARGENTINE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS IN THE 14 TO 23 AUGUST PERIOD. TIMING HAS BEEN SELECTED TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH OF 17 TERRORISTS

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IN 1972, SHOT BY SECURITY OFFICIALS ALLEGEDLY WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM A MILITARY PRISON. CONSEQUENTLY, PROTECTIVE MEASURES ARE BEING INCREASED AND SECURITY NETS ARE BEING TIGHTENED IN MAJOR CITIES. THE US MILITARY GROUP AND AT LEAST ONE PRIVATE US-OWNED CORPORATION HAVE ALSO HEIGHTENED PROTECTION IN THE WAKE OF RECENT REPORTS THAT THEY ALSO WILL BE TARGETED IN THE ABOVE TIMEFRAME.

2. ~~(C/NOFORN/WNINTEL)~~ [redacted] b1 per DIA

[redacted] THE MEMBERS OF THE RULING JUNTA WERE PINPOINTED AS TARGETS FOR BOMBING ATTACKS ALONG WITH THE GENERAL CURRENTLY COMMANDING THE III ARMY CORPS. THE VICE PRESIDENT OF A US CORPORATION ALSO HAS INFORMATION THAT THE TERRORISTS ARE PLANNING ATTEMPTS TO TAKE OVER US-OWNED FACTORIES. AFTER THE INSURGENTS GAIN CONTROL, THEY PLAN TO BLOW UP THE FACTORIES' ESSENTIAL PRODUCTION ELEMENTS.

3. ~~(C/NOFORN/WNINTEL)~~ WHILE A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON ANY OF THE ABOVE TARGETS WOULD PROVIDE THE TERRORISTS WITH THE PUB-

LICITY SPLASH THEY ARE SEEKING, THE PROBABILITY OF THEIR BEING SUCCESSFUL AGAINST KEY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IS ESTIMATED AS LOW (25 PERCENT) IN VIEW OF THE LATTER'S ENHANCED PREPAREDNESS. FURTHER, THE MILITARY HAS SCORED SIGNIFICANT GAINS AGAINST THE 500- TO 700-MEMBER ERP IN RECENT MONTHS. THE DEATH OF ERP LEADER ROBERTO SANTUCHO, THE ORGANIZATION'S MOST EFFECTIVE PLANNER, ON 19 JULY, WAS A SEVERE BLOW. NONETHELESS -- ESPECIALLY IF THE PLANNED ERP-MONTONERO COOPERATION JELLS -- SUCCESSFUL BOMBINGS OF US CORPORATIONS ARE POSSIBLE AND ASSASSINATIONS OF MIDDLE-GRADE ARGENTINE MILITARY AND POLICE OFFICERS C,ULD WELL (70 PERCENT) OCCUR IN VIEW OF THE MODEST ASSETS NEEDED FOR SUCH ACTS. THE THREAT TO US MILITARY PERSONNEL IS, HOWEVER, STILL ESTIMATED TO BE BELOW THE LEVEL ASSESSED FOR LAST YEAR.

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RATHER THAN IMPORTED FROM ABROAD AS ORIGINALLY FEARED. ARGENTINE TECHNICAL EXPERTS BASE THIS JUDGMENT ON THE FAIRLY SIMPLE DESIGN AND EASY MAINTENANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WEAPONS INVOLVED, SUGGESTING LOCAL MATERIALS WERE USED IN THEIR MANUFACTURE. [redacted] b3 per DIA

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SUBJECT: POMA REMAINS MISSING DESPITE COMPLIANCE WITH KIDNAPPERS' DEMANDS

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REF: SALVADOR 0415 (NOTAL)

1. REPTEL DESCRIBED THE JANUARY 27 KIDNAPPING OF ROBERTO POMA, PRESIDENT OF THE SALVADORAN TOURIST INSTITUTE AND SON OF WEALTHY SAN SALVADORAN FAMILY. THE POMA FAMILY, WHICH HAS NEGOTIATED DIRECTLY WITH THE KIDNAPPERS AND IS THE ONLY SOURCE OF FACTUAL INFORMATION AS TO WHAT IS OCCURRING, HAS NOW CONTACTED THE EMBASSY SEEKING ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE. THIS DECISION WAS MADE BECAUSE: (1) THE FAMILY FULLY COMPLIED WITH TWO STIFF RANSOM DEMANDS; (2) FIVE DAYS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE FINAL DEMAND WAS MET AND POMA HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED; AND (3) ALL CONTACT HAS BEEN LOST WITH THE KIDNAPPERS.

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2. FROM THE INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE EMBASSY BY THE POMA FAMILY, IT IS CLEAR THAT: (1) THE KIDNAPPING IS THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), A LEFTIST TERRORIST ORGANIZATION; (2)

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THIS GROUP WAS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL PREVIOUS KIDNAPPINGS; (3) THE GROUP, ALTHOUGH SALVADORAN, HAS INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS; (4) IT HAS THE WILL AND CAPABILITIES TO EXECUTE FURTHER ACTS OF POLITICAL TERRORISM; (5) IT NOW HAS ENORMOUS SUMS OF MONEY WITH WHICH IT INTENDS TO CONVERT EL SALVADOR INTO A "LITTLE ARGENTINA".

3. THE EMBASSY IS CONVINCED FROM THE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION THAT THE ERP IS WHAT IT PURPORTS TO BE. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN THE U.S. NATIONAL INTEREST TO USE THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE POMAS TO LOOK INTO

CE[redacted]IN INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE CASE. THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE POMA KIDNAPPING.

4. POMA WAS AMBUSHED AND TAKEN FROM HIS CAR AT 9:30 A.M. JAN 27. FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, TWO MEN AND A WOMAN VISITED THE HOME OF A POMA COMPANY OFFICER AND LEFT AN ENVELOPE FROM THE ERP WITH THE FIRST DEMAND. THIS COMMUNICATION, ACCORDING TO THE POMAS, WAS EXTREMELY WELL WRITTEN AND DETAILED IN ITS INSTRUCTIONS. THE DEMAND WAS THAT THE GOES RELEASE TWO POLITICAL PRISONERS - RODOLFO MARIANO JIMENEZ VEGA AKA MARCELO, AND ANA GUADALUPE MARTINEZ AKA JOSEFINA, IN CUSTODY SINCE MID-1976. THE POMAS COMMUNICATED THIS DEMAND TO PRESIDENT MOLINA. AFTER CONSULTING WITH HIS SENIOR MILITARY ADVISORS, OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR ROBERTO POMA'S WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT, AND ON THE CONDITION THAT THE PRISONER DEAL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC, THE GOVERNMENT RELEASED THE PRISONERS INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE POMA FAMILY. WITHIN 24 HOURS, FOLLOWING THE KIDNAPPER'S DEMANDS TO THE LETTER, THE TWO RELEASED PRISONERS LEFT SALVADOR JANUARY 29 ON IBERIA FLIGHT 944. THEIR ULTIMATE DESTINATION WAS ALGERIA VIA MADRID. THE RELEASES WERE GIVEN TICKETS VALID FOR EL SALVADOR - MADRID-ALGIERS-MADRID, PLUS 5000 DOLLARS POCKET MONEY.

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A MEMBER OF THE POMA FAMILY DR. ALBERTO SELVA, ACCOMPANIED THEM TO ALGERIA. DURING THE 24 HOURS THE RELEASED PRISONERS WERE IN POMA FAMILY CUSTODY, AND DURING THE FLIGHT TO ALGERIA AND THE STAY IN THE ALGERIAN HOTEL, JIMENEZ VEGA AND MARTINEZ DIVULGED A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION ABOUT THEMSELVES AND THE MOVEMENT THEY REPRESENT. FIRST, THEY TOOK CREDIT FOR TWO PREVIOUS

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KIDNAPPINGS IN EL SALVADOR- THE FRANCISCO DE SOLA CASE IN JULY 1975 (SAN SALVADOR 2717) AND A PREVIOUSLY UNHERALDED KIDNAPPING OF JOSE DAVID ESCOBAR VIDES ON DEC 2, 1974. THE TWO TERRORISTS ALSO TOLD OF HOW THEIR ORGANIZATION HOPED TO PROVOKE THE GOES, PARTICULARLY THE INCOMING REGIME OF GENERAL ROMERO, INTO HARSH REPRESSIVE ACTS. THEY SAID THE NEXT THREE YEARS ARE CRITICAL IN THE ERP'S PLAN IN WHICH THEY HOPE TO PROVOKE GOVERNMENT REPRESSION BY FURTHER ACTS OF POLITICAL SUBVERSION AND TERROR. THEY MENTIONED THAT FUTURE KIDNAPPINGS WILL INCLUDE PURELY POLITICAL TARGETS.

5. THE TERRORISTS ARRIVED IN ALGERIA ON AN IBERIA FLIGHT AT 5:45 P.M. ON JANUARY 31. THEIR DESTINATION WAS THE HOTEL AURASSI, AVENIDA F. FANON, TELEPHONE: 60-3418 AND 64-8252. WITH THE POMA FAMILY MEMBER PRESENT, THEY RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM MEXICO DURING THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 1. THE MEXICO CALL WAS APPARENTLY PART OF A COMMUNICATION MECHANISM TO VERIFY THEIR ARRIVAL IN ALGERIA.

6. SOMETIME AFTER THE FIRST NOTE WAS DELIVERED, BUT BEFORE THE TERRORISTS WERE RELEASED, THE FAMILY RECEIVED A CASSETTE TAPE. IN IT, POMA TOLD THE FAMILY OF HIS PREDICAMENT, THAT HE WAS WOUNDED AND RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION.

7. ON FEBRUARY 1, AFTER CONFIRMATION THAT THE TWO TERRORISTS WERE IN ALGIERS, THE FAMILY RECEIVED A SECOND WRITTEN DEMAND NOTE FROM THE KIDNAPPERS, DELIVERED BY THE SAME THREE MESSENGERS. THIS NOTE GAVE INTRICATE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLY WITH A SECOND DEMAND; PAYMENT OF THE EQUIVALENT OF 2

ILLION DOLLARS. THE MESSAGE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A SCRAWLED NOTE FROM POMA IN WHICH HE APOLOGIZED FOR WRITING WITH HIS LEFT HAND SINCE HIS RIGHT ARM WAS PARALYZED. THE KIDNAPPERS DEMANDED THE MONEY BE PAID IN FOUR CURRENCIES - 25 PERCENT IN U.S. GREEN, SOME 50PERCENT IN SALVADORAN COLONES AND THE REST IN NICARAGUAN CORDOBAS AND GUATEMALAN QUETZALES.

THE FAMILY OBTAINED THE EXACT COMBINATION OF CURRENCIES AND DENOMINATIONS AND WITHIN 24 HOURS MET THIS SECOND DEMAND.

8. THE MONEY WAS TURNED OVER ON FEB 2. THE FAMILY HAS HEARD

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NOTHING SINCE. IN PREVIOUS KIDNAPPINGS IN EL SALVADOR THE VICTIMS HAVE BEEN RELEASED SHORTLY AFTER THE DEMANDS WERE MET. THE FAMILY BELIEVES EITHER POMA IS DEAD OR IN SUCH BAD PHYSICAL SHAPE THAT THE KIDNAPPERS ARE AFRAID TO MOVE AND/OR RELEASE HIM.

9. THE POMAS ARE IN A BOX. THEY HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL DEMANDS TO THE LETTER. THEY KNOW ROBERTO IS BADLY WOUNDED AND IN NEED OF GOOD MEDICAL ATTENTION. THEY FEAR HIS DEATH, BUT CAN ONLY SIT AND AWAIT A FURTHER COMMUNICATION. THEY REALIZE THAT THE TWO TERRORISTS IN ALGERIERS WERE THEIR ONLY CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THEIR SON.

10. ACTION REQUESTED: THE EMBASSY IS NOW CONVINCED THAT THE ERP THOUGH PROBABLY FEW IN NUMBERS, IS A DANGEROUS AND WELL-ORGANIZED SUBVERSIVE PRESENCE IN EL SALVADOR. WE FURTHER BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTERESTS TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION WE CAN TO NEUTRALIZE ITS FUTURE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. THE EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER US AGENCIES TO UTILIZE THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO THE INFO ADDRESSES TO RELOCATE AND PLACE UNDER SURVEILLANCE JIMENEZ VEGA AND MARTINEZ, AND TO DEVELOP WHATEVER OTHER INFORMATION THEY MIGHT UNCOVER. FROM THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE INFORMATION WE ALREADY HAVE, THE EMBASSY IS CONVINCED THAT COOPERATION WITH THE POMA FAMILY IS APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY.

PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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1. THE AMBASSADOR CARRIED OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTELS (A) AND (B) BY INFORMING THE POMA FAMILY, ON TWO OCCASIONS (2/10 TO THE FAMILY LAWYER AND 2/11 TO ROBERTO POMA'S FATHER AND BROTHER), THAT THE USG COULD NOT ASSIST, NOR CONSIDER ASSISTING, IN ANY INVESTIGATION INVOLVING A NON-U.S. PRIVATE CITIZEN VICTIM OF A KIDNAPPING OUTSIDE U.S. TERRITORY UNLESS AND UNTIL IT RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE INTERESTED GOVERNMENT.

2. DURING CONVERSATION WITH LUIS POMA, ROBERTO'S FATHER, HE MENTIONED THAT THE VICTIM'S SIX-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WAS A U.S. CITIZEN, BORN IN CALIFORNIA. HE ASKED IF THIS FACT COULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING A USG RESPONSE TO ANY GOES REQUEST FOR HELP.

3. ON 2/14 THE PRESIDENT, MINDEF AND FORMIN MET THE AMBASSADOR TO DISCUSS SEVERAL OTHER MATTERS (REPORTED SEPTELS). THE PRESIDENT BROACHED THE POMA MATTER BY DESCRIBING GOES INVOLVEMENT IN THE RELEASE OF TWO PRISONERS, HIS GOVERNMENT'S

INCAPACITY TO INVESTIGATE BEYOND SALVADORAN FRONTIERS, AND A SUGGESTION RECEIVED FROM LUIS POMA THAT THE USG MIGHT LEND ASSISTANCE. PRESIDENT MOLINA SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD WELCOME AND APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE THE USG COULD PROVIDE IN THIS MATTER.

4. COMMENT: GIVEN THE PROVEN CAPABILITIES AND INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS OF THE ERP; THE PROMINENCE (PRESIDENT OF THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT TOURIST AGENCY) AND AMERICAN CITIZEN CONNECTION OF THE VICTIM; AND THE REQUEST FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE USG RESPOND FAVORABLY AND INITIATE ACTION ASAP. PLEASE ADVISE.

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EL SALVADOR: VIOLENCE INCREASES. (U)

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1. (S/[redacted] US EMBASSY; SAN SALVADOR, REPORTED IT HAD BEEN ATTACKED AT ABOUT 1400 LOCAL TIME BY AN ESTIMATED 150-200 MEMBERS OF THE LEFTIST POPULAR LEAGUE 28 FEBRUARY (LP-28). PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THE ATTACKERS MAINTAINED STEADY SMALL-ARMS FIRE INTO THE CHANCERY AND EXPLODED HAND MADE TEAR GAS DEVICES AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE GROUNDS. THE ATTACK WAS REPULSED

BY US MARINE GUARDS USING TEAR GAS. NO DEATHS WERE REPORTED, BUT TWO MARINES SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES.T

2. (X/[redacted]) AS OF 1430 LOCAL, THE SITUATION WAS REPORTEDLY UNDER CONTROL, AND SALVADORAN NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WERE PROVIDING PROTECTION WITH ARMORED CARS AND ARMED PERSONNEL. THIS ATTACK WAS THE 10TH TIME SINCE MID-JULY THAT LEFTIST GROUPS HAVE GENERATED INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE US EMBASSY BUT THE 1ST TIME IT HAS BEEN ATTACKED. SIMILAR ATTACKS MAY BE IN THE OFFING SINCE THE EXTREME LEFT HAS LONG VIEWED THE EMBASSY AS BOTH A SYMBOL OF US INVOLVEMENT IN EL SALVADOR AND AS A TARGET FOR VENTING ANTIGOVERNMENT AND ANTI-US FEELINGS. b3 per DIA

3. (X/[redacted]) MEANWHILE, VIOLENCE THAT BEGAN ON THE WEEKEND OF THE 27TH AND 28TH HAS CONTINUED. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS DEATHS AND INJURIES, AND JUNTA EFFORTS TO RESTORE ORDER TO THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN THREATENED.

4. (X/[redacted]) WEEKEND VIOLENCE INCLUDED THE BOMBINGS OF THE BANK OF AMERICA IN SAN SALVADOR AND THE PRINCIPAL OFFICES OF EL SALVADOR'S LARGEST NEWSPAPERS. NO DEATHS WERE REPORTED; HOWEVER, THERE WERE INJURIES AND DAMAGE WAS EXTENSIVE. NONETHELESS, THE PAPERS -- BOTH ARE CONSIDERED CONSERVATIVE AND PROGOVERNMENT -- WILL

CONTINUE TO PUBLISH. THE POPULAR LIBERATION FORCES (FPL) CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE BANK BOMBING AND THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE EXPLOSIONS. ADDITIONAL LEFTIST TERRORIST ACTIVITY OVER THE WEEKE D INCLUDED THE ASSASSINATIONS OF THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE DEPUTY MAHAGER OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK. El Salvador

5. (U) THESE INCIDENTS SET THE STAGE FOR MORE SERIOUS TROUBLE ON 29 OCTOBER, WHEN MEMBERS OF THE LEFTIST POPULAR LEAGUE-28 FEBRUARY (LP-28) CLASHED WITH GOVERNMENT FORCES. TROUBLE STARTED AS THE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TOWARD THE OFFICES OF ONE OF THE NEWSPAPERS BOMBED ON THE 28TH. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE SHOOTING ERUPTED BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS AND SECURITY GUARDS AT THE NATIONAL PALACE, MAYOR'S OFFICE, AND THE CENTRAL RESERVE BANK, SHOOTING WAS ALSO SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED AT THE NEWSPAPER OFFICES. DURING THE MELEE, THE LEFTISTS BURNED PARKED VEHICLES AND SET UP FLIMSY BARRICADES. LATER, SECURITY FORCES -- PROBABLY THE NATIONAL GUARD -- REINFORCED WITH ARMORED VEHICLES, ARRIVED ON THE SCENE. THE GUN BATTLE RAGED THROUGH DOWNTOWN SAN SALVADOR UNTIL DUSK ON THE 29TH, REPORTEDLY LEAVING AS MANY AS 25 DEAD AND MORE THAN 100

INWURED. IN ADDITION, AFTER SECURITY FORCES WITHDREW, LOOTERS APPARENTLY RANSACKED A FIVE-BLOCK SHOPPING AREA.

6. ~~(S)~~/[redacted] ALSO ON THE 29TH, THE BPR REPORTEDLY RELEASED b3 per DIA 150 EMPLOYEES FROM THE MINISTRIES OF LABOR AND ECONOMY. THE BPR HOWEVER, STILL HOLDS THE MINISTERS AND CONTROLS THE BUILDINGS. THE OCCUPATION OF THE MINISTRIES HAS BEIOME A TEST OF WILL BETWEEN THE JUNTA AND THE BPR. THE JUNTA -- WHICH IS DETERMINED NOT TO PROVOKE VIOLENCE -- HAS INSISTED ON THE RELEASE OF ALL HOSTAGES BEFORE NEGOTIATING WITH THE LEFTISTS OVER THEIR DEMANDS; THE BPR HAS INSISTED IN NEGOTIATING DEMANDS. THE SITUATION HAS PLACED THE JUNTA IN A DILEMMA. IT HAS DEVELOPED PLANS TO SEIZE THE BUILDINGS BY FORCE, BUT THESE WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN BLOODSHED, CRITICISM, AND LOSS OF MUCH-NEEDED POPULAR SUPPORT. AS A RESULT, THE JUNTA HAD ADOPTED A WAIT-AND-SEE APPROACH. NEVERTHELESS, THE VIOLENCE MAY FORCE ITS HAND AND IT IS ALREADY UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM CONSERVATIVE AND EVEN SOME MODERATE ELEMENTS TO DISLODGE THE OCCUPANTS. THE ATTACK ON THE EMBASSY AND THE EVENTS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS WILL FURTHER INCREASE THAT PRESSURE AND SERIOUSLY CHALLENGE THE WUNTA'S ABILITY TO REDUCE VIOLENCE WITHOUT RESORTING TO REPRESSIVE TACTICS.

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AT THIS TIME, LEGAT CANNOT ADVISE FBIHQ AS TO THE LENGTH OF STAY IN ES, HOWEVER, WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU BY JANUARY 8, 1981. LEGAT CAN BE CONTACTED AT THE U.S. EMBASSY, CARE OF REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICE, TELEPHONE NUMBER 26-7100.

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REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR

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REBUTEL DATED DECEMBER 30, 1980.

LEGAT WILL PROCEED TO EL SALVADOR (ES) ON COPA FLIGHT 318 DEPARTING PANAMA AT 1600 HOURS, JANUARY #1 1981, ARRIVING SAN SALVADOR, ES, AT 1805 HOURS, JANUARY 5, 1981. LEGAT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE WILL ACT ONLY IN THE CAPACITY OF A CONSULTANT TO THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFF INVESTIGATING THE KILLING OF THE FOUR U.S. RELIGIOUS PERSONS.

THE NATURE OF THE SECURITY IN ES IN GENERAL IS WITHOUT DOUBT DZUBAGN NEARLY NON-EXISTENT. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ISSUED TRAVEL ADVISORIES THROUGHOUT 1980 ADVISING AGAINST TRAVEL TO OR THROUGH ES. SINCE JANUARY, 1980, MORE THAN 8000 PERSONS

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HAVE BEEN KILLED BY EXTREME LEFTISTS, EXTREME RIGHTISTS AND THE FOUR DIFFERENT SECURITY FORCES. AT TIMES IT IS UNKNOWN WHO IS DOING THE KILLINGS BECAUSE OF THE INTERCHANGE OF UNIFORMS, CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND GENERALLY, NO SINGLE FORCE IS IN CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS A CIVILIAN MILITARY JUNTA, NO ONE SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO CONTROL THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EXTREME LEFT, RIGHT AND SECURITY FORCES (ARMY, NATIONAL GUARD, NATIONAL POLICE AND TREASURY POLICE). THE RIGHTISTS ARE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE OLIGARCHY, MANY OF WHOM HAVE FLED THE COUNTRY. THE EXTREME LEFT IS COMPOSED OF MARXIST-LENINIST FOLLOWERS, MANY OF WHOM WERE TRAINED IN CUBA. THEREFORE, IN GENERAL, THE SITUATION IN ES IS RATHER CHAOTIC WITH NUMEROUS TERRORIST ACTS C COMMITTED EACH DAY.

RELATIVE TO THE PERSONAL SECURITY OF LEGAT WHILE IN ES, IT CAN BE STATED THAT THE EMBASSY HAS IN THE PAST AND WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE, THE NECESSARY PROTECTION. LEGAT IS ACCOMPANIED WHEN TRAVELING FROM THE AIRPORT, HOTEL OR EMBASSY, BY A DRIVER AND GUARD IN AN ARMORED VEHICLE. IN ADDITION, LEGAT MAINTAINS A LOW PROFILE, AND FOLLOWS THE PRECAUTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE EMBASSY SECURITY STAFF.

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1. COSTA RICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS VERIFIED THAT MR. SHVARTS HAS NOT RPT NOT LEGALLY ENTERED COUNTRY AS OF 8/24/83.

2. ON 8/24/83 CONSUL SPOKE WITH UNHCR OFFICIAL, MERIDA MORALES, WHO BASICALLY CONFIRMED CONTENTS REFTEL . SHE ALSO STATED THAT MR. SHVARTS HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO GO TO NEW ZEALAND SINCE AUSTRALIA HAS TURNED DOWN REQUEST FOR RESETTLEMENT. MS. MORALES SAIDD THAT UNHCR WWAS PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HIM AND PREFERRED THAT HE REMAIN IN SAN SALVADOR FOR THE PRESENT UNLESS THERE WAS A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY. MORALES FURTHER STATED THAT IF NECESSARY MR. SHVARTS COULD BE MOVED TO COSTA RICA BUT IT WOULD TAKE TIME TO ARRANGE FFOR THE APPROPRIATE VISA.

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SERIAL: DIADIN 348-13A

SUBJ: EL SALVADOR: ECONOMIC SABOTAGE. (U)

DOI: 13 DEC 84 (AS OF 1836 EST)

TEXT: 1. (U) THE GUERRILLAS CONTINUE TO TARGET THE COFFEE HARVEST IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SABOTAGE THE ECONOMY.

2. (U) ON 24 NOVEMBER, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF INSURGENTS ATTACKED CIVIL DEFENSE POSTS AND GUARD UNITS GUARDING A COFFEE-PROCESSING PLANT IN CHALCHUAPA IN SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT (14-[illegible] 42W). DURING THE ATTACK, THEY DESTROYED THE PLANT'S EQUIPMENT, WATER TANKS, AND OTHER NEARBY FACILITIES. ON THE 27TH, MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) ENTERED THE TOWN OF

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CALIFORNIA IN USULUTAN DEPARTMENT [redacted] AND DESTROYED THE SAN AMBROSIO COFFEE-PROCESSING PLANT AND AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF COFFEE STORED THERE. IN ADDITION, A 4 DECEMBER SALVADORAN NEWSPAPER ARTICLE INDICATED THAT AS A RESULT OF GUERRILLA ACTION, 10 PERCENT OF THE HARVEST IN THE EAST HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND THAT ANOTHER 20 PERCENT HAD BEEN PARTIALLY DESTROYED, WHICH LOWERED THE PRODUCT'S QUALITY AND PRICE.

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3. ~~(S/NF)~~ COMMENT: THE SALVADORAN ECONOMY COULD BE SEVERELY WEAKENED IF ITS COFFEE HARVEST WERE ADVERSLY AFFECTED TO ANY GREAT EXTENT. IT IS THE COUNTRY'S MAIN EXPORT COMMODITY. RECENTLY, THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE WESTERN DEPARTMENTS HAS BEEN OF PRIME CONCERN TO THE GOVERNMENT, AS RECENT REPORTS HAVE INDICATED AN INCREASED GUERRILLA PRESENCE IN THE WEST, WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE NATION'S CROP IS GROWN. IF THE GUERRILLAS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN AFFECTING THE HARVEST ON A BROAD SCALE, IT WOULD SERIOUSLY AGGRAVATE THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC SITUATION AND BRING FURTHER PRESSURE ON THE DUARTE GOVERNMENT.

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SERIAL: DIADIN 348-14A

SUBJ: EL SALVADOR: POSSIBLE GUERRILLA ATTACKS. (U)

DOI: 13 DEC 84 (AS OF 1932 EST)

TEXT: 1. (S) [redacted] THE INSURGENTS MAY CONDUCT MAJOR ATTACKS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS, BASED ON RECENT REPORTS AND GUERRILLA ACTIONS BEFORE AND AFTER THE FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS OF THE PEACE TALKS.

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2. (S) [redacted] ON 9 NOVEMBER, 3 WEEKS AFTER THE FIRST ROUND OF PEACE TALKS ON 15 OCTOBER, A LARGE GUERRILLA FORCE ATTACKED SUCHITOTO IN AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE OVER THE TOWN. THE TOWN WAS CLEARLY A VULNERABLE MILITARY TARGET BECAUSE IT WAS DEFENDED BY ONLY 200

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NATIONAL POLICE AND CIVIL DEFENSE PERSONNEL AT THE TIME. ON 1 DECEMBER, ONE DAY AFTER THE SECOND ROUND OF TALKS, THE INSURGENTS TRAPPED A GOVERNMENT BATTALION NEAR EL SALTO, INFLICTING SEVERE CASUALTIES AND TAKING NUMEROUS PRISONERS.

3. (S) [redacted] AN INSURGENT CAPTURED BEFORE THE GUERRILAS' ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CEASE-FIRE ON 11 DECEMBER INDICATED THE FORCES OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) WOULD MOUNT AN ATTACK AGAINST A LARGE CITY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. THE INSURGENT NOTED THAT AFTER A SERIES OF ATTACKS IN SOUTHERN AND WESTERN USULUTAN, THE GUERRILLAS WOULD STRIKE THE DEPARTMENTAL CAPITAL OF USULUTAN CITY. DURING A RECENT GUERRILLA MOVEMENT IN WESTERN SAN MIGUEL, ERP GUERRILLAS WARNED AREA RESIDENTS THE INSURGENTS WOULD SOON ATTACK THE 3D BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS AT SAN MIGUEL. b3 per DIA

4. (S) [redacted] THE RECENT ATTACKS IN SUCHITOTO AND EL SALTO INDICATE THE INSURGENTS INTEND TO DISPLAY THEIR MILITARY CAPABILITIES THROUGHOUT THE "PEACE TALKS" PROCESS IN AN EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THEIR BARGAINING POSITION. ALTHOUGH NUMEROUS REPORTS HAVE COMMENTED ON POSSIBLE ATTACKS AGAINST USULUTAN CITY AND SAN MIGUEL CITY IN THE PAST YEAR, THE INSURGENTS DID ATTACK SAN MIGUEL IN SEPTEMBER 1983. THEY ALSO CAPTURED THE 4TH BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

AT EL PARAISO ON 30 DECEMBER 1983 AND DESTROYED THE CUSCATLAN BRIDGE THE FOLLOWING DAY. THE INSURGENTS WILL PROBABLY ABIDE BY THEIR UNILATERAL CEASE-FIRE DURING THE HOLIDAYS, BUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF A MAJOR ATTACK BEFORE THE NEXT ROUND OF TALKS REMAINS HIGH.

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