Dallas police are trying to find the person who robbed a Capital One Bank branch in the Oak Lawn neighborhood on Wednesday.

Police say a man displayed a handgun and demanded money from the teller of the bank on Lemmon Avenue near Wycliff just before 12:30 p.m

INDIANAPOLIS — At least seven reported robberies or attempted robberies at Indianapolis-area pharmacies in the past 24 hours involved suspects who were 18 or younger

In a robbery attempt at a Northeastside Walgreens, a 12-year-old boy was arrested.The incident was reported about 4 p.m. Tuesday when the boy walked into the Walgreens at 5199 N. Keystone Ave. An Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department report states that officers were notified of the robbery in progress, responded quickly and took the boy into custody.

The former assistant, Nicolas De-Meyer, was accused of stealing more than $1.2 million in high-end wine from the collection of his former boss, David M. Solomon, who is now the chief executive of Goldman Sachs.

2 Florida women arrested after stealing service dog from Vietnam vet with PTSD, police say

Mr. Percoco, 49, was convicted in March of soliciting and accepting more than $300,000 in bribes from executives of two companies with state business in return for taking official actions on the firms’ behalf.

Police say a Thanksgiving night fight at an Alabama shopping center left an 18-year-old man and a 12-year-old girl injured and the gunman dead, PEOPLE confirms.

A police officer, a doctor and a recently graduated pharmacist were the three victims in a shooting at Chicago Mercy Hospital on Monday, authorities have confirmed, not including the gunman.

The shooter was seen in a hospital parking lot arguing with Dr. Tamera O’Neal, 38, with whom he had previously been in a domestic relationship, Chicago Police Superintendent Eddie T. Johnson told reporters Monday. The gunman then shot and killed O’Neal and fled into the hospital when police officers arrived at the scene. Inside, he fatally wounded 25-year-old pharmacy resident Dayna Less and 28-year-old Police Officer Samuel Jimenez.

More than 1,000 Italian workers and criminals have been illegally smuggled into the United States through Canadian Mafia connections in the last two years, the director of a Federal anti-crime task force said last night

Leviev's son Zevulun is among six suspects accused of involvement in a smuggling operation that has brought about 300 million shekels' ($80 million) worth of diamonds illegally into Israel since 2010, according to a transcript of a custody hearing held on Monday.

A former Washington state pastor was sentenced to five years in federal prison on a drug smuggling charge.

The Columbian reports 55-year-old John Bishop was sentenced this week in U.S. District Court in San Diego after pleading guilty earlier this year.

The founder of Living Hope Church in Vancouver was caught smuggling nearly 300 pounds (136 kilograms) of marijuana into the United States from Mexico in December 2017.

He later told authorities he had smuggled marijuana across the border 18 to 20 times since April 2016, earning $50,000.

An international criminal ring using trucks laden with oranges to smuggle cannabis into the UK has been shut down by Spanish police.

Three Canadians and an American have been sentenced to prison in Australia after cocaine worth more than $20 million was found in their luggage.

Woman who claims her internet beau tricked her into smuggling drugs sentenced to death by hanging

Illegal drugs and multiple guns and boats seized in cross-border smuggling operation

Canadian who Instagrammed cocaine-smuggling trip to Australia gets 8 years in prison

Canadian border agents at Toronto's Pearson airport arrested on suspicion of drug smuggling

The Northeast District RCMP have arrested a man following an incident where shots were fired at a residence in Caraquet, N.B.

A Saskatchewan couple has been sentenced after admitting to their roles in a human smuggling operation involving a group of Nigerian asylum-seekers.

A 50-year-old man pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit human smuggling, according to New Brunswick RCMP

A U.S. federal court has sentenced a Canadian man to six months in prison for his part in a human smuggling operation.

Up to 50 migrants from Somalia and Ethiopia were “deliberately drowned” when a smuggler forced them into the sea off Yemen‘s coast, the U.N. migration agency said Wednesday, calling the incident “shocking and inhumane.”

B.C. Supreme Court finds 4 Sri Lankan men accused of human smuggling not guilty

Gruesome discovery of Czech tiger farm exposes illegal trade in heart of Europe

Customs officials seized eight rare and endangered gyrfalcons from a passenger who attempted to smuggle them out of Russia in duffle bags.

Security authorities managed to stop a passenger who had attempted to smuggle 41 peregrine falcons into Bahrain.

Pangolins have the unfortunate distinction of being the most poached and illegally traded mammal in the world. Over one million pangolins have been poached and trafficked in the last ten years alone. Fortunately, at last year’s Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), IFAW worked tirelessly with partners to secure protections for all eight species of pangolins and prohibit their international commercial trade

Nearly 150 children, some as young as two, were trafficked into Wales with many facing sexual exploitation, anti-slavery officials have said.

Man killed during Black Friday sales at Alabama mall mistaken for gunman

Multiple witnesses said they heard as many as 10 shots after an 18-year-old man and a 12-year-old girl were injured when they were struck by gunfire.

Ex-Police Chief and 13 Others Arrested in Peru for Suspected Child Trafficking

Journey Fatal for 9 Migrants Found in Truck in a San Antonio Parking Lot

Hundreds of prison officers have been sacked for smuggling drugs and other illegal items into jails across England and Wales, new figures have revealed.

The number of staff caught bringing various drugs, mobile phones and weapons into prison for inmates has risen 57 percent since 2012.

American-Israeli Teenager Is Sentenced to 10 Years for Bomb Hoaxes

Colombia faces $17bn laundry bill: Smuggling, drug trafficking and their profits are warping an entire economy

At Least 55 Killed in Bombing of Afghan Religious Gathering

A driver plowed a pickup truck down a crowded bike path along the Hudson River in Manhattan on Tuesday, killing eight people and injuring 11 before being shot by a police officer in what officials are calling the deadliest terrorist attack on New York City since Sept. 11, 2001.

VERVIERS, Belgium — Black smudges and faded traces of gunfire on a red brick rowhouse here in eastern Belgium mark the death foretold of Abdelhamid Abaaoud. It is the spot where, 11 months before the announcement on Thursday that he had been killed outside Paris, he began plotting an elaborate campaign of terror across Europe.

A bomb blew up under a parked car here during lunch hour today, causing damage but no casualties.

There was no immediate claim of responsiblity for the blast, which came six days after a car bomb killed 18 people and wounded 217 in Pretoria, South Africa's administrative capital.

A bomb blast that appeared to be targeting a provincial government minister killed 11 people before dawn on Wednesday at a soccer field in Karachi, officials said. The blast wounded 24 others, said the provincial information minister, Sharjeel Memon. Many of the dead and wounded were young boys standing near the soccer field when the bomb exploded. No one has claimed responsibility for the attack.

An explosion about 1:30 A.M. at the American School, about five miles from central Paris, shattered windows and blew out doors but caused no injuries

A bomb exploded at a bustling market in northwestern Peshawar, killing at least five people and wounding 33 others, state-run television reported.

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Sept. 17 - Terrorists drove into a crowded public marketplace on the southeastern outskirts of Baghdad, got out of their car and used a remote-control device to detonate a bomb hidden inside, killing at least 30 people on Saturday evening, according to initial reports from the Interior Ministry.

Two bombs exploded today in the vicinity of an apartment occupied by Libyans in the northwestern city of Manchester in a second day of attacks that the police said were directed at Libyan exiles opposed to the Government of Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi. Three people were wounded.The first of the two explosions occurred before dawn when a two-pound bomb blew up a car parked near the apartment. No one was hurt in the blast, which destroyed the car and damaged another nearby.

A powerful car bomb ripped through a busy marketplace in Peshawar, the regional capital of northwestern Pakistan, early Sunday, killing at least 38 people in the third major attack in and around the city in the past week.The explosion occurred in the historic Qissa Khwani bazaar in the old quarter of the city, roughly two miles from the site of a double suicide bombing of a Christian church a week earlier that killed dozens of people.

On Sept. 22, the suicide attack on the nearby All Saints Church killed 85 people, and a bombing on a crowded bus on Friday killed 21 government employees as they traveled home for the weekend.

Four girls ages 5 to 8 who were at a wedding party in southern Helmand Province went out to fetch water from a hand pump, and as they were carrying the buckets of water back one of the girls stepped on a hidden bomb, which exploded and killed all of them, according to Omar Zwak, a spokesman for the provincial governor.

Up to 80 people were killed and at least 76 were injured in two car bombs that exploded within almost 24 hours of each other in central Baghdad and in a nearby town, officials said Wednesday

A bomb exploded in an American's car at a checkpoint of the United States Embassy here Tuesday night, but no one was wounded, embassy officials said.

The bomb was planted in the trunk of a car driven by an embassy employee. Portuguese guards found the bomb during a routine check as the employee was driving into the embassy compound around 7 P.M., the officials said.

A policeman cleared the area Wednesday after a powerful bomb blast in Srinagar, in Indian-administered Kashmir. The police said at least two dozen people were wounded. The blast followed five months of relative calm. Separatist rebels are suspected.

A 37-year-old New Yorker who left the city four years ago to see the world and change his life was missing and feared dead in Thursday's rush-hour terrorist attacks in London, a relative in the Bronx and friends in New York and London said yesterday.

The missing man, Michael Matsushita, who moved to London recently to be with his fiancée after working as a recruiter in Australia and as a tour guide in Southeast Asia, was believed to be aboard one of three subway trains torn apart by bombs that killed at least 49 people and wounded more than 700.

At the news conference, Brian Paddick, deputy assistant police commissioner, said the three underground bombs -- near Liverpool Street Station, at King's Cross Station and at Edgware Road Station -- "exploded within 50 seconds of each other" at 8:50 a.m. He said the initial error in the reported timing had been caused because the police were only informed of the Edgware Road explosion at 9:17 a.m., more than 25 minutes after the time the blast is now thought to have occurred.At least 49 people died in the attacks. Of the 700 people wounded, about 65 people remained hospitalized Saturday.

Also, the police said at least 20 other people were still missing.

President Mohammed Ali Rajai and Prime Minister Mohammed Javad Bahonar of Iran were killed yesterday when a powerful bomb exploded in the offices of the Prime Minister in central Teheran.

The Iranian state radio announced the deaths this morning. Earlier reports had described the two men, both 47 years old, as being hospitalized.

At least 5 other people were killed and 15 wounded in the explosion, the official Iranian press agency Pars reported.

At least 35 people were killed Friday in a suicide car bomb attack in a Shiite village in northwest Pakistan, a top provincial official said. The village is in Kohat District, the site of past sectarian killings.

The explosion was followed within hours by the shooting of three people at a funeral for one of the people who died in the bomb blast and the killing of an influential district mayor in nearby Hangu, a center of sectarian strife, according to the provincial official, Mian Iftkhar Hussain.

The initial blast, a powerful explosion that shook the village of Ustarzai near the garrison town of Kohat, flattened a two-story hotel and a number of shops at a nearby bazaar. Rescue teams worked through the afternoon to pull victims from the rubble.

A bomb blast at a mosque in the Khyber tribal area killed at least 30 people and wounded more than 70 others on Thursday, residents and security officials in the region said.

The blast struck a meeting of militants in the Aka Khel area of the Khyber tribal region, near the Afghan border. Local residents and security officials said a local militant commander, Azam Khan, was killed in the explosion. Mr. Khan, who ran the local FM radio station, was delivering a sermon on the radio when the blast occurred.One Pakistani intelligence official in Peshawar said the militants had been using the mosque as their headquarters and were preparing suicide vests and roadside bombs when one of the vests exploded. He said the death toll was so high because the mosque was near a market.But other Pakistani officials said the blast might have been an attack and a result of a power struggle between Lashkar-e-Islam and Ansar ul-Islam, a rival militant group.

A huge bomb blast tore apart a bus carrying Shiites to a religious procession in the southern city of Karachi on Friday afternoon, and barely two hours later another lethal explosion struck a hospital where many of the wounded had been taken, police and hospital officials said.

At least 25 people were killed and 100 wounded in the two attacks, which seemed to confirm fears that sectarian strife would accompany the annual Shiite religious observance.

It has been a week since the bomb exploded at the women’s market here, but people still talk about the images of its aftermath: women’s bodies, naked and broken. A hand with hennaed nails. An arm still wearing bracelets.

Even for Peshawar, a city that has long been pummeled by violent attacks, the bombing in the Meena market last week felt different. The violence was aimed not at soldiers or the police, but at society’s most vulnerable members — poor women and children, who made up about half of the bombing’s 114 victims.

In two days of interviews, Pakistanis here said they believed the war had taken a dark new turn, with civilians now bearing the brunt of insurgents’ fury. But that does not mean greater public anger at the Taliban.

The Thai authorities on Tuesday said they were pursuing a man captured on video before the bombing of a religious shrine in Bangkok the night before, an attack that killed at least 20 people, many of them tourists.

Security footage showed the man at the Erawan Shrine taking off his backpack and leaving it under a bench. The footage and other images, which were widely shared on social media, showed the man wearing a bright yellow shirt.

Gunmen killed at least 25 people and wounded 60 on Saturday in an attack on a military parade in a restive Iranian province that is home to most of the country’s Arab minority, state media said.

A suicide bomber detonated explosives on Monday in a vehicle at the gate of district headquarters in Mogadishu, the Somali capital, killing at least six people, the authorities said.Capt Mohamed Hussein of the police said the large blast had badly damaged the headquarters of the Hodan District.

The Aamin Ambulance service said that at least six people had died and that 16 others were wounded. Captain Hussein said most of the victims were district workers and soldiers.It was the second significant attack on seats of government in the capital this month. At least six people, including two children, were killed at Howlwadag District headquarters on Sept. 2, shattering a period of calm in the city

On 11 September 2001, terrorists hijacked four aeroplanes and deliberately flew them into targets in the United States of America. These acts of terrorism killed almost 3,000 people and triggered the subsequent conflict in Afghanistan.Over the next 8 years, al-Qaeda were implicated in a series of major attacks on US forces: the shooting down of two American Black Hawk helicopters in Somalia in October 1993, the killing of 19 Americans in a bombing at a military housing complex in Saudi Arabia in 1996, the bombing of US embassies in Dar Es Salaam and Nairobi in 1998, with the loss of 223 lives, and the suicide attack on the USS Cole in 2000, which killed 17 servicemen and wounded 39.

An undercover officer who was shot during a gun battle between police and a group of robbery suspects outside of a Fort Worth bar that left one suspect dead has died, authorities said Friday night.

The undercover officer, Garrett Hull, died at a hospital, Fort Worth police Chief Joel Fitzgerald said at a news conference just after midnight Friday. The suspect who was killed, Dacion Steptoe, was the one who shot Hull after Steptoe and two accomplices left a bar they had just robbed, the chief said.

The two other suspects were arrested and none of the 10 people who were in the bar were hurt.

As residents of Kansas City, Mo., revel in the recovery of a sorely missed “stolen colon,” locals in Healdsburg, Calif., are still holding out hope for their own oversize oddity.

For more than three weeks, the authorities have been scouring the city of 11,000 tucked in California wine country, hoping to find an 800-pound hammer.

Like the giant, inflatable intestine in Kansas City, the hammer is hard to miss. It is 21 feet long; its head is about five feet tall; and it had been securely displayed on the lawn of the city’s community center since spring.

Before 10 p.m. Saturday, Romrell and another officer were responding to a burglary in progress. The officers encountered two suspects trying to speed off and ordered them to stop, investigators said.

The driver of that vehicle, according to Carruth, hit Romrell while trying to escape. Both officers apparently shot at the car, and the driver was killed. The passenger was tracked down and arrested.

A 71-year-old woman was sexually assaulted and her husband, a retired police lieutenant, was attacked with a blade during a brutal home invasion in Brooklyn on Monday, the police said.

The intruders remained at large Monday evening and their motive was unknown, the police said.

The police were called about the attack, on Madison Place, near Marine Park, around 5:30 a.m., said Sgt. Jessica McRorie, a spokeswoman for the New York Police Department.Three men broke into the home and attacked the couple, she said.The woman was tied up and assaulted. The man, 72, who is retired from the Police Department, was injured after being struck in the head with a box cutter, the police said.

In 1984, robbers armed with sawed-off shotguns stole jewelry worth over $1 million from Christie’s, but that was the only similar event that came to mind, Mr. Roundell said.

Gerardo Adan Cazarez Valenzuela arrived at a KeyBank. He also had no problem getting into its vault. He was the bank’s cash vault services manager. And so, the authorities say, Mr. Cazarez — dressed in a sharp red shirt and black suit — strolled right on in with a rolling cart and three big boxes.By the time he was finished, they say, he had taken about $4.3 million. Then he left the bank. The whole thing took about 20 minutes.If convicted, Mr. Cazarez would face a sentence of up to 30 years in prison, and a fine of up to $1 million.

Hobart Edgar Taylor III, 36, is charged with robbery and several probation violations as the result of a Nov. 15 incident in the 6400 block of Hot Springs Road in Spotsylvania.

A Satanic group in California had ornaments stolen off their "Satanic Christmas Tree" this weekend after a public decorating event, a report said

Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former lawyer who pleaded guilty in August to breaking campaign finance laws, made a surprise appearance in a Manhattan courtroom Thursday morning to plead guilty to a new criminal charge, the latest turn in the special counsel's investigation of Trump and his inner circle.

Police identified the suspects as 21-year-old Caleb Michael Jefferson and 17-year-old Niyah Williams.Unfazed by the threat, the victim responded by reaching into a bag beside him and pulling out his own .40-caliber handgun. He pointed his weapon at the suspect and said, "Let's go!"

Two people have been connected to a deadly July 2016 shooting thanks to DNA evidence found at the scene, Arlington police say.Denzel Deshun Logan, 21, was arrested Tuesday on a murder charge. The Fort Worth man remains in the Tarrant County jail, with bail set at $500,000.

A 17-year-old also will face charges in the slaying, police said. The teen, whom The Dallas Morning News is not identifying because he was a juvenile at the time of the shooting, was believed to already be in juvenile custody on unrelated charges, police said.Multiple assailants knocked on the door of an apartment in the 500 block of North Oak Street early on July 26, 2016, then fired at a man who opened it.

Leroy Miller, 32, was taken to Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital, where he died of a gunshot wound to the chest a short time later.

Renoir Estimated at $180,000 Is Stolen From Austrian Auction HouseAt 5:15 p.m. on Monday, three apparently middle-aged men — one carrying a bag from a shoe shop — walked into the Dorotheum auction house in Vienna and went to the second floor.

There, they walked up to “Golfe, mer, falaises vertes” — an 1895 painting of some green cliffs and the sea by Pierre-Auguste Renoir that was to be auctioned Wednesday for an estimated $131,000 to $181,000.

Police arrested 14 people in Peru and took a five-month-old baby into protective custody, dismantling a human trafficking ring suspected of selling children taken from vulnerable women.

The arrests were the result of an early morning raid on Tuesday that targeted a group “dedicated to the sale of minors and abortions,” the Public Ministry of Peru said. Hundreds of police officers raided 18 homes and businesses in the city of Arequipa as part of the operation.Mr. Becerra’s girlfriend, Cintia Tello Preciado, was also arrested. Local news reports said she was suspected as the mastermind of a plot to buy and sell children.

A Philippine court on Thursday convicted three police officers for the murder of a 17-year-old boy and sentenced them each to up to 40 years in prison, in the first such conviction in a wave of killings prompted by President Rodrigo Duterte’s war on drugs.

Nearly 5,000 people are thought to have been killed by the police, and many more by unofficial militias, since Mr. Duterte swore during his 2016 presidential campaign that he would hunt down drug sellers and users and “dump all of you into Manila Bay, and fatten all the fish there.

A New Jersey tech executive was charged Thursday with killing his brother and the brother's family over a business dispute and then setting fire to their mansion and his own house in an attempt to cover up the crimes.

Paul Caneiro, 51, was charged with four counts of murder as well as arson and two weapons violations in the deaths of his 50-year-old brother, Keith, along with Keith's wife, Jennifer, and their two children, at their Colts Neck estate, about 50 miles south of New York City. They were shot, stabbed or both.

At Silver’s first sentencing in 2016, the judge ordered him to serve 12 years in prison and to forfeit nearly $5.2 in ill-gotten gains and pay up another $1.75 million in fines.

From the mid-1980s, BCCI and its customers were apparently committing fraud and money laundering across the world, for an estimated value of £17.6 billion.

In 1998, Russian criminals laundered an estimated £53.7 billion through shell banks in Nauru, and they were able to do this as Nauru reportedly allowed its banks to function without verifying the identities of its customers or questioning where deposited money came from.

In 2012, the British bank Standard Chartered was accused, by New York's Department of Financial Services (DFS), of helping the Iranian government to circumvent US money laundering regulations to the tune of an estimated £191.8 billion over 10 years.

Reports claim that Mallya had siphoned off around $590 million out from India.

A major European bank laundered nearly $13 billion in transactions from Cuba and state terrorism sponsors for 10 years as part of a scheme to evade US financial sanctions, according to a $1.34 billion settlement with the Department of Justice announced Monday.

After a two-year grand jury investigation, five defendants — including the former parent company of Newsweek and one of its top executives — have been charged in a $10 million money-laundering scheme to keep the foundering publication afloat, according to an indictment handed up by the Manhattan district attorney’s office Wednesday.

The Malaysian playboy financier who’s on the lam after being charged for his alleged role in a multibillion-dollar embezzlement scheme may have laundered tens of millions of dollars to pay his legal team — which includes former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and President Trump’s longtime attorney Marc Kasowitz, according to a new report.

High-ranking Sinaloa cartel member Damaso Lopez, who has been in Mexican custody for the past year, was flown from the border city of Ciudad Juarez to Virginia, where he is facing charges of money laundering and conspiring to distribute cocaine.

A man who was once the highest-ranking uniformed officer in the NYPD avoided charges in a corruption scandal that rocked the department — even though his bank records revealed some $300,000 in transactions that the FBI called the hallmarks of “money laundering,” The Post has learned.

He is accused of laundering millions of dollars he was paid by Viktor F. Yanukovich, a former Ukrainian president with ties to the Kremlin.

Gates and Manafort were indicted last October by special counsel Robert Mueller on charges they laundered millions of dollars they were paid while working for a pro-Russian leader in Ukraine.

US Bancorp said Thursday it will pay $613 million in fines and penalties to settle allegations that the bank had poor anti-money laundering controls, which put the bank repeatedly at risk of being used as a conduit for criminals.

Société Générale, the French global banking group, will pay $1.34 billion in penalties for breaching US sanctions and another $95 million for anti-money laundering compliance failings.

Deutsche Bank has been fined Rupees 30.1 million (approximately US$420,000) by the Reserve Bank of India for compliance failings including know your customer/anti-money laundering breaches

Latvian lender JSC ‘LPB Bank’ is to pay €2,205,282 to the Financial and Capital Market Commission (FCMC) for anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing rule breaches.

Capital One, the Virginia-based bank, will pay $100m to the US Office of the Comptroller of the Currency for violations of a consent order to address Bank Secrecy Act/Anti-Money Laundering failings it signed in 2015.

Apple (AAPL) was on the verge of going bust in 1997. At the last minute, arch-rival Microsoft (MSFT) swooped in with a $150 million investment and saved the company.

In December 2013, the U.S. Department of the Treasury fully exited its investment in GM, recovering a total of $39.7 billion from its original investment of $51.0 billion.

Ally bank, now Ally Financial (ALLY), was the auto-financing arm of General Motors, extending credit to purchasers of its cars. The bank was bailed out alongside its parent to the tune of $17 billion by the U.S. Treasury Department.

American car manufacturer Chrysler (FCAU) was actually the first to fall. Despite a $4 billion government bailout package, the company was forced to declare bankruptcy in 2009.

Marvel Entertainment, with blockbuster movies such as "Spiderman," "The Avengers," and "Guardians of the Galaxy," it is surprising to note that the company filed for bankruptcy in 1996.

In 2009, theme park operator and amusement company Six Flags declared bankruptcy after racking up more than $2.5 billion in debt which it could not pay back.

A legal dispute with competitor Pennzoil in the 1980s however caused it to file bankruptcy: Pennzoil asserted that Texaco owed it $10.5 billion, which Texaco couldn't pay.

Sbarro went bankrupt twice: first through a Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization in 2011 and then again in 2014.

In 2012, HSBC Holdings, a London-based company, paid nearly $2 billion in fines after it was discovered that the financial institution laundered money for drug traffickers, terrorists, and other organized crime groups throughout Iran. The laundering went on for many years before the activity was detected.

In 2014, BNP Paribas, a French bank with global headquarters in London, pled guilty to falsifying business records after it was discovered the institution violated U.S. sanctions against Cuba, Sudan, and Iran. As a result, BNP was forced to pay a fine of $8.9 billion which is the largest fine ever imposed for violating those sanctions.

In the 1980s, the Bank of Credit and Commerce International, a bank registered in Luxembourg and with offices in London, was found guilty of laundering an amount of money estimated to be in the billions for drug traffickers.

On September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four airplanes in the U.S. After taking over the planes, the group flew two of them into the World Trade Center in New York City, hitting two buildings, causing them to catch fire and collapse. A third plane flew to Virginia, and crashed into the Pentagon. The fourth plane, believed to be headed to the White House, crashed before it could reach its goal, as passengers onboard the plane fought the terrorists, taking the plane off course.

Dina Lohan filed for bankruptcy, declaring in court documents that she has $1,578,049.00 in debt that she can’t pay, TMZ reported, and $1.55 million of it is owed to PennyMac Loan Services.

The coffee chain, Fika, which in addition to coffee sold homemade chocolate, bakery items and sandwiches, had between $10 million and $50 million in debts and up to $1 million in assets, according to its bankruptcy filing in the Southern District of New York.

The ’90s star, whose real name is Shawntae Harris, has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, in the process revealing that she’s well over $7 million in debt, according to court docs obtained by The Blast.

The 16-year-old youth, who cannot be named for legal reasons, is accused of killing 14-year-old schoolgirl Viktorija Sokolova in April.

A Massachusetts tourist paid $1,100 for a trendy Canada Goose coat amid holiday shopping in Soho — and thieves shoved her down and snatched it a few blocks away, police said Tuesday.

The Soho shopper, a 26-year-old woman, was strolling with a 26-year-old New Jersey man near Prince and Crosby streets in Manhattan at 7:55 p.m. Sunday when four thugs stormed them from behind to rob, police said.

Police arrested a Bronx man and his nephew Tuesday in a string of Queens robberies — including one that left a Duane Reade worker fighting for his life with a gunshot wound to the face.

A man who may have been having trouble getting permits for work on his property in Pennsylvania shot and killed a township employee in a government building Tuesday, then paced the hallway with his head in his hands until police arrived to take him into custody, authorities said.

The gunman walked into the Paradise Township municipal building about 8:20 a.m., asked for the victim by name, then shot him in the mouth in his office, according to court documents. A co-worker administered CPR until paramedics showed up, but Michael Tripus, 65, of Stroudsburg, was declared dead at the scene.

Two Florida men are facing first-degree murder charges after fatally stabbing their former roommate over a stolen PlayStation 4, sheriff officials said.

Seminole County Sheriff Dennis Lemma told reporters Tuesday that Jake Adam Bilotta, 22, and Ian Reilly McClurg, 21, lured their former roommate to a residence they shared in Maitland after suspecting him of stealing the $300 game console several days earlier.

The 30-year-old suspect and his 32-year-old brother, both of whom live with their parents in the home in Northwood Court, were together around 11 a.m. when the younger sibling attacked the other man with a knife, said the Suffolk County Police Department.

A 34-year-old man was stabbed on a Manhattan subway early Monday for complaining about a fellow straphanger’s pitbull, police said.

A 23-year-old woman is being held without bail after her 63-year-old aunt died during a family fight at a Massachusetts home over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, authorities said.

Modesta Gomez, of Lawrence, was arraigned Monday afternoon in Lawrence District Court on charges including assault and battery on a person over 60 and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon following a domestic dispute that turned deadly late Sunday at the Bicknell Avenue home in Methuen, according to Carrie Kimball Monahan, a spokeswoman for the Essex District Attorney’s Office.

A pair of strangers approached the victims, 16 and 18, around 11:30 p.m. at East 112th Street and Park Avenue and asked them if they lived in the area, and the assailants then stabbed the 16-year-old in the neck and slashed the 18-year-old in the neck and right knee, cops said.

The suspect, identified by sources as 29-year-old Rafael Fuller — who had been staying at an apartment at 140 Woodbine — and the cabby conversed for about a minute before the victim ran away, sources said.

A livery-cab driver was fatally stabbed Friday morning in an apparently random attack on a Brooklyn block less than a half-mile from his home, law-enforcement sources said.

The suspect, identified by sources as 29-year-old Rafael Fuller — who had been staying at an apartment at 140 Woodbine — and the cabby conversed for about a minute before the victim ran away, and the attacker allegedly gave chase and then stabbed the cab driver once in the shoulder and several times in the chest in the middle of the street, cops said.

A thief took Black Friday bargain-hunting to a new level when he tried to swipe $826 worth of electronics from an Upper East Side Best Buy, police said.

Jose Marin, 30, of Washington Heights, stuffed the gadgets — including a PlayStation 4, a cellphone and Amazon Echo speakers — in a backpack and strolled out amid the mad dash for deals at 9:20 a.m. Friday, cops alleged.

Thanksgiving night turned tragic for one family in Ohio when a 3-year-old boy was fatally shot before the eyes of his family in a drive-by shooting along a major interstate, police said.

Little Malachi Barnes was riding in a car driven by his father, Anthony Barnes, at about 9 p.m. Thursday on Interstate 75, just north of the Maumee River, when another vehicle pulled up to the car and someone inside opened fire, the Toledo Police Department said.

Stefanie, 51, did not survive the attack and police are now searching for Michael, 49.

Five-time Olympic volleyball star Danielle Scott was stabbed multiple times trying to protect her sister Stefanie Vallery from her estranged husband Michael Vallery on Sunday night.

Judge Kevin Dooley handed down the sentence to 20-year-old murderer Michael Roque in Broome County Court in Binghamton, telling the man, “You have no remorse,” the Binghamton Press & Sun-Bulletin reported.

A Binghamton University student from Long Island was sentenced to 20 years to life in prison Tuesday in the fatal stabbing of another student.

Ryan Koch, 23, of Stroudsburg, will serve one to two years in Monroe County prison along with three years’ probation for the tragic death of his son, Bentley Koch, according to WNEP.

Jeremy Lawrence, 47, of Florence, was collared Friday after several victims provided surveillance video from their homes to the Pinal County Sheriff’s Office in connection with the bizarre string of break-ins.

When cops showed up at Christopher Precopia’s work at a lumberyard in Georgetown in September 2017 to arrest him for burglary with the intent to commit other crimes, he was stunned, KVUE reported.

Lawrence Sullivan, a 30-year-old Florida man whose heavily tattooed face resembles that of Batman’s arch-nemesis, was busted in Pinellas County on Tuesday after a warrant was issued in Miami-Dade County for a concealed-carry firearms offense.

A pair of thieves is targeting the Standard Hotel in the Meatpacking District, snatching debit cards and IDs from unlocked rooms — as guests sleep soundly in bed, cops said Thursday.

On Oct. 19, the suspect robbed a 47-year-old building maintenance worker on West 40th Street near Bryant Park, according to police.

And on Friday, the suspect assaulted the manager of the Quality Meats restaurant on West 58th Street near Sixth Avenue, making off with $400, police said.

Police described the suspect as a 5-foot-8 black man in his 30s, weighing 180 pounds, with a medium complexion and medium build.

A Tennessee man was arrested Wednesday after he flew into a rage over an Xbox video game and fired over a dozen rounds from two different handguns into his bedroom ceiling and walls, a report said.

A judge sentenced Varnado to life in prison, as well as 40 years each on the kidnapping and obstruction of justice counts, the Times-Picayune reports.

Eric Dacosta, 52, faces charges of premeditated murder and abuse of a dead body in the death of Paul Stephen Darmetko, whose remains were discovered by hunters Oct. 7, the Sun-Sentinel reported Wednesday.

GUATEMALA CITY, 4 FEB 90 (ACAN-EFE) -- [TEXT] THE GUATEMALA ARMY

DENIED TODAY THAT GUERRILLAS ATTACKED THE "SANTO TOMAS" PRESIDENTIAL

FARM, LOCATED ON THE PACIFIC SIDE, WHERE PRESIDENT CEREZO HAS BEEN

STAYING SINCE 2 FEBRUARY.

A REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE "CERIGUA" NEWS AGENCY -- MOUTHPIECE OF

THE GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNITY (URNG) -- WHOSE MAIN

OFFICES ARE IN MEXICO, SAYS THAT A GUERRILLA COLUMN ATTACKED THE FARM

2 DAYS AGO.

HOWEVER, ARMED FORCES SPOKESMAN COLONEL LUIS ARTURO ISAACS SAID

THAT THE ATTACK, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF A CIVILIAN WHO WAS

PASSING BY AT THE TIME OF THE SKIRMISH, WAS NOT AGAINST THE FARM, AND

THAT PRESIDENT CEREZO IS SAFE AND SOUND.

HE ADDED THAT ON 3 FEBRUARY PRESIDENT CEREZO MET WITH THE

DIPLOMATIC CORPS ACCREDITED IN GUATEMALA.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBING THE REBEL REPORT

AS "FALSE AND INCORRECT," AND STRESSING THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS NEVER

IN DANGER.

COL ISAACS SAID THAT THE GUERRILLAS ATTACKED THE "LA EMINENCIA"

FARM LOCATED NEAR THE "SANTO TOMAS" FARM, WHERE THEY BURNED THE

FACILITIES AND STOLE FOOD.

A MILITARY PATROL CLASHED WITH A REBEL COLUMN AND INFLICTED THREE

CASUALTIES, WHICH WERE TAKEN AWAY BY THE GUERRILLAS WHO FLED TO THE

MOUNTAINS, ISAACS NOTED.

HE ALSO REPORTED THAT GUERRILLAS KILLED A PEASANT IN THE CITY OF

FLORES, IN THE NORTHERN EL PETEN DEPARTMENT, AND BURNED A TANK TRUCK.

TST1-MUC3-0002

SAN SALVADOR, 18 FEB 90 (DPA) -- [TEXT] HEAVY FIGHTING WITH AIR

SUPPORT RAGED LAST NIGHT IN NORTHWESTERN SAN SALVADOR WHEN MEMBERS OF

THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT [FMLN] ATTACKED AN

ELECTRIC POWER SUBSTATION. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY REPORTS, A

SOLDIER GUARDING THE SUBSTATION WAS WOUNDED.

THE FIRST EXPLOSIONS BEGAN AT 2330 [0530 GMT] AND CONTINUED UNTIL

EARLY THIS MORNING, WHEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS REQUESTED AIR SUPPORT AND

THE GUERRILLAS WITHDREW TO THE SLOPES OF THE SAN SALVADOR VOLCANO,

WHERE THEY ARE NOW BEING PURSUED.

THE NOISE FROM THE ARTILLERY FIRE AND HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS WAS HEARD

THROUGHOUT THE CAPITAL AND ITS OUTSKIRTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE CROWDED

NEIGHBORHOODS OF NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN SAN SALVADOR, SUCH AS

MIRALVALLE, SATELITE, MONTEBELLO, AND SAN RAMON. SOME EXPLOSIONS

COULD STILL BE HEARD THIS MORNING.

MEANWHILE, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE CITIES OF SAN MIGUEL AND

USULUTAN, THE LARGEST CITIES IN EASTERN EL SALVADOR, HAVE NO

ELECTRICITY BECAUSE OF GUERRILLA SABOTAGE ACTIVITY.

TST1-MUC3-0003

SAN SALVADOR, 4 APR 89 (ACAN-EFE) -- [TEXT] EL SALVADOR'S SUPREME

COURT OF JUSTICE HAS RELIEVED JUDGE HECTOR LARIOS OF HIS DUTIES AS

JUDGE AND NOTARY BECAUSE HE ORDERED THE RELEASE OF A BAND OF ALLEGED

KIDNAPPERS.

THE NEW JUDGE, RICARDO MEJIA, OVERTURNED THE RULING TO RELEASE THE

EIGHT PEOPLE ACCUSED OF KIDAPPING AT LEAST SIX WEALTHY SALVADORANS IN

THE EARLY 1980'S.

SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE FRANCISCO JOSE GUERRERO ANNOUNCED

LARIOS' DISMISSAL AND SUSPENDED HIS LICENSE TO PRACTICE LAW. "BASED

ON A REVIEW OF LARIOS' IRREGULAR RULING, ONE CAN CONCLUDE THAT HIS

BEHAVIOR IS UNBECOMING AN OFFICIAL WORTHY OF THE SUPREME COURT'S

TRUST. WE ARE DISMAYED BY THAT JUDGE'S CONDUCT," HE NOTED.

MOREOVER, MEJIA OVERTURNED THE RULING ORDERING THE RELEASE OF

ORLANDO LLOVERA BALLET, LIEUTENANT ISIDRO LOPEZ, MAJOR ALFREDO

JIMENEZ, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE KIDNAPPING RING.

LARIOS DECIDED ON FRIDAY TO RELEASE THE MEMBERS OF THE KIDNAPPING

RING, WHICH INCLUDED SOME ARMY OFFICERS AND SYMPATHIZERS OF THE

RIGHTIST NATIONALIST REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE (ARENA), WHICH WON THE 19

MARCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE SUPREME COURT HAS LEVIED THIS KIND OF

SANCTION IN A CASE SETTING A PRECEDENT IN JUDICIAL CORRUPTION," A

COURT OFFICIAL ASSERTED, REFERRING TO LARIOS' DISMISSAL. LARIOS IS

ALSO ACCUSED OF RELEASING MEMBERS OF A DRUG TRAFFICKING RING SOME

YEARS AGO.

BECAUSE THE RULING ON THE KIDNAPPERS WAS OVERTURNED, "THE CASE GOES

BACK TO THE LOWER COURTS," THE NEW JUDGE SAID.

THE KIDNAPPERS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE BEEN UNDER ARREST SINCE APRIL

1986, WERE ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING SEVERAL BUSINESSMEN FOR HIGH SUMS OF

MONEY.

LARIOS'S RULING IN FAVOR OF THE KIDNAPPERS PROMPTED A BITTER

REACTION FROM GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL, AND PROFESSIONAL SECTORS. THE

NATIONAL AD COUNCIL, REPRESENTING NEWS MEDIA ANNOUNCERS, HAS URGED

THAT THE KIDNAPPERS BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW "SO

THAT THOSE WHO PROFIT FROM THE SUFFERING OF OTHERS ARE PUNISHED."

TST1-MUC3-0004

BOGOTA, 30 AUG 89 (INRAVISION TELEVISION CADENA 2) -- [TEXT] LAST

NIGHT'S TERRORIST TARGET WAS THE ANTIOQUIA LIQUEUR PLANT. FOUR

POWERFUL ROCKETS WERE GOING TO EXPLODE VERY CLOSE TO THE TANKS WHERE

300,000 GALLONS OF THE SO-CALLED CASTILLE CRUDE, USED TO OPERATE THE

BOILERS, IS STORED. THE WATCHMEN ON DUTY REPORTED THAT AT 2030 THEY

SAW A MAN AND A WOMAN LEAVING A SMALL SUITCASE NEAR THE FENCE THAT

SURROUNDS THE PLANT. THE WATCHMEN EXCHANGED FIRE WITH THE TERRORISTS

WHO FLED LEAVING BEHIND THE EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL THAT ALSO INCLUDED

DYNAMITE AND GRENADE ROCKET LAUNCHERS. METROPOLITAN POLICE PERSONNEL

SPECIALIZING IN EXPLOSIVES, DEFUSED THE ROCKETS. SOME 100 PEOPLE WERE

WORKING INSIDE THE PLANT.

THE DAMAGE THE ROCKETS WOULD HAVE CAUSED HAD THEY BEEN ACTIVATED

CANNOT BE ESTIMATED BECAUSE THE CARIBE SODA FACTORY AND THE GUAYABAL

RESIDENTIAL AREA WOULD HAVE ALSO BEEN AFFECTED.

THE ANTIOQUIA LIQUEUR PLANT HAS RECEIVED THREATS IN THE PAST AND

MAXIMUM SECURITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN PRACTICED IN THE AREA. SECURITY WAS

STEPPED UP LAST NIGHT AFTER THE INCIDENT. THE LIQUEUR INDUSTRY IS THE

LARGEST FOREIGN EXCHANGE PRODUCER FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

TST1-MUC3-0005

MANAGUA (NICARAGUA), 11 DEC 89 (RADIO SANDINO) -- [NEWS CONFERENCE

WITH LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICARDO WHEELOCK, CHIEF OF THE NICARAGUAN

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE BY UNIDENTIFIED REPORTERS] [TEXT]

[CONTINUED] [REPORTER] [WORDS INDISTINCT] HOW ABOUT THE SANDINIST

SOLDIERS THAT ALLEGEDLY [WORDS INDISTINCT]. NO SANDINIST SOLDIERS ARE

BEING HELD BY THE CREW OF THAT BOAT?

[WHEELOCK] THAT IS WHAT I SAID. FURTHERMORE, ONE OF THE BOATS WITH

50 CREW MEMBERS HAS SHOWN UP IN HONDURAS AND IT IS WHAT IS CAUSING

THIS PROBLEM.

[REPORTER] THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS WITH SOME COLOMBIANS CONCERNING

CONTRABAND, RIGHT?

[WHEELOCK] WE ARE THERE TO PROTECT THE FISHING RESOURCES AND TO

PREVENT ANY TYPE OF DRUG TRAFFICKING, GUN RUNNING OR ANY MERCHANDISE

CONTRABAND.

[REPORTER] [WORDS INDISTINCT] HOW DID THE MUTINY OCCUR?

[WHEELOCK] FROM THE TIME THEY WERE CAPTURED AND ON THE WAY TO CORN

ISLAND, ONE OF THE OFFICERS ON BOARD WAS CARELESS. THEN, THE COOK AND

THE CAPTAIN DISARMED ONE OF THE SOLDIERS, TOOK AWAY HIS RIFLE, AND

THEY KILLED HIM. THE CREW THEN AVAILED ITSELF OF THIS INCIDENT TO

RISE UP IN MUTINY. THE CAPTAIN WAS STRANGLING ONE OF THE OFFICERS

WHEN ANOTHER OFFICER PULLED UP GUN ON HIM. HE IS THE CAPTAIN WHO RAN

THE SHIP AGROUND IN A CORAL REEF. [WORDS INDISTINCT] THE SHIPOWNERS

WILL HAVE TO PAY A FINE AND AFTER THE FINE IS PAID, THEY MUST COMPLY

WITH ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS SO THAT THE BOAT AND CREW ARE RETURNED TO

THEM.

TST1-MUC3-0006

BOGOTA, 18 AUG 89 (INRAVISION TELEVISION CADENA 1) -- [EXCERPTS]

THE EXTRADITABLES TODAY CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MURDER OF

ANTIOQUIA POLICE COMMANDER COLONEL WALDEMAR FRANKLIN QUINTERO, WHICH

OCCURRED THIS MORNING IN MEDELLIN. THE CRIMINAL ATTACK ON THE OFFICER

OCCURED A SCANT 1 MONTH AFTER THE MURDER OF ANTIOQUIA DEPARTMENT

GOVERNOR ANTONIO ROLDAN BETANCUR.

A POLICEMAN WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER POLICEMAN WOUNDED DURING THE

TERRORIST ATTACK. COL QUINTERO DID NOT HAVE A POLICE ESCORT BY HIS

OWN BEHEST. COL QUINTERO WAS DIRECTING OPERATIONS AGAINST DRUG

TRAFFICKING AND CONSEQUENTLY HAD BEEN THE OBJECT OF DEATH THREATS.

HERE IS A REPORT BY GLADYS VARGAS FROM MEDELLIN.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [VARGAS] THIS MORNING ANTIOQUIA POLICE COMMANDER

COL WALDEMAR FRANKLIN QUINTERO LEFT HIS RESIDENCE TO BEGIN HIS DAILY

TASKS AT ANTIOQUIA POLICE HEADQUARTERS. AS THE VEHICLE DROVE THROUGH

THE AMERICA NEIGHBORHOOD, SEVEN BLOCKS FROM WHERE ANTIOQUIA GOVERNOR

ANTONIO ROLDAN WAS KILLED, THE VEHICLE THAT COL QUINTERO WAS IN -- A

WHITE NISSAN PATROL VEHICLE WITH LICENSE PLATES ME-7847 -- DREW TO A

STOP IN FRONT OF A RED LIGHT AT THE CARRERA 80 CROSSING. SEVERAL

INDIVIDUALS IN A GRAY MAZDA 626 VEHICLE, WITH LICENSE PLATES MI-1630,

TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THIS CIRCUMSTANCE TO FIRE VOLLEYS OF SUBMACHINEGUN

FIRE AGAINST COL QUINTERO, WHO DIED INSTANTLY. [PASSAGE OMITTED]

COL QUINTERO DID NOT HAVE A POLICE ESCORT. JUST 8 DAYS AGO HE

DECIDED TO DISMISS THE ESCORT, BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT ANYONE ELSE TO

BE KILLED IF THERE WERE AN ATTACK ON HIM. ONLY COL QUINTERO AND A

POLICE DRIVER WERE IN THE VEHICLE.

THE JUDGE OF THE 76TH DISTRICT COURT, WHO DIRECTED THE REMOVAL OF

THE BODY, SAID THAT SEVERAL TYPES OF WEAPONS WERE USED IN THE ATTACK

AND MORE THAN 100 SHOTS WERE FIRED. [PASSAGE OMITTED] [END RECORDING]

TST1-MUC3-0007

GUATEMALA CITY, 31 AUG 89 (RADIO NUEVO MUNDO NETWORK) -- [EXCERPT]

THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF FARMING, COMMERCIAL,

INDUSTRIAL, AND FINANCIAL ASSOCIATIONS, CACIF, HAS MET WITH THE ACTING

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC. SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT HAVE

DISCLOSED THAT THEY DISCUSSED THE ECONOMIC PROGRAM PROPOSED BY THE

GOVERNMENT ON 25 AUGUST.

ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNTRY'S

PRODUCTIVE SECTOR AND ACTING PRESIDENT ROBERTO CARPIO NICOLLE ALSO

DISCUSSED THE VIOLENCE PREVAILING IN THE COUNTRY AND THE WAY LAW

ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ARE COPING WITH THE PROBLEM THAT HAS ALREADY

TAKEN A TOLL ON SEVERAL VICTIMS. NO DETAILS WERE DISCLOSED AS TO THE

MEANS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL ADOPT IN ORDER TO HALT THE WAVE OF

TERROR THAT HAS TAKEN OVER THE COUNTRY, THE SAME SOURCES DISCLOSED,

CLAIMING THAT THE MECHANISMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE

SECURITY PLAN THAT THE ACTING PRESIDENT WILL MAKE PUBLIC IN A FEW

DAYS.

A STATE OF SIEGE MIGHT BE IMPOSED AT ANY MOMENT, AS THIS IS ONE OF

THE ALTERNATIVES THE GOVERNMENT HAS LEFT FOR CONTROLLING VIOLENCE,

PARTICULARLY THE TERRORIST ACTIONS, SAID GOVERNMENT MINISTER ROBERTO

VALLE BALDIZAN. THE MINISTER ADDED THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO WAIT

FOR PRESIDENT VINICIO CEREZO TO RETURN TO THE COUNTRY.

TST1-MUC3-0008

BOGOTA, 14 SEP 89 (INRAVISION TELEVISION CADENA 2) -- [TEXT] DIEGO

BIAFARA, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY [DAS] AND DRUG

ENFORCEMENT AGENCY INFORMANT, WHO APPEARED BEFORE A U.S. SENATE

COMMITTEE ON 13 SEPTEMBER, REVEALED UNKNOWN LINKS BETWEEN THE ISRAELI

AND BRITISH MERCENARIES, WHO HAVE TRAINED PARAMILITARY GROUPS IN OUR

COUNTRY.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [BIAFARA] THAT IS YAIR KLEIN IN FRONT. HE IS THE

COLONEL WEARING THE DARK BLUE SHIRT. THE THIN PERSON BEHIND HIM

WEARING THE LIGHT BLUE SHIRT IS TEDDY, WHO WAS THE TRANSLATOR. THERE

WERE FIVE ISRAELI INSTRUCTORS. I REMEMBER THE NAMES: SADAKA,

AMANCIA, YAIR, AND TEDDY. I CANNOT REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE FIFTH

ONE. THERE WERE 11 BRITISH INSTRUCTORS. WE USED TO CALL THAT ONE

DAVID. THIS MAN WAS AN EXPERT IN EXPLOSIVES. HE INSTRUCTED US ON HOW

TO USE EXPLOSIVES. [END RECORDING]

THESE WERE STATEMENTS MADE BY BIAFARA TO THE U.S. SENATE IN WHICH

WE LEARNED OF A CLEAR LINK BETWEEN THE ISRAELI MERCENARIES, WHO WERE

TRAINING PARAMILITARY GROUPS IN THE MIDDLE MAGDALENA REGION, AND THE

BRITISH MERCENARIES WHO CAME TO THE COUNTRY ALLEGEDLY TO ASSASSINATE

PABLO ESCOBAR.

BIAFARA KNEW BOTH GROUPS OF MERCENARIES. ACCORDING TO HIS

STATEMENTS GIVEN TO DAS LAST MARCH, NOT ONLY DID ISRAELI MERCENARIES

TRAIN ASSASSINS IN MIDDLE MAGDALENA, THERE WAS ALSO A GROUP OF 11

BRITISH MERCENARIES, WHO GAVE LESSONS TO 50 STUDENTS. AMONG THE

INSTRUCTORS THERE WAS PETER MCLISE, THE NAME OF ONE OF THE LEADERS

OF THE OPERATION AGAINST PABLO ESCOBAR, AND DAVID, WHO BIAFARA CLEARLY

IDENTIFIED. HE WAS DAVID TOMKINS, THE MAN IN CHARGE OF THE PLOT

AGAINST ESCOBAR. ACCORDING TO BIAFARA, MOST BRITISH INSTRUCTORS HAD

TATOOS ON THEIR BREASTS, ARMS, AND SHOULDERS, JUST AS WE CAN SEE ON

THE VIDEO TAPED BY THE BRITISH MEN WHO PREPARED THE OPERATION AGAINST

ESCOBAR.

IN CONCLUSION, THE MERCENARIES WHO WERE PREPARING TO ASSASSINATE

ONE OF THE MEDELLIN CARTEL LEADERS WERE THE SAME ONES WHO TRAINED THE

ASSASSINS PAID BY THE CARTEL ITSELF.

TST1-MUC3-0009

SAN SALVADOR, 12 NOV 89 (DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [COMMUNIQUE] [EL

SALVADOR ARMED FORCES] [TEXT] THE ARMED FORCES OF EL SALVADOR HEREBY

REPORTS TO THE CITIZENS IN GENERAL THAT THE FMLN [FARABUNDO MARTI

NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT] TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN REPELLED BY OUR

COURAGEOUS SOLDIERS AND THAT THERE ARE NOW ONLY A FEW DISPERSED GROUPS

OF CRIMINALS WHO ARE LOOTING. THE ARMED FORCES REPORT THAT IN DUE TIME

THEY WILL ANNOUNCE STATISTICS ON THE CASUALTIES INFLICTED BY THE

TERRORISTS AMONG THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, AS WELL AS THE MEMBERS OF

THE ARMY WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE LINE OF THEIR SACRED AND

CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY. IN DUE TIME, THE ARMED FORCES WILL ANNOUNCE THE

NUMBER OF TERRORISTS KILLED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BRING SORROW AND

MOURNING TO THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE.

THE ARMED FORCES ALSO REQUEST THAT THE PEOPLE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

AT THE MILITARY CHECKPOINTS THROUGH WHICH THEY MUST PASS IN ORDER TO

PREVENT ANY UNNECESSARY INCIDENTS. THE ARMED FORCES ALSO CALL ON THE

PEOPLE TO REMAIN CALM.

IN THE LOYAL FULFILLMENT OF THEIR DUTIES, THE ARMED FORCES OF THE

REPUBLIC ARE DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT THIS STRUGGLE SO THAT DEMOCRACY

WILL NOT BE HINDERED BY THESE CRIMINAL TERRORISTS, WHO IN RECENT HOURS

HAVE BROUGHT MORE SORROW, MOURNING, AND GRIEF TO THE SALVADORAN

PEOPLE.

TST1-MUC3-0010

SAN SALVADOR, 19 MAR 89 (RADIO CADENA SONORA) -- [COMMUNIQUE]

[FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT GENERAL COMMAND] [TEXT]

ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION:

TODAY, 9 MARCH, WE HAVE RECEIVED A MESSAGE SIGNED BY THE MEMBERS OF

YOUR COMMISSION ASKING US TO BEGIN THE PEACE TALKS. WE HAVE ALREADY

ADDRESSED THIS ISSUE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, EXPRESSING OUR WILLINGNESS

TO HOLD A MEETING. THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION'S LETTER MAKES NO MENTION

OF ANY MOVE TO POSTPONE THE ELECTIONS. IT DOES NOT EVEN CONSIDER

INCLUDING THIS TOPIC ON THE MEETING'S AGENDA. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS

CLEAR THAT THE COMMISSION HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO HOLD THE ELECTIONS ON

19 MARCH.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT [FMLN]

HEREBY INFORMS THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION AND THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE OF

THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION MUST CLEARLY AND PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE

THAT IT IS WILLING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON CONFINING THE ARMY TO ITS

BARRACKS ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTIONS, ESTABLISHING AN ELECTORAL CODE

BY CONSENSUS, PROVIDING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR SALVADORANS LIVING ABROAD,

RESTRUCTURING THE CENTRAL ELECTIONS COUNCIL, AND FORMING A COUNCIL FOR

VERIFICATION.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT MUST EXPRESS THE STATE POWERS' WILLINGNESS TO

POSTPONE THE ELECTIONS FOR 5 MONTHS, ONCE A CEASE-FIRE HAS BEEN AGREED

UPON. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION MUST PUBLICLY

ANNOUNCE THAT IT IS WILLING TO BRING MILITARY COMMANDERS AND OFFICERS

RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL MURDERS AND CRIMES TO TRIAL, TO REDUCE THE

SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES TO THE NUMBER OF TROOPS IT HAD IN 1968, AND TO

DISBAND THE SECURITY FORCES TO FORM A NEW CIVIL POLICE. WE REITERATE

OUR WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS PERMANENTLY CEASING THE ARMED STRUGGLE.

2. IF THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION AGREES TO THE ABOVE REQUESTS, THE

FMLN WILL AGREE TO A MEETING AND IS WILLING TO IMMEDIATELY DECIDE ON A

DATE AND A TIME FOR THE MEETING. THE FMLN IS EVEN WILLING TO HOLD THE

MEETING OUTSIDE EL SALVADOR. AS A PART OF THIS MEETING, WE ARE WILLING

TO NEGOTIATE AND COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ARMED FORCES STAFF ON A

CEASE-FIRE THAT WILL BRING ABOUT A PERMANENT AND NEGOTIATED SOLUTION

TO THE CONFLICT.

3. IF NO SUCH AGREEMENT IS REACHED, THEN THERE IS NO POINT IN

HOLDING THE MEETING PRIOR TO 19 MARCH, BECAUSE IT WILL SIMPLY BE USED

BY BOTH THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY [PDC] AND THE NATIONALIST

REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE [ARENA] IN THEIR ELECTION DISPUTE. THE ELECTIONS

PLAY NO ROLE IN ACHIEVING PEACE; THEY ONLY SERVE TO PROVIDE A FALSE

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUING THE WAR.

4. WE AWAIT A RESPONSE FROM THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.

EL SALVADOR, 9 MARCH 1989

FMLN GENERAL COMMAND

[SIGNED] COMMANDER SALVADOR SANCHEZ CEREN

COMMANDER FRANCISCO JOVEL

COMMANDER JORGE SHAFIK HANDAL

COMMANDER EDUARDO SANCHO

COMMANDER JOAQUIN VILLALOBOS

TST1-MUC3-0011

SANTIAGO, 18 MAY 90 (RADIO COOPERATIVA NETWORK) -- [REPORT] [JUAN

ARAYA] [TEXT] EDMUNDO VARGAS CARRENO, CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDER

SECRETARY, HAS STATED THAT THE BRYANT TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES

WILL BE APPLIED IN THE LETELIER CASE ONLY TO COMPENSATE THE RELATIVES

OF THE FORMER CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER MURDERED IN WASHINGTON AND THE

RELATIVES OF HIS U.S. SECRETARY, RONNIE MOFFIT. THE CHILEAN FOREIGN

UNDER SECRETARY MADE THIS STATEMENT IN REPLY TO U.S. NEWSPAPER REPORTS

STATING THAT THE TREATY WOULD BE PARTIALLY RESPECTED.

FOLLOWING ARE VARGAS CARRENO'S STATEMENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE

HELD IN BUENOS AIRES BEFORE CONCLUDING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO

ARGENTINA:

[BEGIN RECORDING] [VARGAS] THIS TREATY [WORDS INDISTINCT] USED BY THE

UNITED STATES IN 1989, DURING THE PAST ADMINISTRATION, TO SOLVE TWO

PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE LETELIER CASE: THE PROBLEM OF COMPENSATION

AND THE PROBLEM OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE

DEATH OF ORLANDO LETELIER AND HIS [WORDS INDISTINCT] ASSISTANT.

IT HAS BEEN AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO USE THE TREATY EXCLUSIVELY TO

SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF COMPENSATION; THAT IS THE OBJECTIVE WHEN WE REFER

TO ITS PARTIAL USE. [WORDS INDISTINCT] SO AS FOR THE COMPENSATION

SUBJECT, IT WILL BE USED. WE ARE USING THE MECHANISM CREATED BY THE

FIVE-MEMBER COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THE TREATY. THE LANGUAGE OF THIS

TREATY WAS PERTINENT FOR THE EARLY DECADES OF THIS CENTURY BUT IS NO

LONGER IN KEEPING WITH CURRENT INTERNATIONAL PRACTICES. [END

RECORDING]

DURING THE NEWS CONFERENCE WITH ARGENTINE AND FOREIGN JOURNALISTS,

VARGAS CARRENO ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT CARLOS MENEM WILL VISIT

CHILE IN AUGUST IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM CHILEAN PRESIDENT

PATRICIO AYLWIN, WHO WILL ALSO VISIT ARGENTINA AT AN AS YET

UNDETERMINED DATE.

VARGAS CARRENO NOTED HIS SATISFACTION WITH HIS MEETINGS IN BUENOS

AIRES WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DOMINGO CAVALLO AND RAUL CARIGNANO, UNDER

SECRETARY FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS. VARGAS CARRENO SAID THAT AS A

RESULT OF THIS INITIAL CONTACT THE BINATIONAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED

BY THE CHILEAN-ARGENTINE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY, WHICH WAS SIGNED

IN 1984, WILL MEET NEXT JULY. HE SAID THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL

CONTINUE TO HOLD FORMAL AND INFORMAL TALKS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF

COMMON INTEREST, SPEED UP THE INTEGRATION PROCESS, AND INCREASE MUTUAL

UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.

REGARDING THE SITUATION OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILEAN

CITIZENS LIVING IN ARGENTINA -- A TOTAL HE ESTIMATED AT 800,000 --

VARGAS CARRENO SAID THAT PRESIDENT AYLWIN'S GOVERNMENT HAS ESTABLISHED

AN OFFICE TO HELP THOSE CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD FOR VARIOUS REASONS TO

RETURN TO CHILE, ESPECIALLY THOSE LIVING IN ARGENTINA'S PATAGONIA

REGION WHO ARE BEING TREATED INHUMANELY, ESPECIALLY BY BUSINESSMEN IN

THE BORDER AREA, AS REPORTED BY AN ARGENTINE JOURNALIST.

TST1-MUC3-0012

SAN SALVADOR, 21 NOV 89 (AFP) -- [TEXT] LEFTIST GUERRILLAS EARLY

TUESDAY ATTACKED A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD IN NORTHERN SAN SALVADOR

WHERE MANY GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERS HAVE THEIR HOMES.

THE DIN OF GUNFIRE AND EXPLOSIONS COULD BE HEARD BEFORE DAWN IN THE

ESCALON NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR THE SHERATON HOTEL.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE FARABUNDO MARTI [NATIONAL

LIBERATION FRONT] (FMLN) LAUNCHED THEIR OFFENSIVE 11 DAYS GO THAT

FIGHTING HAD SPREAD TO THE ESCALON NEIGHBORHOOD, WHICH IS AT THE FOOT

OF THE SAN SALVADOR VOLCANO.

AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS FLEW OVER THE AREA AND THE SOUND OF

MACHINEGUN FIRE COULD BE HEARD.

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LIMA, 20 DEC 89 (TELEVISION PERUANA) -- [EXCERPT] THE EXECUTIVE

BRANCH HAS CALLED A SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS FOR TOMORROW AND THE

NEXT DAY TO CONSIDER THE SERIOUS SITUATION OF PANAMA AND TO DENOUNCE

THE INTER-AMERICAN RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE TREATY, TIAR, FOR ITS

INEFFECTIVENESS. THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA AT THE

CONCLUSION OF A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

TODAY. THE PRESIDENT ALSO EXPRESSED HIS SURPRISE OVER THE MILDNESS

WITH WHICH THE REST OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES HAVE REACTED TO

THE U.S. AGGRESSION AGAINST PANAMA. PRESIDENT GARCIA ALSO SAID THAT

THE FUEL PRICE INCREASE WILL ALLOW PETROPERU [STATE PETROLEUM AGENCY]

TO OPERATE.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [UNIDENTIFIED REPORTER] WHAT IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

WERE DISCUSSED IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING TODAY?

[GARCIA] THE MAIN SUBJECT WAS THE DECISION TO CALL A SPECIAL

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION ON 22 AND 23 DECEMBER TO CONSIDER THE SERIOUS

SITUATION CREATED BY THE U.S. INVASION IN PANAMA. THE SECOND

IMPORTANT SUBJECT WAS THE DECISION TO DENOUNCE THE TIAR, A MILITARY

ORGANIZATION THAT GROUPS ALL THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND THE

UNITED STATES AND WHICH, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, HAS PROVED TO BE

ABSOLUTELY INEFFECTIVE AND PARTIAL.

THE MALVINAS ISLANDS SITUATION IS A GOOD EXAMPLE. ACCORDING TO THE

TIAR, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE SUPPORTED ARGENTINA, BUT IT DID

EXACTLY THE CONTRARY, SUPPORTING THE UNITED KINGDOM.

NOW, IN THIS CASE WITH PANAMA, THE TIAR HAS NOT SERVED ANY PURPOSE.

RATHER, IT HAS SERVED TO MASK THE U.S. INVASION OF PANAMA. THEREFORE,

SINCE WE CONSIDER THE TIAR TO BE INEFFECTIVE AND SENSELESS, WE, AS A

REPUBLIC, MUST DENOUNCE IT. WE MUST WITHDRAW OUR SIGNATURE FROM THE

TIAR. THIS MUST BE DONE THROUGH CONGRESS, AND THAT IS WHY WE HAVE

CALLED A SPECIAL SESSION.

[REPORTER] SEVERAL SECTORS HAVE DESCRIBED THE DECISION TO WITHDRAW

THE PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES AS A HASTY DECISION.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

[GARCIA] I THINK THAT THOSE MUST BE SECTORS COMMITTED TO THE

INVASION. THEY MUST SUPPORT A RIGHTIST CONCEPT BY WHICH THE UNITED

STATES HAS THE HEGEMONIC RIGHT TO SAFEGUARD OUR DESTINY AND TO DECIDE

WHO CAN GOVERN US AND WHO CANNOT.

AS PERUVIANS AND LATIN AMERICANS, WE FEEL THAT THE AGGRESSIVE AND

BLOODY ACTION BY U.S. TROOPS TO OCCUPY A SMALL COUNTRY IS A VIOLATION.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY NEARLY 30,000 U.S. SOLDIERS IN PANAMANIAN

TERRITORY. THEY HAVE KILLED MANY PEOPLE AND THEY WANT TO IMPOSE A NEW

GOVERNMENT. THUS, AS LONG AS THOSE TROOPS REMAIN THERE, AS LONG AS

THIS VIOLATION TO LATIN AMERICA IS MAINTAINED, OUR AMBASSADOR WILL NOT

STAY IN THAT COUNTRY. THIS DOES NOT IMPLY A BREAK IN RELATIONS; IT

REPRESENTS A CLEAR GESTURE OF CONDEMNATION AND DISLIKE.

AS LONG AS A U.S. SOLDIER VIOLATES THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, WE WILL

KEEP OUR AMBASSADOR HERE. AS LONG AS THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT

WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS AND PANAMA REMAINS OCCUPIED, THE PANAMANIAN AND

PERUVIAN FLAGS WILL REMAIN TOGETHER.

[REPORTER] DON'T YOU THINK THAT THIS ATTITUDE COULD HARM CERTAIN

RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES; THAT IS, COULDN'T IT JEOPARDIZE THE

IMF LOAN?

[GARCIA] NOT AT ALL. THESE ARE TWO ABSOLUTELY DIFFERENT THINGS.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE IMF ARE ONE THING; THE INTERNATIONAL

POLITICAL ATTITUDE OF A GOVERNMENT THAT ABUSES ITS ECONOMIC AND

MILITARY POWER WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IS SOMETHING ELSE.

BESIDES, WE SHOULD MENTION SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT. AS FOR

PANAMANIAN-U.S. RELATIONS, THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN THE MAIN

ACCOMPLICES IN DEPRIVING PANAMA OF DEMOCRACY. WHEN ELECTIONS TOOK

PLACE IN 1984, WHEN ARNULFO ARIAS SHOULD HAVE WON, THE UNITED STATES

DECIDED THAT IT WAS NOT CONVENIENT THAT ARIAS SHOULD WIN, SO A LARGE

FRAUD -- AS IT WAS DECLARED AT THE TIME -- WAS CARRIED OUT TO PLACE

NICOLAS ARDITO BARLETTA IN POWER. THE FIRST ONES TO RECOGNIZE ARDITO

WERE THE AMERICANS. ARDITO WAS PLACED IN THE PRESIDENCY BY NORIEGA.

IN 1985 NORIEGA REMOVED ARDITO AND PUT ERIC ARTURO DEL VALLE IN HIS

PLACE. THE AMERICANS IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED DEL VALLE AS PRESIDENT.

THEREFORE, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN NORIEGA'S ACCOMPLICE IN

DEPRIVING PANAMA OF DEMOCRACY. WE DENOUNCED THIS. NORIEGA IS A

CREATION OF THE UNITED STATES. IT HAS REPEATEDLY BEEN SAID THAT

NORIEGA WORKED WITH THE UNITED STATES AND WITH THE U.S. CENTRAL

INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WHERE PRESIDENT BUSH WAS ONCE CHIEF.

THEREFORE, NOW THAT THE MAID IS ANSWERING BACK, MAKING CLAIMS TO

THE PANAMA CANAL AND WANTING TO BECOME INDEPENDENT FROM THE UNITED

STATES, THE UNITED STATES SUDDENLY DISCOVERS THAT SHE IS A DRUG

TRAFFICKER AND THAT SHE DOES NOT SERVE ITS INTERESTS, SO THEY SEND

30,000 U.S. SOLDIERS TO PANAMA. THIS IS AN ABUSE. IT IS A VIOLATION

OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ANOTHER STATE.

NO HONORABLE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY SHOULD TOLERATE THIS INVASION

WITHOUT ACTIVELY AND OPENLY CONDEMNING IT. ONE WAY TO CONDEMN IT AND

EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF IT IS TO SAY THAT AS LONG AS THE TROOPS

INVADING LATIN AMERICA REMAIN, WE DO NOT NEED TO MAINTAIN OUR

AMBASSADOR THERE. [CONTINUED]

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LIMA, 29 MAR 89 (EFE) -- [TEXT] THE TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY

MOVEMENT (MRTA), A PERUVIAN GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION, HAS SENT A LETTER

TO PERUVIAN CARDINAL JUAN LANDAZURI, PROPOSING THAT A DIALOGUE BE HELD

TO RESTORE PEACE TO PERU.

IN ITS LETTER, WHICH IS PARTIALLY PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S LA

REPUBLICA, A LIMA NEWSPAPER, THE MRTA OUTLINES SEVERAL CONDITIONS

UNDER WHICH IT WILL HOLD A DIALOGUE WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THE MRTA LETTER IS DATED 26 MARCH, THE SAME DAY CARDINAL LANDAZURI

STATED OVER A LOCAL TELEVISION STATION THAT THE CHURCH WOULD BE

WILLING TO MEDIATE WITH VIOLENCE-ORIENTED MOVEMENTS UNDER ACCEPTABLE

CONDITIONS FOR DIALOGUE.

THE CARDINAL ADDED THAT, BECAUSE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE IDEOLOGIES,

THESE MOVEMENTS HAVE NOT ENGAGED IN ANY DIALOGUE WHATSOEVER. HE ALSO

NOTED THAT APPEALS MADE BY THE CHURCH HAVE GONE UNHEEDED.

ACCORDING TO LA REPUBLICA, THE MRTA LETTER SAYS THAT THE MRTA

"NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CAREFULLY LISTENED TO YOUR EASTER MESSAGE TO THE

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN WHICH YOU REFLECTED ON THE PROBLEM OF VIOLENCE

IN THE COUNTRY, AND MADE AN APPEAL TO THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE

TAKEN UP ARMS."

THUS, THE LETTER ADDS, THE MRTA "DEEMS IT IMPORTANT TO INFORM YOU

OF OUR OPINION AND OUR PROPOSALS IN THIS REGARD."

THE LETTER SAYS THAT THE CHURCH MUST PLAY A DECISIVE ROLE IN

"HUMANIZING THIS WAR," AND THAT MOST VICTIMS OF THIS WAR ARE "UNARMED

CIVILIANS."

THE MRTA BELIEVES THAT IN ORDER TO HUMANIZE THIS CONFLICT THE

GOVERNMENT AND THE ARMED FORCES MUST "STOP COMMITTING CRIMES AGAINST

UNARMED CIVILIANS, PRISONERS MUST BE TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

VIENNA CONVENTION, TORTURE AND HUMAN RIGHTS' CRIMES MUST END, AND

PARAMILITARY GANGS MUST BE DISMANTLED."

THE MRTA ASKS THE CHURCH TO DEMAND THAT THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT

CHANGE ITS ECONOMIC POLICY.

THE MRTA SAYS: "THE CHURCH MUST DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT PUT AN

END TO REPRESSION AND CRIMES AGAINST THE PEOPLE; THAT HIGH MORAL

STANDARDS BE OBSERVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF PERUVIAN POLITICAL LIFE; AND

THAT STIFF PUNISHMENT BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO COMMIT IMMORAL, CRIMINAL

ACTS AGAINST THE PEOPLE."

THE MRTA LETTER CONCLUDES BY STATING THAT ONLY THIS WAY WILL THE

CHURCH TRULY "CONTRIBUTE TO FINDING A SOLUTION TO THIS CONFRONTATION."

MONSIGNOR RICARDO DURAND FLORES, PRESIDENT OF THE PERUVIAN

EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE, TODAY SAID THAT THE CHURCH "CANNOT REJECT ANY

PROPOSAL FROM VIOLENCE-ORIENTED ORGANIZATIONS."

MSGR DURAND SAID THAT IF SUCH A PROPOSAL IS MADE THE EPISCOPAL

CONFERENCE WILL IMMEDIATELY CALL A MEETING OF ITS STANDING COMMITTEE

"TO STUDY THE SITUATION."

VICTOR POLAY, ONE OF THE MRTA'S LEADERS, IS CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY

AND FACING TRIAL ON CHARGES OF TERRORISM.

MORE THAN 13,000 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN PERU SINCE 1980, WHEN THE

MAOIST SHINING PATH ORGANIZATION STARTED ITS WAVE OF POLITICAL

VIOLENCE, WHICH HAS ALSO CAUSED HEAVY MATERIAL DAMAGE.

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GUATEMALA CITY, 30 SEP 89 (AFP) -- [TEXT] THE GUATEMALAN GUERRILLAS

TODAY PROPOSED "BEGINNING A DIALOGUE PROCESS AND TALKS" AMONG THE

VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE COUNTRY TO TRY AND PUT AN END TO "REPRESSION,

TERROR, AND VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO BEGIN A REAL DEMOCRATIC

PROCESS."

THE GUATEMALAN REBELS PROPOSED HOLDING "MEETINGS ON DATES TO BE

AGREED UPON AND IN A COUNTRY THAT WILL GUARANTEE THE NECESSARY SAFETY

AND OFFER ITS TERRITORY TO HOLD THE MEETINGS" TO DISCUSS "VITAL"

ISSUES, SUCH AS HOW TO END THE REPRESSION AND THE INTERNAL ARMED

CONFLICT.

THE GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNITY (URNG) HAS ALSO

REITERATED TO CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT VINICIO CEREZO'S GOVERNMENT ITS

WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND A DIALOGUE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON A

CEASE-FIRE; HOWEVER, IT REGRETS THE FACT THAT UP TO NOW, "THE

PRESIDENT AND HIS DEFENSE MINISTER, GENERAL ALEJANDRO GRAMAJO, HAVE

REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION."

GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT AND URNG REPRESENTATIVES MET FOR THE FIRST

TIME IN MADRID, SPAIN, IN 1987, BUT THE MEETING ENDED WITHOUT SPECIFIC

AGREEMENTS BEING REACHED.

"WE HAVE INSISTED ON A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE URNG

BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, EVEN THOUGH ALL OF CENTRAL AMERICA IS WILLING TO

HOLD DIALOGUES, PRESIDENT CEREZO AND THE GRAMAJO CLIQUE REFUSE TO DO

SO," THE URNG STATED IN A PAID ADVERTISEMENT PUBLISHED IN LOCAL

NEWSPAPERS.

IN REFERENCE TO THE WAVE OF VIOLENCE THAT IS SWEEPING THE COUNTRY,

THE URNG, MADE UP OF FOUR REBEL GROUPS THAT OPERATE IN GUATEMALA, SAID

THAT THE PEOPLE "ARE LIVING ONE OF THE DARKEST AND DEADLIEST CHAPTERS

IN THEIR HISTORY."

WITHIN THIS CONTEXT, THE URNG GENERAL COMMAND "FEELS THAT IT IS

NECESSARY TO UNDERTAKE A PROCESS OF DIALOGUE AND TALKS WITH ALL THE

FORCES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, WITH ALL THE POPULAR, RELIGIOUS,

BUSINESS GROUPS, AND WITH THE HONEST SOLDIERS, SO THAT TOGETHER WE CAN

FIND A REAL ALTERNATIVE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION."

"THE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED COULD INCLUDE -- IN ADDITION TO THE

VITAL ISSUES LIKE REPRESSION AND THE INTERNAL ARMED CONFLICT --

ECONOMIC MEASURES THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT, WITHOUT

PRESSURES OR IMF MEASURES, OF A PROSPEROUS ECONOMY," THE GUERRILLA'S

STATEMENT ADDS.

"WITH 16 MONTHS AND A FEW DAYS LEFT IN THE CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL

TERM, PRESIDENT VINICIO CEREZO'S GOVERNMENT HAS NOT LIVED UP TO ITS

PROMISES AND HAS ONLY MADE THE SITUATION WORSE," THE REBEL COMMUNIQUE

STATES.

"INSTEAD OF CHANGES, REPRESSION, TERROR, INSTABILITY, CHAOS, AND

CORRUPTION CONTINUE, AND THE GUATEMALAN PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN AN

ENVIRONMENT OF LIES, FRUSTRATION, AND MANIPULATION," THE REBELS ADD.

THE URNG STATED THAT CEREZO'S GOVERNMENT, THE FIRST CIVILIAN

GOVERNMENT THIS CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY HAS HAD SINCE 1970, HAS

PROVEN ITSELF TO BE "A COUNTERINSURGENT, REPRESSIVE, AND TERRORIST

REGIME."

THE GUATEMALAN REBELS BELIEVE THAT "THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT IS

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEW WAVE OF REPRESSION AND TERROR THAT ONLY ADDS

TO THE MORE THAN 100,000 PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN MURDERED, 40,000 WHO

HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED OR ARE MISSING, 1 MILLION LOCALLY DISPLACED AND

46,000 WHO HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN MEXICO SINCE 1954."

THE URNG TODAY ALSO PUBLISHED A COPY OF A LETTER SENT TO UN

SECRETARY GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR IN WHICH IT REQUESTS THAT HE

OFFER HIS GOOD OFFICES "SO THAT A REGIME THAT RESPECTS HUMAN RIGHTS,

THE INTERNATIONAL NORMS AND CONVENTIONS, JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND

DEMOCRACY WILL PREVAIL IN GUATEMALA."

THE REBELS SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S ASSURANCE THAT THE REBEL

MOVEMENT HAS BEEN ANNIHILATED "IS NOT TRUE" AND ADDED THAT, QUITE THE

CONTRARY, "THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY WAR HAS INCREASED THROUGHOUT THE

COUNTRY."

THE URNG CLAIMS THAT "THE URNG MILITARY GROUPS ARE NOW FIGHTING IN

11 OF THE 22 DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING GUATEMALA

CITY," AND HAVE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTACKS ON "IMPORTANT

TARGETS." ACCORDING TO ITS MILITARY REPORT, THE URNG HAS CARRIED OUT

APPROXIMATELY 688 MILITARY ACTIONS AND INFLICTED 1,172 CASUALTIES ON

THE ARMY SINCE LAST APRIL.

THE GUATEMALAN ARMY CLAIMS THAT THE REBELS HAVE BEEN MILITARILY

DEFEATED AND THAT ONLY ABOUT 1,000 REBELS ARE ACTIVE IN SOME ISOLATED

REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

TODAY'S STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY ROLANDO MORAN, GASPAR ILOM, CARLOS

GONZALEZ, AND PABLO MONSANTO, COMMANDERS OF THE FOUR CLANDESTINE

ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE URNG: THE POOR PEOPLE'S GUERRILLA ARMY

(EGP), THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF THE PEOPLE IN ARMS (ORPA),

THE GUATEMALAN LABOR PARTY (PGT-COMMUNIST), AND THE REBEL ARMED FORCES

(FAR).

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CLANDESTINE, 23 NOV 89 (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [COMMENTARY] [TEXT]

[CONTINUED] THE OFFICERS AND EVERYONE ELSE IN THE ARMY MUST THINK THIS

OVER. THEY CANNOT CONTINUE CLOSING THEIR EYES TO THE BOMBINGS, TO THE

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEFT THE POOR NEIGHBORHOODS OF SAN

SALVADOR, TO THE MOTHERS WHO APPEAR CRYING ON TELEVISION. IT IS GOOD

THAT THE NETWORK PRESENTS THESE PICTURES OF PEOPLE CRYING,

MANIPULATING THEIR EMOTIONS. THOSE TEARS WERE SHED OVER 50 YEARS OF

OPPRESSION AND MISERY, AND OVER THE BOMBINGS THAT HAVE DESTROYED

ZACAMIL NEIGHBORHOOD. OFFICERS, THE BOMBS HAVE CAUSED ALL THAT SORROW

AND THE DESTRUCTION OF 500 HOUSES IN ZACAMIL.

AS WE WERE SAYING, OFFICERS, YOU MUST ASK YOURSELVES: WHO ARE YOU

DYING FOR? FOR COLONEL PONCE'S MANSIONS IN MIAMI? FOR GENERAL

BUSTILLO'S MANSIONS? WHY ARE THE ARMED FORCES MEMBERS DYING HERE?

WHY ARE THE LIEUTENANTS, THE CAPITAINS DYING, WHILE THE MEMBERS OF THE

ARMED FORCES HIERARCHY ARE CONFORTABLY SITTING IN THEIR

AIR-CONDITIONED OFFICES BEING GUARDED WHILE THEY ARE AT EASE, BUT NOT

REALLY AT EASE AS COMBAT IS TAKING PLACE JUST A FEW BLOCKS FROM THEIR

OFFICE.

OFFICERS, LIEUTENANTS, CAPTAINS, THIS IS THE APPEAL THE FMLN WANTS

MAKE TO YOU TODAY, AT A TIME WHEN THE FUTURE OF THE FATHERLAND IS AT

STAKE? YOU MUST THINK THIS OVER, YOU MUST MAKE A DECISION, AND YOU

MUST DO THIS SOON. HISTORY IS MOVING FAST, AND THE TIME IS RIPE. SO

WHEN YOU ARE TOLD THAT YOU ARE DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTION, THINK ABOUT

WHAT WE ARE TELLING YOU. IF YOU ARE DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTION, THINK

ABOUT WHAT WE ARE SAYING. IF WE ARE DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTION HERE,

WHY IS THIS CONSTITUTION BEING VIOLATED BY THOSE RAMBOS SENT BY

PRESIDENT BUSH TO EL SALVADOR? YOU ALL KNOW THIS LITTLE GROUP OF

RAMBOS IS GOOD FOR NOTHING, AS THEY ARE COWARDS. THEY DID NOT WANT TO

LEAVE THE SHERATON HOTEL, BECAUSE THE GUERRILLAS WERE THERE. THEY ARE

COWARDS, JUST LIKE THEIR SYSTEM. THEY ARE TINHORN RAMBOS, WHO ARE

ABSOLUTELY NO GOOD.

AS WE SAID YESTERDAY, IF THOSE MEN WHO LEFT THE SHERATON LIKE

COMMON CRIMINALS COVERING THEIR FACES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS ARE

THE ONES WHO ARE TRAINING THE ARMED FORCES, WE CAN UNDERSTAND BETTER

WHY THE FMLN IS DEFEATING THE TACTICS TAUGHT BY THEM. THEY ARE NO

GOOD, BECAUSE THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND OUR PEOPLE, THEY UNDERESTIMATE

OUR PEOPLE. OFFICERS, YOU KNOW THOSE U.S. ADVISERS UNDERESTIMATE

YOU, THEY LOOK DOWN ON YOU, AS LITTLE INDIANS, AS DONKEYS. YOU KNOW

HOW THEY THINK OF YOU. YOU KOW THEY MOCK THE SALVADORAN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS, YOU KNOW VERY WELL HOW THESE U.S. ADVISERS TREAT OUR

SOLDIERS. THEY ARE HAUGHTY, ARROGANT, AND COWARDS. YOU SAW THEM AT

THE SHERATON HOTEL, PISSING IN THEIR PANTS, THEY DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE

THE HOTEL. A COMMISSION WENT THERE, THE RED CROSS WENT THERE, BUT

THEY DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE, BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT SURE OF THEMSELVES

DURING THE TRUCE, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE COWARDS.

WE WANT THE CIN [NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER], THAT FASCIST

NETWORK THAT IS SILENCING OUR PEOPLE, TO PRESENT THE FILMS OF THE

ADVISORS LEAVING THE HOTEL. WE CHALLENGE THE NETWORK TO PRESENT THOSE

FILMS OF THE ADVISORS LEAVING THE SHERATON, WITH THEIR FACES COVERED

AS IF THEY WERE CAR THIEVES. THAT IS THE WAY THE U.S. ADVISERS --

THE RAMBOS, THE SUPERMEN -- LEFT THE SHERATON. THESE RAMBOS ARE NOT

GOING TO SAVE ANYONE, AS THEY CANNOT EVEN SAVE THEMSELVES.

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CLANDESTINE, 12 NOV 89 (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [COMMUNIQUE]

[FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT, FMLN, GENERAL COMMAND]

[TEXT] THE FMLN GENERAL COMMAND REPORTS:

1. ON SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER WE BEGAN THE NATIONAL MILITARY CAMPAIGN

CALLED " OUT WITH THE FASCISTS! FEBE ELIZABETH LIVES!" THIS CAMPAIGN

IMMERSED THE ARMED FORCES HIGH COMMAND AND THE CRISTIANI

ADMINISTRATION IN CONFUSION AND INSECURITY SINCE THE BEGINNING; AND IT

SUCCESSFULLY CONTINUES IN ITS SECOND DAY OF FIGHTING.

2. THE FMLN FIGHTERS ARE USING ALL THEIR INTELLIGENCE, ENERGY,

UNSELFISHNESS, AND PATRIOTISM SO THAT A JUST PEACE IS ACHIEVED IN THE

COUNTRY BASED ON AN AUTHENTIC DEMOCRACY DESIGNED TO COUNTER THE

GENOCIDAL REPLY THAT THE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP HAS RESPONDED WITH.

3. SALVADORANS WHO HAVE WITHSTOOD A BLOODY MILITARY DICTATORSHIP

FOR ALMOST 60 YEARS SEE MORE CLEARLY TODAY THE NEED TO DEVELOP THEIR

LEGITIMATE DEFENSE AGAINST THE REPRESSION WHICH HAS BEEN STEPPED UP BY

THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND MILITARY HOSTILITY OF ALFREDO CRISTIANI'S

ADMINISTRATION; AND THEY UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO SUPPORT AND JOIN THE

STRUGGLE FOR OUR COUNTRY'S LIBERTY.

4. WE URGE THE HONEST AND PATRIOTIC MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES TO

SERIOUSLY REFLECT ON THE FACT THAT THEY ARE NOT ONLY FACING THE

GUERRILLA ARMY OF THE FMLN, BUT A WHOLE SECTOR WHICH CLAIMS ITS RIGHT

TO REBEL. WE SPECIFICALLY URGE THE SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS IN THE

BATTLEFIELD TO UNDERSTAND THAT OUR STRUGGLE IS NOT BEING PERSONALLY

WAGED AGAINST YOU, BUT RATHER AGAINST THE ANTIPOPULAR INTERESTS WHICH

ARE BEING DEFENDED BY THE ARMED FORCES UPON ORDERS FROM THE FASCISTS.

5. THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF THE WORLD ARE CLOSELY FOLLOWING

THE LATEST EVENTS IN EL SALVADOR AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION WILL BE

VALUABLE IN ACHIEVING A NATIONAL CONSENSUS BASED ON DEMOCRACY, A

SOLUTION AMONG SALVADORANS, AND NO FOREIGN INTERVENTION. THE

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST HELP ACHIEVE A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE,

THUS AVOIDING MORE BLOODSHED.

6. THE FMLN GENERAL COMMAND WANTS TO REPORT THE ATROCITIES BEING

PERPETRATED AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION BY THE ARMED FORCES WHO

ARE INDISCRIMINATELY BOMBING DENSELY POPULATED AREAS IN SAN SALVADOR,

AND ISSUING DEATH THREATS AGAINST ALL THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL GROUPS,

THUS PROVING THE REGIME'S WEAKNESS AND SHOWING ITS ANTIPOPULAR AND

ANTIPATRIOTIC ESSENCE.

7. WE ALSO URGE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO HELP CREATE SPECIAL

ZONES WHERE CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY, AND WOUNDED PEOPLE FROM THE BATTLE

ZONES CAN BE EVACUATED.

OUT WITH THE FASCISTS! FEBE ELIZABETH LIVES!

FMLN GENERAL COMMAND

COMMANDERS SALVADOR SANCHEZ CEREN, COMMANDER FRANCISCO JOVEL,

COMMANDER JOAQUIN VILLALOBOS, COMMANDER SHAFIK JORGE HANDAL, COMMANDER

EDUARDO SANCHO.

EL SALVADOR, 12 NOVEMBER 1989.

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SAN SALVADOR, 26 MAY 90 (EL DIARIO DE HOY) -- [TEXT] TO DATE, THE

ARMY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A REPORT THAT THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT HAS

SAID IT SENT TO PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI ON THE INVESTIGATIONS

CARRIED OUT IN THAT COUNTRY CONCERNING THE DEATH OF SALVADORAN LEFTIST

LEADER HECTOR OQUELI COLINDRES.

OQUELI, LEADER OF THE NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MNR) AND

HILDA FLORES, A GUATEMALAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADER WERE ABDUCTED AND

KILLED IN JANUARY BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS IN GUATEMALA CITY AS

THEY WERE HEADING TO THE LA AURORA AIRPORT.

PRESIDENT CEREZO WAS IN CARACAS ON THE OCCASION OF THE MEETING

BETWEEN THE FMLN-FDR [FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT -

REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT] AND A DELEGATION OF THE SALVADORAN

GOVERNMENT. ON THAT OCCASION PRESIDENT CEREZO MET WITH BOTH

DELEGATIONS SEPARATELY. HE INFORMED THEM ABOUT THE INVESTIGATIONS

BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING THE CRIME AND TOLD THEM THAT HE WOULD SEND

HIS GOVERNMENT'S VERSION TO PRESIDENT CRISTIANI.

SINCE PRESIDENT CEREZO TOLD JOURNALISTS THAT "SALVADORAN RIGHTIST

SECTORS AND SOLDIERS" COULD BE IMPLICATED IN THE CRIME, YESTERDAY ARMY

SPOKESMEN WERE ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT. THEY SAID THAT

ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE HEARD SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT, THEY HAVE NO

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE REPORT, WHICH THEY EXPECT TO SEE SOON, IF

IT IS NOT JUST SPECULATION.

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SAN SALVADOR, 26 JAN 90 (CANAL DOCE TELEVISION) -- [REPORT]

[MAURICIO FUNES] [TEXT] AFTER NEARLY A 2-MONTH ABSENCE FROM THE

NATIONAL PRESS, MAJOR ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON HOLDS THE VIEW THAT THE

ARMED FORCES SHOULD NOT BE CRITICIZED FOR THE ISOLATED BEHAVIOR OF

SOME OF ITS MEMBERS. THE ARENA [NATIONALIST REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE]

LEADER IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE ARMED FORCES THEMSELVES WERE THE

ONES THAT EXERTED PRESSURE SO THAT THE JESUITS' MURDER CASE COULD BE

CLEARED-UP.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [D'AUBUISSON] IT WAS NOT THE INSTITUTION [ARMED

FORCES] THAT WAS INVOLVED IN THE PROBLEM. REGRETTABLY SOME OF ITS

MEMBERS DID IT AND NOW THE ENTIRE ARMED FORCES ARE UNDER PRESSURE FOR

POLITICAL REASONS. HOWEVER, WE MUST REALIZE THAT IT IS THANKS TO THE

ARMED FORCES THAT WE HAVE THIS DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, WITH A HOPE THAT

OUR COUNTRY DEVELOPS AND RECOVERS. IT IS VERY UNFAIR THAT SOME PEOPLE

PASS JUDGMENT OR CRITICIZE WITHOUT REALLY KNOWING HOW HARD IT HAS BEEN

ON ALL THE OFFICERS, NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AND TROOPS WHO HAVE HAD

TO PUT UP WITH THESE ATTACKS IN ADDITION TO THE INTENSE WORK THEY HAVE

HAD FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS. [END RECORDING]

D'AUBUISSON SAID THAT ONCE THE MURDER OF THE SIX JESUITS HAS BEEN

CLEARED UP, U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE NO REASON TO QUESTION THE

CONTINUATION OF U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNTRY.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [D'AUBUISSON] THE JESUITS' CASE WAS A DETERMINING

FACTOR. BUT NOW THAT THE CASE HAS BEEN FULLY SOLVED WITH THE HELP OF

THE FBI, SCOTLAND YARD, AND INVESTIGATORS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, THIS

IS NO LONGER A PROBLEM, ALTHOUGH PREVIOUSLY IT WAS SERIOUS. I DO NOT

BELIEVE THERE CAN BE ANY DOUBT NOW ABOUT RECEIVING THE AID, ESPECIALLY

AFTER THE TREMENDOUS OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED BY THE FMLN [FARABUNDO MARTI

NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT]. FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE, IF THE SITUATION DID

ARISE [WHEREBY AID WAS SUSPENDED], THIS WOULD ONLY FAVOR THE FMLN. I

KNOW THE FMLN HAS A WHOLE RANGE OF SUPPORT GROUPS THAT HANDLE

DISINFORMATION AND MAKE IT APPEAR AS IF THINGS HERE WERE DISASTROUS.

FOR EXAMPLE, INFORMATION ABROAD IS THAT THE AIR FORCE LEVELED ALL THE

NEIGHBORHOODS. WE SALVADORANS KNOW THAT THE AIR FORCE WAS EXCESSIVELY

CAUTIOUS AND DID AN EXCELLENT JOB REPELLING THIS ATTACK WITH A MINIMUM

OF CIVILIANS WOUNDED. FOR THAT MATTER, IF WE ARE GOING TO COMPARE

THINGS, U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS IN PANAMA WERE MORE CLUMSY -- THERE

THEY SET A WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD ON FIRE. [END RECORDING]

THE ARENA LEADER ALSO DENIED THAT THERE WERE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN

PRESIDENT CRISTIANI AND HIMSELF. ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL PRESS

AGENCIES, THE DECISION OF THE SALVADORAN PRESIDENT TO PROSECUTE THE

MILITARY MEN INVOLVED IN THE JESUITS' MURDER CAUSED DIVISION WITHIN

THE PARTY. D'AUBUISSON DENIED THIS WAS TRUE.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [D'AUBUISSON] NOT IN THE LEAST. THERE HAVE NEVER

BEEN ANY DIFFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT CRISTIANI. ON THE CONTRARY, WE

ARE VERY CLOSE AND GRATEFUL FOR THE GREAT EFFORT, WORK, AND THE

MAGNIFICENT JOB PRESIDENT CRISTIANI IS DOING. THIS IS REASON FOR

PRIDE NOT ONLY AMONG FRIENDS OF PRESIDENT CRISTIANI BUT FOR THE PARTY

AND FRIENDS OF THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT. [END RECORDING]

IN COMMENTING ON THE DIALOGUE WITH THE FMLN, D'AUBUISSON SUPPORTED

PRESIDENT CRITIANI'S INITIATIVE OF ENGAGING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UN

SECRETARY GENERAL.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [D'AUBUISSON] I DO NOT THINK HE HAS THE TIME TO

ACT AS MEDIATOR; HOWEVER, HE COULD ACT AS A GUARANTOR, RECEIVING

RESULTS OF THESE TALKS AND ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMITMENTS

MADE. [END RECORDING]

MAJ ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON, CURRENTLY AN ARENA DEPUTY, SAID THAT THIS

YEAR HE WILL DEDICATE HIS TIME TO EXPAND AND REORGANIZE THE PARTY TO

GET READY FOR THE 1991 MUNICIPAL AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. HE WILL

MOST LIKELY NOT BE AN ARENA DEPUTY IN THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE PERIOD,

BECAUSE HE, ALONG WITH OTHER FORMER LEGISLATORS, WILL CONCENTRATE

THEIR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ON THE CENTRAL AMERICAN PARLIAMENT.

TST1-MUC3-0020

SAN SALVADOR, 11 NOV 89 (DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [TEXT] THE ARMED

FORCES HAVE EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL. WE HAVE TOURED THE ENTIRE AREA;

SOME HAVE ELECTRICITY, AND OTHERS DO NOT. THE REBELS HAVE TRIED TO

CREATE A SITUATION. HOWEVER, NOTHING HAS HAPPENED BECAUSE THE ARMED

FORCES CONTROL EVERYTHING.

THIS IS A REPORT FROM THE ENTIRE AREA WHERE THERE HAS BEEN AN

ATTEMPT TO CREATE A SITUATION OF HARASSMENT, AND THAT IS WHAT THE

ARMED FORCES ARE REPORTING TONIGHT. IN A CERTAIN SECTOR, IN THE

VICINITY OF SANTA TECLA OR, [CHANGES THOUGHT] THE ENTIRE SITUATION

THAT IS BEING EXPERIENCED TONIGHT. [SENTENCE AS HEARD]

THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE CAN REST ASSURED THAT THE ARMED FORCES

CONTROL EVERYTHING; THERE ARE ONLY SOME BOMBINGS AND SHOOTINGS THAT

WILL NOT LEAD TO ANYTHING. THIS IS ONLY BEING DONE TO MAKE THE PEOPLE

FEEL AS IF THERE WERE SITUATIONS THAT ARE NOT DIFFERENT AT ALL,

BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT LEAD TO ANYTHING, THE SITUATION, RIGHT?

[SENTENCE AS HEARD]

THAT IS THE REPORT WE CAN GIVE YOU NOW, WHILE WE ARE EXPERIENCING

THE POWER OUTTAGE, AND THE REBLS ARE BRINGING EVERYTHING TO A

STANDSTILL, BUT THIS WILL NOT LEAD TO ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE THE

PEOPLE FEEL THAT THERE IS AN ALARMING SITUATION.

I AM REPORTING LIVE FROM THE AREA OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AND

JARDINES LA SULTANA, WHERE THERE IS NO ELECTRICITY AT PRESENT. WE HAVE

MADE A GREAT EFFORT TO CONTACT YOU BY TELEPHONE AS WE KNOW THIS IS THE

STATION THAT IS HEARD THROUGHOUT EL SALVADOR AND OUTSIDE OUR COUNTRY.

THAT IS THE SITUATION AT PRESENT. EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL.

THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS. IT IS JUST A HARASSMENT BY THE REBELS WHO ARE

TRYING TO SCARE PEOPLE. EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL.

TST1-MUC3-0021

SAN SALVADOR, 8 AUG 89 (RADIO CADENA YSU) -- [COMMUNIQUE] [GENERAL

COMMAND OF THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FMLN)]

[TEXT] FMLN COMMUNIQUE TO ALL THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE: CONCERNING THE

TELA AGREEMENTS, THE FMLN GENERAL COMMAND HEREBY STATES THE FOLLOWING:

1. THESE AGREEMENTS ARE A VICTORY FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY,

PROGRESSIVE, INDEPENDENT, AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES OF THE REGION, AND AS

SUCH, WE STRONGLY PRAISE THEM.

2. THESE AGREEMENTS SEAL THE POLITICAL DEATH OF THE CONTRAS AND

DECLARE TO THE WORLD THE FAILURE OF THE POLICY OF AGGRESSION THAT THE

REAGAN ADMINISTRATION INITIATED AND CARRIED OUT AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF

CENTRAL AMERICA.

3. ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT AND ARMED FORCES WERE PREPARED TO PUT

FORWARD A THEORY OF PARALLELS, ALL OF THEIR ALLEGED EVIDENCE WAS

DERIDED AND DISCARDED.

4. CRISTIANI HAS SIGNED OFF ON THE CONTRAS' DEATH AND ACKNOWLEDGED

BEFORE THE ENTIRE WORLD THAT THE FMLN IS A FORCE WITH WHICH IT MUST

TALK AND NEGOTIATE. HE WENT TO TELA WITH A DIALOGUE PLAN TO COVER UP

THE WAR, BUT HE WAS FORCED, UNDER THE AGREEMENTS, TO NEGOTIATE FOR

PEACE WITH THE FMLN. CRISTIANI'S DIALOGUE COMMISSION, IN FACT, HAS

BEEN DEMOBILIZED.

5. CRISTIANI WAS FORCED TO SIGN A PLEDGE FOR DEMOCRATIZATION WHEN

HIS PLANS WAS TO FASCISTIZE EL SALVADOR.

6. THE FMLN REAFFIRMS ITS RESOLVE TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE

EFFORTS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES, THE SAN SALVADOR ARCHBISHOPRIC, AND

OTHER SOCIAL FORCES TO ESTABLISH A DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE

GOVERNMENT. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE CONTRAS WERE A MERCENARY FORCE

MAINTAINED BY THE UNITED STATES, WHICH ATTACKED NICARAGUA FROM

HONDURAS, AND WHICH SHOULD AND COULD BE DEMOBILIZED. IT IS CLEAR THAT

THE FMLN IS A NATIONAL FORCE THAT HAS REASONS FOR BEING AT WAR, AND

WITH WHICH PEACE MUST BE NEGOTIATED. NO ONE CAN DEMOBILIZE THE FMLN

BECAUSE IT IS WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND IS A LEGITIMATE NATIONAL FORCE.

THE FMLN CALLS ON ALL FELLOW PATRIOTS WHO HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN

HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, COSTA RICA, GUATEMALA, AND THE REST OF THE WORLD

TO RETURN TO THE FATHERLAND. THEY ARE PROTECTED BY THE TELA

AGREEMENTS. WE ASK ALL SALVADORANS TO DEMAND OF CRISTIANI THAT,

WITHOUT FURTHER STRATAGEMS, HE CARRY OUT A SERIOUS NEGOTIATION;

FULFILL HIS PLEDGE TO DEMOCRATIZE THE COUNTRY; STOP THE REPRESSION,

KIDNAPPING, AND TORTURE; RELEASE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS; GUARANTEE

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION; RESPECT REFORM; AND ABOLISH THE ECONOMIC

MEASURES THAT ARE DEEPENING THE WAR.

[SIGNED] FMLN GENERAL COMMAND

[DATED] 7 AUGUST 1989

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SAN SALVADOR, 15 MAR 89 (AFP) -- [REPORT] [ARTURO GUDINO]

[EXCERPTS] SEVERAL HUNDRED ACTIVISTS OF THE RADICAL BREAD, LAND, WORK,

AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT (MPTTL) MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS OF SAN

SALVADOR ON TUESDAY, OPENLY DEFYING THE GOVERNMENT AND CONDEMNING "THE

ELECTION FARCE" OF 19 MARCH.

PEASANTS, WHOSE HARDENED FACES AND BODIES REVEAL THE ENDURANCE OF

LONG WORK DAYS, PARTICIPATED IN THE MARCH ALONG WITH WOMEN, WHO IN

MANY CASES WERE CARRYING THEIR BABIES WHO NEVER KNEW THEIR FATHERS

BECAUSE THEY ARE MISSING OR BECAUSE THEY WERE MURDERED BY SECURITY

FORCES OR DEATH SQUADS, ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY TOLD AFP.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF BOTH SEXES MARCHED ALONG WITH THEM SHOUTING SLOGANS

AND WITH THEIR FACES COVERED WITH RED HANDKERCHIEFS. THEY CARRIED

IRON RODS AND MOLOTOV COCKTAILS IN THEIR BAGS, "IN CASE THEY WERE

NEEDED TO CONFRONT THE POLICE OR IN CASE THEY HAD TO CHARGE AGAINST A

GOVERNMENT VEHICLE."

IN THEIR STRING BAGS, THE YOUNG PEOPLE -- SOME OF WHOM CAME DOWN

FROM THE MOUNTAINS IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS TO PROMOTE THE REACTIVATION

OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE MASSES -- ALSO CARRIED SPRAY PAINT CANS, WHICH

THEY WERE READY TO USE TO PAINT SLOGANS ON WALLS AND VEHICLES AT THE

SLIGHTEST OPPORTUNITY.

"WHAT IS OUR BATTLE CRY? BREAD, LAND, WORK, AND FREEDOM," THEY

SHOUTED AS THEY MARCHED DOWN THE MAIN AVENUES OF THE CAPITAL CARRYING

HUGE RED FLAGS WITH A BLACK CIRCLE IN THE CENTER, THE MPTTL SYMBOL.

ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES AND HIGH PARTY LEADERS, THE MPTTL

DEMONSTRATORS ARE "A MINORITY, INSTRUMENTS OF THE TERRORISTS OR SIMPLY

GUERRILLAS THAT CAME DOWN THE MOUNTAINS TO PROMOTE CHAOS."

LEFTIST LEADERS, HOWEVER, SAID THE MARCH HELD TODAY WAS THE

"EXPRESSION OF THE MAJORITY OF THE 5 MILLION SALVADORANS, A MAJORITY,

WHICH FOR MANY YEARS, SINCE THE 1932 MASSACRE, HAS BEEN SUBJUGATED BY

RIFLES AND HUNGER BUT IS NOW AWAKENING."

TST1-MUC3-0023

BOGOTA, 27 APR 90 (INRAVISION TELEVISION CADENA 1) -- [SPEECH]

[COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT VIRGILIO BARCO] [TEXT] [CONTINUED] THE MEDIA CAN

MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD PEACE AND DEMOCRACY IF, ON

THEIR OWN INITIATIVE, THEY LAUNCH A GREAT CIVIC CAMPAIGN TO VIGOROUSLY

STIMULATE THE CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMING ELECTIONS.

FELLOW CITIZENS, I KNOW THAT YOU ARE ASKING YOURSELVES WHAT CAN BE

DONE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. ABOVE ALL, DO NOT PLAY UP TO

TERRORISM. THE INTERESTS OF THE FATHERLAND ARE ABOVE ALL INDIVIDUAL

OR GROUP INTERESTS, AS IS THE DEFENSE OF OUR DEMOCRACY, WHICH WE HAVE

ALL BEEN BUILDING TOGETHER FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY. THIS CANNOT BE

THE TIME OF OPPORTUNISM. THIS IS THE HOUR OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE

COUNTRY, ITS PEOPLE, AND ITS INSTITUTIONS. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE

MEASURES AND THE ACTIONS OF THE PUBLIC FORCE DEPEND, FIRST OF ALL, ON

THE SOLIDARITY OF THE CITIZENS. THE RESULTS WILL BE AS ENCOURAGING

AND AS FAVORABLE AS THE COOPERATION OF THE CITIZENS. TO REGAIN

TRANQUILITY IS NOT THE EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ARMED FORCES OR

THE STATE. IT IS A TASK IN WHICH EACH OF US HAS SOMETHING TO

CONTRIBUTE.

COLOMBIA HAS SUCCESSFULLY OVERCOME EVEN MORE DIFFICULT MOMENTS. IT

HAS FACED DECISIVELY AND EMERGED VICTORIOUSLY FROM EVEN MORE UNCERTAIN

SITUATIONS. THAT PAST HAS CREATED SOLID INSTITUTIONS. FOR THIS

REASON, I AM SURE THAT DEMOCRACY WILL TRIUMPH AND THAT THOSE WHO

COMMIT VIOLENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHO THEY MAY BE, WILL BE PUNISHED. I

AM SURE THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROGRESS ALONG THE PATH OF PEACE,

TOLERANCE, AND RESPECT FOR LIFE AND HUMAN DIGNITY. GOOD NIGHT.

TST1-MUC3-0024

BOGOTA, 8 DEC 89 (DPA) -- [TEXT] THE CAR BOMB ATTACK ON 6 DECEMBER

WHICH DESTROYED THE BUILDING THAT HOUSES THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

OF SECURITY (DAS, SECRET POLICE) HAD BEEN PLANNED SINCE LAST

SEPTEMBER, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL DISCLOSURES.

A POLICE SPOKESPERSON CONFIRMED TODAY THAT THE BUS USED IN THE

TERRORIST ACTION WAS BOUGHT BY A MAN WHO IS A NATIVE OF MEDELLIN. HE

USED FALSE DOCUMENTS TO BUY THE CAR FROM A SCHOOL PROPRIETOR IN

BOGOTA.

ACCORDING TO THE AUTHORITIES, THE BUYER, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE

SINISTER MEDELLIN CARTEL, WAS INSTRUCTED BY TERRORISTS ABROAD TO

EXPLODE 500 KG OF DYNAMITE GEL IN FRONT OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE

COUNTRY'S PRINCIPAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION.

DAS DIRECTOR BRIGADIER GENERAL MIGUEL MAZA MARQUEZ SAID ON 7

DECEMBER THAT A MEMBER OF THE SEPARATIST ETA [BASQUE FATHERLAND AND

LIBERTY] GROUP DIRECTED THE OPERATION.

MAZA MARQUEZ ALSO SAID THAT PABLO ESCOBAR GAVIRIA AND GONZALO

RODRIGUEZ GACHA, THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DRUG TRAFFICKERS, "ARE BEHIND

THIS CRIMINAL ATTACK."

"THE MEDELLIN CARTEL PLANNED THE ATTACK SINCE SEPTEMBER, AFTER

ANOTHER CAR BOMB ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE MAZA MARQUEZ WAS FOILED LAST

MAY," THE POLICE SPOKESPERSON STATED.

MEANWHILE, THREE PERSONS SUSPECTED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ATTACK

WERE RELEASED ON 7 DECEMBER, AFTER BEING FOUND INNOCENT. TWO OTHER

PERSONS ARE BEING HELD BY THE POLICE AND ARE UNDERGOING INTENSE

QUESTIONING.

THE AUTHORITIES ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS IS 59 AND

NOT 62, AS WAS REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON 7 DECEMBER.

CIVIL DEFENSE AND RED CROSS CREWS, AS WELL AS ARMED FORCES UNITS,

ARE REMOVING THE RUBBLE FROM A 2-KM-PERIMETER, FEARING THAT PEOPLE MAY

BE PERSONS TRAPPED BENEATH TONS OF IRON AND CEMENT.

TST1-MUC3-0025

BOGOTA, 22 SEP 89 (RADIO CADENA NACIONAL) -- [TEXT] SECURITY

MEASURES IN THE CAPITAL HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY BEEFED UP AFTER THE

MILITARY AND POLICE FORCES DISCOVERED A TERRORIST PLAN AGAINST A STATE

INSTITUTION.

GENERAL RAMON NIEBLES UZCATEGUI, COMMANDER OF THE 13TH BRIGADE,

REPORTED THAT THE PLAN WAS DISCOVERED FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS IN

SOUTHWESTERN BOGOTA, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY AT CARVAJAL DISTRICT, WHERE

THE POLICE DISCOVERED A CAR WITH 100 KG OF GELIGNITE AT A RESIDENCE.

THE CAR HAD A SLOW-BURNING FUSE AND MECHANISMS TO SET IT OFF.

DURING THE SAME INVESTIGATION, THE AUTHORITIES FOUND A TOYOTA

CAMPER WITH 15 KG OF DYNAMITE, A POWERFUL MOTORCYCLE, AND OTHER ITEMS

TYPICAL OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

TST1-MUC3-0026

BOGOTA, 24 AUG 89 (EFE) -- [TEXT] THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH AND

ISRAELI MERCENARIES, PAID BY COLOMBIAN EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUPS AND

DRUG TRAFFICKERS, WAS CONFIRMED TODAY BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

OF SECURITY (DAS), COLOMBIA'S SECRET POLICE.

THE DAS SENT A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT VIRGILIO

BARCO WHICH WAS PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE LIBERAL NEWSPAPER EL TIEMPO.

THE REPORT CONFIRMS THAT THERE IS A COLLABERATION BETWEEN DRUG

TRAFFICKERS AND EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUPS, AND THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN

MERCENARIES IN COLOMBIA -- HIRED BY THE EXTREME RIGHT-WING

DRUG-TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS.

THE OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION ASSERTS THAT THE RECENTLY CREATED EXTREME

RIGHTIST MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL RESTORATION (MORENA) "MUST BE IDENTIFIED

AS THE CULMINATION OF A SYMBIOSIS BETWEEN DRUG TRAFFICKERS,

SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS, GROUPS OF HIRED GUNMEN TRAINED BY FOREIGN

MERCENARIES, AND AGRARIAN BUSINESSMEN WHO ARE TIRED OF THE GUERRILLA

GROUPS' CONSTANT HARASSMENT."

THE REPORT INDICATES THAT BRITISH AND ISRAELI MERCENARIES

IDENTIFIED AS JOHN OWEN, DAVE TOMKINS, R. PAXTON, P. GLASGOW, A.

DEWER, AND P. ATHERTON ENTERED COLOMBIA THROUGH ELDORADO INTERNATIONAL

AIRPORT IN JULY, BUT THE INFORMATION DOES NOT GIVE THEIR INDIVIDUAL

NATIONALITIES.

THE DAS ADDS THAT DEAN SHELLEY, PETER MCALEESE, ALEX LENOX, AND

ANDRES GIBSON ENTERED THE COUNTRY IN PREVIOUSLY AND SETTLED IN THE

DRUG TRAFFICKERS EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUPS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS IN

PUERTO BOYACA, MIDDLE MAGDALENA REGION (CENTRAL PART OF THE COUNTRY),

LA AZULITA (SOUTHERN PUTUMAYO), PUERTO LOPEZ (META DEPARTMENT), AND EL

RECREO (CAQUETA DEPARTMENT) ON THE NORTHEASTERN FLATLANDS.

RADIO STATIONS' REPORTS ADDED THAT COLONEL YAIR KLEIN HAS BEEN

IDENTIFIED AMONG THE ISRAELI MERCENARIES BY THE SECRET SERVICES OF HIS

COUNTRY. KLEIN WAS COMMANDER OF A PARATROOPERS' UNIT IN 1983 AND

APPARENTLY HAS A PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCY IN ISRAEL.

ABRAHAM TZADAKA AND JACOBO BRINE WERE ALSO IDENTIFIED BY THEIR

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN.

ON A NATIONAL NEWSCAST BROADCAST SEVERAL WEEKS AGO A VIDEO WHICH

SHOWS THE ISRAELI MERCENARIES WEARING BLUE UNIFORMS DURING WAR

MANEUVERS WITH THE DRUG-TRAFFICKERS FAR RIGHT-WING GROUPS' PRIVATE

ARMY. THE SCENES WERE REPRODUCED BY THE NBC TELEVISION NETWORK IN THE

UNITED STATES.

PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM THE DAS, REVEALED IN COLOMBIA, INDICATE THAT

THE COLOMBIANS TRAINED BY THE MERCENARIES INCLUDE PERSONS LINKED WITH

THE SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS IN THE MIDDLE MAGDALENA REGION AND THE

RECENTLY CREATED MORENA.

THE FIRST PERSONS TO NOTIFY THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL OF THE NATION,

THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY, ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN MERCENARIES AMONG

THE DRUG-TRAFFICKERS FAR RIGHT-WING ARMED GROUPS WERE DESERTERS FROM

THE MIDDLE MAGDALENA SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS -- IDENTIFIED AS JESUS

ALBERTO MOLINA URREA, RICAURTE DUQUE ARBOLEDA, AND VICTOR ARBOLEDA

DUQUE.

ACCORDING TO THE DESERTERS' DECLARATIONS, THE ISRAELI MERCENARIES

CANNOT SPEAK SPANISH AND THEY FREQUENTLY MET WITH GONZALO DE JESUS

PEREZ, HENRY PEREZ, AND MARCELO PEREZ.

ACCORDING TO THE DAS REPORT REVEALED TODAY, "THE PEREZES," ARE

IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE MAGDALENA CATTLEMEN

(ACDEGAM), THE SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS, AND MORENA; AND THE AUTHORITIES

CHARGE THEM WITH THE MASS MURDERS OF PEASANTS IN URABA, LOCATED IN THE

COUNTRY'S NORTHWESTERN AREA.

TST1-MUC3-0027

LA PAZ, 18 OCT 89 (EFE) -- [TEXT] IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED

IN LA PAZ THAT A BOMB ATTACK OCCURRED EARLY THIS MORNING SOMEWHERE

NEAR THE PLACE WHERE BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT JAIME PAZ ZAMORA AND PERUVIAN

PRESIDENT GARCIA ARE TO MEET TODAY.

NAVY LIEUTENANT JUSTO MARTINEZ, COMMANDER OF THE PORT OF THE

BOLIVIAN CITY OF COPACABANA, REPORTED THAT A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE

PERUVIAN TOWN OF YUNGUYO, WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR THE BORDER BETWEEN THE

TWO COUNTRIES, APPROXIMATELY 10 KM FROM COPACABANA.

MARTINEZ ADDED THAT THE OFFICES OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR, A CIVILIAN

OFFICE OCCUPIED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, WAS THE OBJECTIVE OF THE

TERRORIST ATTACK.

THE NAVY OFFICER TOLD LA PAZ RADIO PANAMERICANA THAT RECONNAISANCE

PATROLS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE BORDER WITH PERU AND OTHER "CRITICAL"

POINTS OF COPACABANA BAY IN ORDER TO GUARD THE PRESIDENTIAL MEETING.

IT IS IN FRONT OF THIS LAKE TITICACA BAY THAT PAZ ZAMORA AND GARCIA

WILL MEET TODAY TO DISCUSS BILATERAL TOPICS AND MATTERS PERTAINING TO

DRUG TRAFFICKING.

BOLIVIA AND PERU GROW 90 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S COCA LEAVES, WHICH

ARE USED TO PRODUCE COCAINE.

TST1-MUC3-0028

PANAMA CITY (PANAMA), 10 MAY 90 (CIRCUITO RPC TELEVISION) -- [TEXT]

ENDING OUR NEWSCAST, WE REPORT THAT AN ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE

SPOKESMAN STATED TO A RPC TELEVISION REPORTER LATE THIS AFTERNOON THAT

THERE ARE NO GROUNDS TO MANTAIN THE ARREST ORDERS AGAINST FORMER MAYOR

GONZALO, AKA CHALO, GONZALEZ, WHO HAD TAKEN ASYLUM IN THE PERUVIAN

EMBASSY IN PANAMA CITY. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE ARREST ORDER

AGAINST THE FORMER OFFICER HAD BEEN REVOKED BECAUSE ONE OF THE PERSONS

IMPLICATED IN THE [JUSTINES RODRIGUEZ CHILD MURDER] CASE HAD WITHDRAWN

HIS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST FORMER MAYOR GONZALO GONZALEZ. ACCORDING TO

THIS REPORT, THE WITNESS SAID HE HAD ACCUSED GONZALEZ FOR PERSONAL

REASONS. THEREFORE, GONZALEZ IS NO LONGER ACCUSED IN THE JUSTINES

RODRIGUEZ CRIME.

TST1-MUC3-0029

BEIJING (PRC), 30 NOV 89 (XINHUA DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [TEXT] ON 30

NOVEMBER WHEN U.S. PRESIDENT BUSH SET FORTH TO MALTA TO MEET WITH

SOVIET LEADER GORBACHEV, A REPORT FROM ANGOLA SAID THAT A CENTRAL

INTELLIGENCE AGENCY [CIA] AIRPLANE ON A CLANDESTINE MISSION OF

DELIVERING WEAPONS TO THE ANTIGOVERNMENT NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL

INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA) CRASHED IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA ON 27

NOVEMBER AND THAT THE FOUR AMERICANS ON THE PLANE WERE KILLED. TODAY

BOTH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED

THE CRASH, BUT THEY REFUSED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER THE AMERICANS WHO

WERE KILLED WERE CIA OFFICIALS, OR ON THE NATURE OF THE PLANE'S

MISSION. THIS IS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE RESPONSE THAT THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT MADE A FEW DAYS AGO IN CONNECTION WITH A PLANE CRASH IN EL

SALVADOR.

AFTER A PLANE CARRYING WEAPONS TO THE SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS CRASHED

ON 25 NOVEMBER, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE BAKER PROMPTLY INSTRUCTED THE

UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE ON THAT SAME EVENING TO SUMMON THE SOVIET

AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES TO PROTEST TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR

UNDERMINING PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND "FAILING TO EXERCISE ITS

INFLUENCE" TO STOP CUBA AND NICARAGUA FROM DELIVERING WEAPONS TO THE

GUERRILLAS IN EL SALVADOR. IN THIS CONNECTION, A U.S. GOVERNMENT

OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WOULD PRESENT THE CENTRAL

AMERICA ISSUE AS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE WHILE DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF

REGIONAL CONFLICTS WITH SOVIET LEADERS DURING THEIR MEDITERRANEAN

MEETING. SOME OFFICIALS EVEN SAID THAT THE CENTRAL AMERICA ISSUE IS

THE "PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE" TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS,

AND THAT ONLY WHEN THE USSR MAKES FURTHER CONCESSIONS ON THE CENTRAL

AMERICA ISSUE WILL IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE SOVIET UNION.

IN A CEASEFIRE ACCORD SIGNED ON 24 JUNE THIS YEAR, UNITA AND THE

ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT AGREED TO SEEK WAYS AND MEANS TO CONCLUDE THE CIVIL

WAR THAT HAD GONE ON FOR 14 YEARS. HOWEVER, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

KEEPS SUPPLYING WEAPONS TO UNITA. ACCORDING TO U.S. NEWSPAPERS, EVER

SINCE THE SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES STOPPED SUPPLYING WEAPONS TO UNITA

LAST APRIL, THE UNITED STATES HAS BECOME UNITA'S MAIN WEAPON SUPPLIER.

THE SECRET THAT THE UNITED STATES' MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO UNITA

INCREASED FROM $15 MILLION TO $50 MILLION THIS YEAR WAS REVEALED AFTER

THE CRASH OF THE CIA'S WEAPON CARRIER. NOW, EVEN THE U.S. PRESS HAS

ASKED THIS QUESTION: COULD IT PREVENT PRESIDENT BUSH FROM PRESENTING

HIS CRITICISM WHEN PROBLEMS OF REGIONAL CONFLICTS ARE DISCUSSED WHEN

HE MEETS THE SOVIET LEADER? A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID:

"NOT AT ALL," "WE WILL NOT PLACE (THE TWO) ON A PAR." A STATE

DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ALSO SAID THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE

TO PROVIDE "APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE" TO UNITA IN THE

FUTURE.

TST1-MUC3-0030

NO CITY (PERU), 16 SEP 89 -- [TEXT] [CONTINUED] [GARCIA] AS A LATIN

AMERICAN PRESIDENT, I FEEL A LITTLE BIT UNCOMFORTABLE OVER THE

STATEMENT THAT THE NORTH AMERICANS ARE VICTIMS OF THE DRUGS PRODUCED

IN LATIN AMERICA AND THAT COLOMBIA, PERU, AND BOLIVIA ARE TO BLAME FOR

PRODUCING THE DRUGS; LET'S CALL THOSE COUNTRIES TO TALK WITH THEM.

THAT SEEMS TO ME A VERY ETHNOCENTRIC VISION; IT LOOKS AT THIS MATTER

FROM ONLY ONE SIDE. OUR PEASANTS ARE POOR PEOPLE WHO PRODUCE WHATEVER

IS MOST PROFITABLE, AND COCA CULTIVATION HAPPENS TO BE MOST PROFITABLE

FOR THEM. THIS IS SO, SPEAKING COLDLY, HONESTLY, AND SINCERELY. AS

PRESIDENT OF PERU I HAVE TO POINT OUT THAT MY PEOPLE, THE HUALLAGE

REGION PEASANTS, CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS CRIMINALS OR AS PEOPLE WHO

MUST BE JAILED FOR PRODUCING COCA LEAVES.

WE HAVE EXCHANGED THESE VIEWS WITH PRESIDENT BARCO, AND WE REACHED

THESE CONCLUSIONS. WE MUST ALSO NOTE THAT THIS MATTER HAS BEEN

HANDLED WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PUBLICITY. AFTER THE DEATH OF CARLOS

GALAN, A GREAT COLOMBIAN LEADER, THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT LAUNCHED AN

OFFENSIVE INTENDED TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE DRUG TRAFFICKING BANDS WERE

RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ASSASSINATION, AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THEN

EXTENDED SOME ASSISTANCE. THIS ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN PRESENT TO THE

WORLD AS THOUGH THE UNITED STATES HAD SENT AN ENORMOUS QUANTITY OF

AIRCRAFT, HUNDREDS OF HELICOPTERS, AND THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS TO COLOMBIA. AS I WAS ABLE TO SEE IN BOGOTA, ONLY

HELICOPTERS, SOME OF WHICH HAD BEEN PURCHASED EARLIER BY THE COLOMBIAN

GOVERNMENT, WERE SENT. I WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT SOME OF THOSE

HELICOPTERS HAD BEEN USED PREVIOUSLY IN PERU.

I HAVE SAID THAT, IF THERE IS THAT MUCH CONVICTION, I SUPPORT

PRESIDENT BUSH FOR DEFENDING U.S. SOCIETY. IF HE HAS THAT MUCH

CONVICTION, IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT LESS THAN ONE THOUSANDTH OF

WHAT IS SPENT IN ARMS AND MILITARY EXPENDITURES SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO

REPLACE COCA PLANTATIONS AND TO IMPROVE THE GENERAL SITUATION IN LATIN

AMERICA. WE HAVE TALKED WITH PRESIDENT BARCO, AND I WILL TALK WITH

PRESIDENT PAZ ZAMORA TO SEE HOW WE CAN EXCHANGE OPINIONS. THEN, AS

PRESIDENT BUSH SAID, A MEETING OF PRESIDENTS WILL BE WELCOME. BUT THE

MEETING SHOULD ALSO BE ATTENDED BY EUROPE, WHICH HAS A FUNDAMENTAL

INTEREST IN THE FUTURE.

[CORRESPONDENT] WOULD THE IDEA BE TO HOLD A MEETING IN THE NEAR

FUTURE OF PERU, COLOMBIA, AND BOLIVIA WITH PRESIDENT BUSH AND A

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EEC?

[GARCIA] YES, BECAUSE DRUG TRAFFICKING IS A GROWING PROBLEM.

CARTELS HAVE SPROUTED IN COLOMBIA -- MONOPOLIES THAT TRY TO ELECT

DEPUTIES AND SENATORS TO INFLUENCE THE GOVERNMENT. THOSE MONOPOLIES

MIGHT EXTEND THEIR OPERATIONS TO OUR COUNTRIES IF WE DO NOT STOP THIS

GROWING PROBLEM. THE SITUATION CAN BECOME WORSE IN BOLIVIA, WHERE IT

WAS SAID THAT THE DRUG TRAFFICKERS HAD AN INFLUENCE ON A DICTATORIAL

MILITARY REGIME. IT IS NOT JUST A MATTER OF PROTECTING THE MORALITY

OF HUMANITY; IT IS NOT JUST A MATTER OF DEFENDING THE UNITED STATES,

WHICH HAS A PRIMARY ROLE IN WORLD LEADERSHIP; IT IS ESSENTIALLY A

MATTER OF DEFENDING OUR DEMOCRACY -- THE LEGITIMACY AND CLEANLINESS OF

OUR SOCIAL LIFE. I HOPE THAT WE CAN HAVE A MEETING OF THE THREE

PRESIDENTS FIRST, SO THAT WE CAN LET THE U.S. PRESIDENT KNOW OUR

VIEWS ON THE OVERALL PROBLEM.

[CORRESPONDENT] WILL YOU PROPOSE THAT MEETING, MR PRESIDENT?

[GARCIA] I DON'T WANT TO ASSUME A LEADING ROLE. THE IDEA EMERGED

IN A CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BARCO, AND I WILL TALK LATER WITH

PRESIDENT PAZ ZAMORA.

[CORRESPONDENT] A MEETING BETWEEN YOU AND PRESIDENT BUSH LATE THIS

MONTH HAS BEEN MENTIONED. IS THIS TRUE, MR PRESIDENT?

[GARCIA] NO, I BELIEVE THAT HAS BEEN MERE SPECULATION IN THE PRESS.

FOR THE TIME BEING I HAVE DISCARDED THE IDEA OF MAKING ANOTHER TRIP

ABROAD. I DO NOT SEE THE CONCRETE POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH

PRESIDENT BUSH, ALTHOUGH I HOPE WE CAN MEET SOMETIME BEFORE 28 JULY

1990.

[CORRESPONDENT] CHANGING THE SUBJECT, MR PRESIDENT -- MUCH HAS BEEN

SAID IN RECENT DAYS ABOUT THE POSSIBLE OR PROBABLE EXPULSION OF PERU

FROM THE IMF. WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS, AND WHAT WOULD EXPULSION

MEAN?

[GARCIA] WELL, FIRST, IT IS POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR PERU TO BE

EXPELLED FROM THE IMF. SECOND, THERE IS MISINFORMATION AND ALARMISM

REGARDING THE MATTER. WHAT IS THE IMF? IT IS SOME SORT OF CREDITOR

BANK CREATED IN 1946 THAT LENDS MONEY TO COUNTRIES WITH

BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PROBLEMS; THAT IS, WITH PROBLEMS WITH THEIR

FOREIGN RESERVES LEVELS. WHEN A COUNTRY HAS NO RESERVES OR ONLY $100

MILLION IN RESERVES, IT CAN APPLY FOR A CREDIT FROM THE IMF TO PAY FOR

IMPORTS OR OVERDUE DEBTS. THIS IS THE IMF, AN ORGANIZATION CREATED TO

FACILITATE THE FLOW OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES. AN IMF

CREDIT IS DEPENDENT ON SIGNING A LETTER OF INTENT OR AN ADJUSTMENT

PROGRAM. ADJUSTMENT MEANS REDUCING THE COUNTRY'S INTERNAL CONSUMPTION

SO AS TO SPARE THE COUNTRY'S RESERVES IN ORDER TO MEET DEBT

OBLIGATIONS. [CONTINUED]

TST1-MUC3-0031

TEL AVIV (ISRAEL), 12 NOV 89 (IDF RADIO) -- [EXCERPT] THE REPORT

THAT THE DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO EL SALVADOR WAS SERIOUSLY

WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE SHOTS IS ABSOLUTELY UNFOUNDED. THE AMBASSADOR'S

DAUGHTER, WITH HER FAMILY, IS IN ISRAEL. SHE IS SAFE AND SOUND. THE

ERRONEOUS REPORT ON HER INJURY WAS CARRIED BY THE AFP NEWS AGENCY. TO

REPEAT, THE REPORT HAS NO BASIS WHATSOEVER. [PASSAGE OMITTED] ON THE

ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO EL SALVADOR'S DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS IN SAN

SALVADOR OVER THE PAST 24 HOURS

TST1-MUC3-0032

BUENOS AIRES, 18 MAY 90 (NA) -- [TEXT] NEXT JUNE AN ENTIRE U.S.

ARMY COMPANY WILL CARRY OUT JOINT MANEUVERS WITH ARGENTINE TROOPS IN A

PROVINCE OF THE LITTORAL REGION. THE MANEUVERS, DESIGNED TO TEACH THE

ARGENTINE OFFICERS THE LATEST TECHNIQUES AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING,

FALL WITHIN THE COMPREHENSIVE MILITARY EXCHANGE PLAN. GENERAL MAXWELL

THURMAN'S VISIT IS ALSO PART OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PLAN.

ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES, THE RECENT VISIT FROM THE UNITED

STATES OF 10 LIEUTENANT COLONELS, THREE COLONELS, AND EIGHT CIVILIAN

EXPERTS IN DEFENSE STRATEGY, REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE

RENEWED U.S.-ARGENTINE MILITARY RELATIONSHIP.

THE SAME SOURCES HAVE STATED THAT THE GRADUAL AND RESTRICTED

PARTICIPATION OF THE ARMY IN MANEUVERS DESIGNED TO PRACTICE FIGHTING

AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DEFENSE MINISTRY

AND EVEN BY THE PRESIDENT.

THE MILITARY GROUP THAT ARRIVED IN ARGENTINA ON 6 MAY CARRIED OUT

WAR GAMES AT THE WAR SCHOOL AND THE CAMPO DE MAYO MILITARY SCHOOL AND,

LATER ON, CARRIED OUT FIELD MANEUVERS. OTHER FORCES PARTICIPATED IN

THE THREE-DAY MANEUVERS THAT WERE CARRIED OUT ON AN ISLAND IN THE

RIVER PLATE DELTA. ACCORDING TO A WITNESS, THE MANEUVERS CONSISTED OF

"RAIDS" INCLUDING "SURPRISE" SITUATIONS THAT FORCED THE U.S. TROOPS TO

ENDURE BAD WEATHER AND BAD TERRAIN.

ACCORDING TO THE FINAL EVALUATION, THE MANEUVERS WERE REGARDED AS

"SATISFACTORY AND SUCCESSFUL". ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM, A COMPLETE

U.S. COMPANY THAT WILL TRAIN WITH ARGENTINE TROOPS IN A PROVINCE OF

THE LITTORAL REGION IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN JUNE.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF EXCHANGE PLANS

BUT STATED THAT GENERAL THURMAN HAD PROPOSED TO THE CHIEFS OF STAFF

THE POSSIBILITY OF CARRYING OUT JOINT MANEUVERS TO FIGHT DRUG

TRAFFICKING DURING A LUNCHEON.

THE SOURCES STATED THAT THE CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE MADE SOME

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL AND DID NOT REACH ANY AGREEMENT. HOWEVER,

SOURCES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT MANEUVERS ON THE ISLAND HAD A

DIFFERENT OPINION AND RATIFIED THAT ANOTHER MANEUVER WOULD BE HELD IN

A PROVINCE OF THE LITTORAL IN JUNE.

ANYHOW, THE STATEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN FALLS

WITHIN THE DIPLOMATIC POLICY THAT MAY PARTLY DIFFER WITH THE MILITARY

AND DEFENSE POLICIES, AS WAS POINTED OUT BY A SECTOR OF THE MEDIA

YESTERDAY.

MOREOVER, GENERAL THURMAN WILL REMAIN IN SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE

UNTIL SATURDAY, 19 MAY, AND THAT SAME DAY WILL FLY TO THE IGUAZU FALLS

FROM WHERE HE WILL RETURN TO HIS MILITARY BASE IN PANAMA.

THE ONLY PURPOSE OF GENERAL THURMAN'S VISIT WAS TO OFFER THE

DEFENSE MINISTRY ALL THE TECHNOLOGY, KNOW HOW, AND WEAPONS FOR THE

STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING WHICH, IN MANY CASES TURNS INTO

NARCOTERRORISM, IN OTHER WORDS, THE USE OF DRUG TRAFFICKING TO FINANCE

THE PURCHASE OF WEAPONS AND TERRORIST ACTIONS. THURMAN'S VISIT, WHICH

TOOK THE UNITED STATES A WHOLE YEAR TO ARRANGE, WAS PREVIOUSLY

APPROVED BY THE U.S. SENATE.

WITHIN THE SAME FRAMEWORK, THE BOLIVIAN POLICE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

WEAPONS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AMOUNTING TO $50 MILLION, WHICH IS ENOUGH

TO EQUIP TWO COMPLETE BATTALIONS IN CHARGE OF FIGHTING DRUG

TRAFFICKERS.

THEREFORE, THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE

STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING LAUNCHED BY THE UNITED STATES IS

PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY OF THE SOUTHERN CONE OF WHICH

ARGENTINA -- ACCORDING TO EXPERTS -- MUST PARTICIPATE OUT OF FEAR OF A

GROWING ISOLATION.

IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT THE RESTRICTED AND GRADUAL -- BY NO MEANS

MASSIVE -- PARTICIPATION OF THE ARMY AND PROBABLY THE NAVY IN

MANEUVERS FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING MAY BE THE KEY

THAT WILL FINALLY ALLOW THE ARMED FORCES TO ACQUIRE THE WAR MATERIEL,

SPARE PARTS AND OTHER ELEMENTS IT NEEDS.

THE ANALYSTS HAVE RECALLED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION

TO FIGHT CORRUPTION -- A PROBLEM THAT ALSO WORRIES PRESIDENT CARLOS

MENEM AND VICE PRESIDENT EDUARDO DUHALDE -- FALLS WITHIN THE SAME

FRAMEWORK BECAUSE, IN THE EXPERTS' OPINION, IT IS THE EQUIVALENT TO

DRUG TRAFFICKING.

HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES HAVE RECALLED THAT 30 DAYS AGO PRESIDENT

GEORGE BUSH SENT PRESIDENT MENEM TWO VOLUMES OF A U.S. EDITION ON

TECHNIQUES TO FIGHT CORRUPTION.

TST1-MUC3-0033

BOGOTA, 9 SEP 89 (INRAVISION TELEVISION CADENA 1) -- [TEXT] THE

PEACE PROCESS WITH M-19 [19 APRIL MOVEMENT] THAT WAS INTERRUPTED DUE

TO THE MURDER OF TWO MEMBERS OF THAT SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION -- NOW

OBSERVING A TRUCE -- WAS RESTORED FOLLOWING A VISIT BY PRESIDENTIAL

ADVISER RAFAEL PARDO TO THE M-19 CAMP IN SANTO DOMINGO, CAUCA

DEPARTMENT. OUR CORRESPONDENT MARIA ALEJANDRA GONZALEZ WAS THERE.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [GONZALEZ] THE PEACE PROCESS BETWEEN M-19 AND THE

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT WAS SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZED THIS WEEK DUE TO THE

MURDER OF TWO MEMBERS OF THAT GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION, WHICH OCCURRED

AT THE BORDER BETWEEN CAUCA AND VALLE DEL CAUCA DEPARTMENTS. CARLOS

PIZARRO LEONGOMEZ EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION.

[PIZARRO] WE ARE LIVING A SLOW MOTION PEACE PROCESS. WE NEED A

PEACE PROCESS THROUGH WHICH COLOMBIANS CAN FEEL THAT PEACE HAS

ARRIVED, INSTEAD OF A PROCESS THAT IS SIMPLY A PERMANENT AND ENDLESS

ACCOUNT OF PEACE TRAGEDIES.

[GONZALEZ] OVER THE PAST FEW HOURS, PRESIDENTIAL PEACE ADVISER

RAFAEL PARDO AND DEPUTY GOVERNMENT MINISTER JOSE NOE RIOS MET WITH

MEMBERS OF THE M-19 COMMAND. THE PARTICIPANTS REAFFIRMED THEIR

DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE WITH THE PEACE EFFORTS.

A FORUM FOR LIFE, DEMOCRACY, AND PROGRESS WILL BE HELD IN SANTO

DOMINGO THIS WEEKEND, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF POLITICAL LEADERS AND

REPRESENTATIVES FROM GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS. THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE

SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES. COMMISSIONS WILL WORK ON DEVELOPMENT

PLANS. AT LEAST 2,000 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED THIS WEEKEND AT THE PEACE

CAMP.

TST1-MUC3-0034

SAN SALVADOR, 23 NOV 89 (ACAN - EFE) -- [TEXT] TODAY SALVADORAN

PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI REJECTED A REBEL PROPOSAL TO IMMEDIATELY

NEGOTIATE A CEASE-FIRE WITH THE ARMY UNDER OAS AND UNITED NATIONS

SUPERVISION; HOWEVER, HE DID EXPRESS HIS INTENTION TO SEEK A POLITICAL

SOLUTION TO THE ARMED CONFLICT IN THE COUNTRY.

THE SALVADORAN AIR FORCE ATTACKED THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAN SALVADOR

WITH MACHINEGUN FIRE AND ROCKETS JUST AS PRESIDENT CRISTIANI REJECTED

THE DIALOGUE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE GUERRILLAS ON 22 NOVEMBER.

FOUR "PUSH AND PULL" PLANES AND TWO HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS OPENED FIRE

ON ALLEGED FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT [FMLN] COLUMNS IN

NORTHERN SAN SALVADOR.

"THEIR PROPOSAL IS NOT SERIOUS, (THE REBELS) ARE ONCE AGAIN SAYING

THAT THERE ARE TWO ARMED FORCES. IN EL SALVADOR THERE IS ONLY ONE

ARMED FORCE," CRISTIANI SAID. HE ADDED THAT A POLITICAL SOLUTION

ENTAILS THAT THE GUERRILLAS END THE VIOLENCE.

THE PRESIDENT, ACCOMPANIED BY COLONEL RENE EMILIO PONCE, CHIEF OF

STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES, SAID IN A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE FMLN

PROPOSAL "IS NOT VERY SERIOUS" BECAUSE "IT IS NOT AIMED AT THE

GOVERNMENT BUT AT THE ARMY, WHICH IS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT," HE SAID.

ACCORDING TO CRISTIANI, THE NEW FMLN PROPOSAL IS "PROPAGANDIST" AND

IS ONLY MEANT TO GAIN SOME TIME IN VIEW OF THE "MILITARY DEFEAT

SUFFERED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS."

CRISTIANI SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO SEEK A RATIONAL

SOLUTION TO THE MILITARY CONFLICT IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT HE

CATEGORICALLY EMPHASIZED THAT THIS MEANS THAT THE GUERRILLAS MUST LAY

DOWN THEIR WEAPONS AND JOIN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.

"WE WILL NOT ALLOW THE GUERRILLAS TO REGROUP AND BEGIN ATTACKING

AGAIN. IF THEY WANT TO HOLD A DIALOGUE, THEY SHOULD LAY DOWN THEIR

WEAPONS AND PEACEFULLY JOIN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS," CRISTIANI SAID.

THE PRESIDENT WARNED THAT "THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ARMED FORCES ARE

WILLING TO FIGHT MILITARILY. IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHETHER THE FMLN

CONTINUES TO BEHAVE THIS WAY, NOT LISTENING TO REASON, AND NOT ENDING

THIS MADNESS," THE RIGHTIST PRESIDENT SAID.

THE NEWS CONFERENCE, HELD WITH SOME 50 JOURNALISTS, WAS ABRUPTLY

INTERRUPTED BY THE HEAVY BOMBINGS CARRIED OUT BY THE SALVADORAN AIR

FORCE AGAINST ALLEGED GUERRILLA COLUMNS.

FOLLOWING THE FIRST BOMBINGS, WHICH ROCKED THE MILITARY OFFICES

WHERE THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS BEING HELD, CRISTIANI AND PONCE RESUMED

CONTROL OF THE CONFERENCE AND EXPLAINED THAT THE ATTACK WAS THE RESULT

OF AN OPERATION IN PURSUIT OF THE "GUERRILLAS FLEEING IN DISARRAY."

THE AIR FORCE BOMBING BEGAN SHORTLY BEFORE THE CURFEW, WHICH BEGAN

AT 1800 (0000 GMT) UNTIL 0600 IN THE MORNING (1200 GMT), JUST WHEN

THOUSANDS OF SALVADORANS WERE RETURNING HOME.

THE HEAVY EXPLOSIONS CAUSED ALARM AMONG THE POPULATION IN NORTHERN

SAN SALVADOR AND IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN HURT.

ACCORDING TO CRISTIANI, THE GUERRILLA OFFENSIVE "HAS BEEN A

FAILURE" NOT ONLY MILITARILY, BUT POLITICALLY AS WELL BECAUSE THEY

WERE UNABLE TO INCITE THE PEOPLE TO REBELLION, AS THEY PLANNED.

THE PROPOSAL SIGNED BY THE TOP FIVE FMLN COMMANDERS AND READ ON THE

OFFICIAL REBEL STATION, CLANDESTINE RADIO VENCEREMOS, HAS BEEN

RELEASED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF A REBEL MILITARY OFFENSIVE, WHICH BEGAN

12 DAYS AGO AND WHICH HAS LEFT MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE DEAD, HUNDREDS

OF PEOPLE WOUNDED, AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS.

TST1-MUC3-0035

CLANDESTINE, 26 MAY 89 (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [TEXT] PLEASE PAY

CLOSE ATTENTION. RADIO VENCEREMOS WILL NOW GIVE A PRELIMINARY

BULLETIN ON VARIOUS ACTIONS THAT TOOK PLACE THURSDAY NIGHT IN SAN

SALVADOR. EVERYONE AGAINST ARENA [NATIONALIST REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE] --

WE WILL WIN!

THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT [FMLN] REPORTS THAT

URBAN COMMANDO UNITS STAGED SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS ON THE 1ST INFANTRY

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS AND THE NATIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS AT 1830 ON

THURSDAY, 25 MAY, IN THE ZACAMIL NEIGHBORHOOD. FURTHERMORE, ARMED

UNITS DISTRIBUTED PROPAGANDA IN NEARBY AREAS. OUR UNITS ALSO

SABOTAGED THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. WE REPORT THAT ARMED FORCES TROOPS

REACTED BY SHOOTING INDISCRIMINATELY, SURROUNDING THE AREAS OF THE

ATTACKS, AND CONDUCTING SEARCHES AND ARRESTS. THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

HAS BEEN SURROUNDED. TROOPS HAVE ENTERED THE UNIVERSITY AND OPENED

FIRE INDISCRIMINATELY INSIDE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS. IN FACE OF THE

TERRORISM WAGED BY ARENA AND THE ARMED FORCES, EVERYONE SHOULD PREPARE

TO FIGHT. EVERYONE AGAINST ARENA -- WE WILL WIN!

TST1-MUC3-0036

TEGUCIGALPA, 13 JUL 89 (CADENA AUDIO VIDEO) -- [TEXT] ATTENTION: A

GROUP OF NINE U.S. SOLDIERS STATIONED AT THE PALMEROLA BASE WHO WERE

VISITING THE CITY OF LA CEIBA WERE ATTACKED AT 0030 TODAY. THE NINE

U.S. SOLDIERS FROM PALMEROLA BASE WERE ON A RECREATIONAL VISIT AND

WERE WOUNDED WHEN A HOMEMADE BOMB EXPLODED. SEVEN OF THE NINE

SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED, THREE OF THE SOLDIERS ARE IN GRAVE CONDITION.

THE AUTHORITIES REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE ONLY ARRESTED TWO SUSPECTS IN

THIS ATTACK AGAINST U.S. SOLDIERS, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT 0030.

TST1-MUC3-0037

SAN SALVADOR, 13 NOV 89 (DPA) -- [TEXT] TWO U.S. CITIZENS HAVE BEEN

KILLED IN THE LAST FEW HOURS, VICTIMS OF THE SALVADORAN WAR THAT THEIR

OWN COUNTRY SUPPORTS AND FINANCES, LABOR AND POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE

TOLD DPA.

THE U.S. EMBASSY HAS NOT OFFICIALLY REPORTED THIS TRAGEDY, BUT IT WAS

LEARNED FROM JUDICIAL SOURCES THAT ERIKA SULLIVAN AND CHRISTOPHER

ANDERSON, A 26-YEAR-OLD TEACHER AT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL HAVE BEEN KILLED.

ACCORDING TO THE RED CROSS, MISS SULLIVAN WAS DRIVING HER VEHICLE WHEN

SHE WAS CAUGHT IN THE HEAVY SHOOTING THAT TOOK PLACE ON 11 NOVEMBER.

ANDERSON LIVED NEAR PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI'S MANSION, AND WHEN HE

HEARD THE EXPLOSIONS DURING THE ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT'S HOME, HE WENT

OUTSIDE TO PUT HIS CAR IN THE GARAGE. UNFORTUNATELY, AT THAT MOMENT, A

GRENADE HIT HIS CAR.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THEIR BODIES WILL BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES

TODAY. THE DAUGHTER OF THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR, NADINE ELKASHES, WAS

ALMOST KILLED ALSO.

TST1-MUC3-0038

MANAGUA (NICARAGUA), 26 AUG 89 (BARRICADA) -- [ARTICLE] [MARTHA

MARINA GONZALEZ] [TEXT] TEOTECACINTE -- MORE THAN 400

COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES HAVE DESERTED THE CAMPS IN YAMALES AND ARE

ROAMING THE AREAS OF TROJES, CIFUENTES, JAMASTRAN, EL PARAISO, DANLI,

SAN MARCOS, AND TEGUCIGALPA, DESPERATELY TRYING TO SLIP INTO THE

REFUGEE GROUPS TO BE REPATRIATED -- HAD TIES WITH THE CONTRAS FOR 7

YEARS AND WAS FINALLY REPATRIATED ON WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST.

AN INTERIOR MINISTRY SOURCE CONFIRMED TO BARRICADA THAT A CONTRA

DESERTER PASSING HIMSELF OFF AS A REFUGEE ENTERED THE COUNTRY WITH A

GROUP OF PEOPLE REPATRIATED BY THE ACNUR.

THE TELA AGREEMENTS HAVE CAUSED HAVOC NOT ONLY IN THE CONTRA RANKS,

BUT ALSO IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS. THEIR DESPERATION TO RETURN TO

NICARAGUA IS SUCH THAT MORE THAN 160 PERSONS TRIED TO ENTER THE

COUNTRY ON 24 AUGUST THROUGH THE MURUPUCHI AND CERRO LA PIEDRA BORDER

POSTS, BUT THE HONDURAN ARMY STOPPED THEM BECAUSE THEY LACKED THE

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS.

ACCORDING TO JOSE TOMAS OSORIO, THE REFUGEES TRUST THE GUARANTEES

OFFERED BY THE SANDINIST GOVERNMENT. THIS WAS ASCERTAINED BY SEVERAL

JOURNALISTS AT THE CERRO LA PIEDRA BORDER POST. SEVERAL PERSONS

QUICKLY GOT OUT OF A VEHICLE BUT THE HONDURAN TROOPS' PRESENCE

FRUSTRATED THEIR PLAN.

THE RED CROSS' BRANCH IN JALAPA HAS INSTALLED A RECEPTION POST IN

CERRO LA PIEDRA, BEHIND THE TROJES CEMETERY, TO AVOID TRAGEDIES LIKE

THE ONE WHICH OCCURRED LAST WEEK, WHEN A YOUTH FELL INTO A MINED

FIELD. THE NICARAGUANS WILL NOW BE ABLE TO CROSS THE BORDER, IF THE

HONDURAN ARMY ALLOWS THEM, WITHOUT FACING ANY DANGER.

RED CROSS PRESIDENT DENIS GUZMAN, WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE

PEACE COMMISSION, SPOKE ON 25 AUGUST WITH THE PERSON COMMANDING THE

HONDURAN BORDER POST. HE SAID THAT THE RED CROSS WAS WILLING TO

ACCEPT ALL THOSE WHO WANT TO RETURN TO NICARAGUA. THE HONDURAN

OFFICER SAID: "WE HAVE NO INFORMATION BUT, IF MY COMMANDER AUTHORIZES

IT, WE WILL NOT OBJECT AND WILL LET THEM PASS. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT LET

ANYONE CROSS THROUGH HERE FOR THE TIME BEING."

SEVERAL REPATRIATED PERSONS RETURNING ON 23 AUGUST THROUGH LAS

MANOS CONFIRMED THE PROBLEMS OF THE REFUGEES AT THE CAMPS: "THERE IS

NO FREEDOM TO WORK, THE FOOD IS RATIONED, THE PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS

HUNGRY, AND WE LIVED LIKE ANIMALS IN A CORRAL," IT WAS STATED BY

ERNESTINA UMANZOR, WHO WAS KIDNAPPED AT THE CIFUENTES BORDER REGION

AND LATER WAS REPATRIATED.

REFERRING TO THE CONTRAS, THE NICARAGUANS LIVING IN HONDURAN

TERRITORY SAID THAT THE FORMER "ARE OUTSIDE THE LAW; THEY HAVE NOTHING

TO DO; THEY MUST PUT DOWN THEIR WEAPONS; THEY MUST BE DEMOBILIZED;

THEY HAVE NO BUSINESS GOING TO THIRD COUNTRIES; THEY MUST RETURN TO

THEIR HOMELAND," IT WAS ASSERTED BY DOMINGO OROZCO.

THE REPATRIATED PEOPLE WHO ARRIVED AT TEOTECACINTE WERE WELCOMED BY

LOCAL PEOPLE, WHO WERE SATISFIED WITH THEIR RETURN AND SAID THEY WOULD

SUPPORT THOSE WHO WISH TO TILL IDLE AND ABANDONED LANDS.

TST1-MUC3-0039

SANTIAGO, 29 MAR 89 -- [TEXT] THE INVESTIGATIVE POLICE HAVE

ADMITTED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS THAT FIRED THEIR GUNS DURING A

DEMONSTRATION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT BERNARDO O'HIGGINS AVENUE

YESTERDAY ARE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE CIVILIAN POLICE

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE RELEASED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE:

REGARDING THE PICTURE THAT APPEARS IN THE MORNING NEWSPAPERS LA

EPOCA AND FORTIN MAPOCHO SHOWING CIVILIANS TRYING TO CONTROL THE

DISORDERS PROVOKED BY YOUNG INDIVIDUALS AT BERNARDO O'HIGGINS AVENUE

NEAR SAN IGNACIO AND NATANIEL STREETS, THE INVESTIGATIVE POLICE PUBLIC

RELATIONS OFFICE STATES THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE CAR THAT APPEARS IN THE PICTURES OF BOTH NEWSPAPERS BELONGS

TO THE INVESTIGATIVE POLICE. THE CAR WAS ON PATROL CARRYING OUT

SURVEILLANCE FOR POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

2. THE BEHAVIOR OF THE AGENTS IN THE POLICE CAR IS NOT IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE NORMS OF CONDUCT ESTABLISHED BY THE INSTITUTION

FOR SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES. THE INSTITUTION WILL THEREFORE DISCIPLINE THE

AGENTS INVOLVED.

3. HOWEVER, THE INVESTIGATIVE POLICE WARN THAT ACCORDING TO LAW

2460, ARTICLE 5, ITS DUTY IS TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER AND COMBAT ALL

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

4. THE POPULATION MUST REST ASSURED THAT THE INSTITUTION WILL

FULFILL ITS DUTY TO MAINTAIN ORDER WHILE MAINTAINING THE APPROPRIATE

STANDARD OF CONDUCT WITHIN THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SIGNED: JUAN DIAZ JARA, CHIEF PREFECT OF THE CIVILIAN POLICE PUBLIC

RELATIONS OFFICE.

SEVERAL SHOTS WERE HEARD FOLLOWING THE INCIDENTS YESTERDAY AT THE

CENTRAL WALKWAY OF BERNARDO O'HIGGINS AVENUE DURING A DEMONSTRATION

STAGED BY STUDENTS FROM THE APPLICATIONS SCHOOL. THE STUDENTS WERE

MARCHING TO HONOR THE TWO VERGARA TOLEDO BROTHERS WHO WERE KILLED 4

YEARS AGO DURING AN APPARENT CONFRONTATION AT VILLA FRANCIA.

AROUND 1400 YESTERDAY, SOME 100 STUDENTS FROM THE APPLICATIONS

SCHOOL BUILT A ROADBLOCK AND MARCHED THROUGH THE CENTRAL WALKWAY OF

O'HIGGINGS AVENUE. WHEN THE DEMONSTRATORS PASSED THE BRAZILIAN

EMBASSY, A GUARD CAME OUT AND POINTED A GUN AT THEM. THE STUDENTS

THEN PICKED UP STONES AND FORCES THE GUARD TO WITHDRAW.

LATER, TWO INDIVIDUALS IN A CHEVROLET OPALA AUTOMOBILE POINTED AK

RIFLES AT THE STUDENTS, FIRED SOME SHOTS, AND QUICKLY DROVE AWAY.

FINALLY A DETACHMENT OF CARABINEROS ARRIVED AT THE SCENE, ARRESTED

SEVERAL STUDENTS, AND BROKE UP THE DEMONSTRATION.

TST1-MUC3-0040

BOGOTA, 4 JAN 90 (EFE) -- [TEXT] TODAY "THE EXTRADITABLES," AN

ORGANIZATION CONSIDERED TO BE THE ARMED SECTOR OF THE "MEDELLIN

CARTEL," ORDERED "ITS LEADERS" IN LOW-INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS "TO TAKE

HOSTAGES FROM TRADITIONAL BOURGEOISIE SECTORS TO FINANCE THE WAR" IT

IS WAGING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT VIRGILIO BARCO.

"THE EXTRADITABLES" SENT A 7-POINT COMMUNIQUE TO SEVERAL MEDIA

SOURCES IN MEDELLIN, CALLING ON THEIR MEN TO DEMAND LARGE SUMS OF

MONEY FROM THE RELATIVES OF THE PERSONS THEY KIDNAP.

THEY ALSO RECOMMEND THAT THE PERSONS WHO ARE GOING TO CARRY OUT THE

ABDUCTIONS SHOULD SELECT THE VICTIMS FROM AMONG POLITICIANS AND

MEMBERS OF THE COLOMBIAN BOURGEOISIE "WHO HAVE NEVER DISTINGUISHED

THEMSELVES BY MAKING SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY."

THEY ADD THAT "50 PERCENT OF THE FUNDS OBTAINED FROM SUCH MILITARY

ACTIONS ARE TO BE USED TO FINANCE THE WAR AGAINST THE POLITICAL

OLIGARCHY AND THE OTHER 50 PERCENT TO RECONSTRUCT LOW-INCOME HOUSING

FOR THE HOMELESS."

ANOTHER POINT NOTES THAT "THIS MEASURE HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A RESPONSE

TO THE OFFICIAL PERSECUTION AGAINST OUR FAMILIES AND ORGANIZATIONS,"

AND IT CONCLUDES BY STATING THAT "WE ARE WILLING TO HOLD A DIALOGUE AS

THE COLOMBIAN PEOPLE ARE REQUESTING AND DESIRE."

ON 24 AUGUST 1989, "THE EXTRADITABLES" ANNOUNCED A COUNTEROFFENSIVE

IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTIONS OF PRESIDENT BARCO'S GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT INITIATED THE ATTACK ON THE DRUG-TRAFFICKING MAFIAS

AFTER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LUIS CARLOS GALAN WAS KILLED ON 18

AUGUST.

SINCE THEN, DRUG TRAFFICKERS BEGAN A SERIES OF ATTACKS WITH

EXPLOSIVES AND CAR BOMBS MAINLY AGAINST BANKING ORGANIZATIONS,

POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS, AND NEWSPAPERS.

ON 2 SEPTEMBER, A CAR BOMB DESTROYED THE INSTALLATIONS OF "EL

ESPECTADOR" NEWSPAPER IN BOGOTA AND 5 WEEKS LATER ANOTHER CAR BOMB

CAUSED SIMILAR DAMAGE TO THE "VANGUARDIA LIBERAL" NEWSPAPER IN

BUCARAMANGA, IN NORTHEASTERN COLOMBIA.

SEVERAL SECURITY FORCES HEADQUARTERS HAVE ALSO BEEN HIT BY THESE

ATTACKS AND AN AVIANCA AIRLINES PLANE BLEW UP IN MIDAIR ON 27 NOVEMBER

KILLING ALL 107 PASSENGERS AND CREW.

A WEEK LATER, A BUS BOMB BLEW UP IN THE VICINITY OF THE

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY (DAS), IN THE CENTER OF BOGOTA,

AND DESTROYED THE 11-FLOOR BUILDING, LEAVING 67 DEAD AND APPROXIMATELY

1,000 WOUNDED.

TST1-MUC3-0041

CLANDESTINE, 13 NOV 89 (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [TEXT] ATTENTION, WE

HAVE A LAST MINUTE REPORT. RADIO VENCEREMOS REPORTS TO OUR PEOPLE ON

THE FIGHTING THAT IS UNDER WAY IN SAN SALVADOR. WE ARE GOING TO GIVE

YOU MILITARY INFORMATION FROM THE METROPOLITAN WAR FRONT, AS FOLLOWS:

THERE HAS BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST ATLACATL BATTALION ARMORED VEHICLES

IN CUSCATANCINGO. AT 0700, THERE WAS AN EXTENSIVE AMBUSH IN WHICH SIX

ARMORED VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED. THE AMBUSH WAS STAGED AGAINST

ATLACATL BATTALION TROOPS IN CUSCATANCINGO WHO WERE ON THEIR WAY TO

REINFORCE ENEMY POSITIONS UNDER ATTACK IN VARIOUS POINTS OF THE

CAPITAL. OUR FORCES USED ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE, AS

WELL AS EXPLOSIVES, TO AMBUSH THIS CONVOY, DESTROYING SIX ARMORED

VEHICLES.

IN ADDITION, FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION [FMLN] FIGHTERS

ATTACKED BELLOSO BATTALION TROOPS IN AYUTUXTEPEQUE. THE BELLOSO

BATTALION CALLED FOR AIR SUPPORT, WHICH IT RECEIVED, BUT THIS HAS

RESULTED IN MORE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES BECAUSE THE HELICOPTERS USED HAVE

BEEN BOMBING AND STRAFING THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN THE AYUTUXTEPEQUE

AREA. THE DESPERATE AIR SUPPORT HAS RESULTED IN MORE CIVILIAN

VICTIMS.

MEANWHILE, FMLN FORCES BEGAN ATTACKING ENEMY POSITIONS IN LOS

SANTOS, BOSQUES DEL RIO, AND UNICENTRO, IN SOYAPANGO.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT BARRICADES ARE CONSTANTLY BEING BUILT IN

THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF SAN SALVADOR'S NORTHERN AND

SOUTHERN SECTORS. THESE ARE BARRICADES BUILT BY YOUTHS, STUDENTS,

WORKERS, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE TAKEN TO THE STREETS TO HELP

WITH FOOD AND INFORMATION AND WHO, WITH THEIR OWN HANDS, ARE BUILDING

BARRICADES AND ANSWERING THE CALL OF THE VANGUARD: THE FMLN.

WE ARE RECEIVING A REPORT WHICH INDICATES THAT THE FIGHTING WHICH

HAD DECREASED IN THE UNIVERSITY AREA RESUMED AT 0600 THIS MORNING.

TST1-MUC3-0042

TEGUCIGALPA, 20 DEC 89 (VOZ DE HONDURAS NETWORK) -- [COMMENTARY]

[TEXT] FOLLOWING THE U.S. INVASION OF GRENADA ISLAND, THE WORLD

DISCARDED ANY FURTHER POSSIBILITY OF A U.S. ARMED OPERATION AGAINST

ANOTHER NATION OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT, DESPITE THE DETERIORATION OF

ITS RELATIONS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND PROVOCATIONS AGAINST THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE U.S. WOULD CONFINE ITS

PARTICIPATION TO SUPPORTING AND SPONSORING MOVEMENTS AIMED AT OUSTING

GOVERNMENTS OR, AS IN THE CASE OF NICARAGUA, OF SUPPORTING REBEL

FORCES TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS SET BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE EVENTS THAT OCCURRED EARLY THIS MORNING IN PANAMA HAVE

SURPRISED THE WORLD BECAUSE, DESPITE GENERAL MANUEL ANTONIO NORIEGA'S

CHALLENGING ATTITUDE, NO ONE THOUGHT THE U.S. WOULD INVADE PANAMA.

NORIEGA WAS CERTAIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT DO SO, AND SUPPOSED

THAT U.S. ATTITUDES AGAINST HIM WOULD CONSIST OF SPONSORING REBELLION,

SUCH AS THE RECENT 3-OCTOBER ATTEMPT, WHEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

ENCOURAGED MEMBERS OF THE PANAMANIAN DEFENSE FORCES TO REBEL AGAINST

THEIR COMMANDER IN CHIEF. NORIEGA NEVER THOUGHT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

WOULD EVER CONDUCT A MILITARY OPERATION AGAINST PANAMA, ALTHOUGH THERE

WERE U.S. TROOPS BASED ON THE CANAL ZONE. HE CONTINUED UNDER THIS

IMPRESSION BECAUSE NEVER BEFORE HAD THESE TROOPS CHANGED FROM THEIR

ROLE OF SURVEILLANCE, NOT EVEN WHEN WASHINGTON PROMOTED THE REBELLION

OF SOME YOUNG OFFICERS OF THE PANAMANIAN FORCES.

THIS EXCESSIVE SECURITY DISTRACTED NORIEGA AND ENCOURAGED HIM TO

CHALLENGE THE U.S. POLICIES. NORIEGA DID NOT BELIEVE THE U.S.

THREATS AND HE ADOPTED AN OMNIPOTENT STANCE, LIKE HIS RECENT DECISION

TO APPOINT HIMSELF THE SUPREME LEADER OF PANAMA. NORIEGA BELIEVED

THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SUBVERSION IN HIS

COUNTRY, AND THAT THE U.S. DECISION TO SUPPORT THE OPPOSITION

CURRENTLY IN EXILE WOULD PRODUCE MOVEMENTS AGAINST HIS REGIME, OR THAT

A COMMANDO MIGHT ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP HIM. AS A RESULT OF THIS BELIEF,

HE INCREASED THE STRENGTH OF THE MILITARY FORCES AND EQUIPPED MANY

CIVILIANS WHO SUPPORTED HIM WITH WEAPONS TO BE READY TO DISMANTLE

MOVEMENTS THAT TRIED TO DESTABILIZE HIS GOVERNMENT.

AS THE CLOCKS STRUCK MIDNIGHT IN PANAMA, THE U.S. FORCES BEGAN AN

OPERATION AGAINST THE PANAMANIAN DEFENSE FORCE BARRACKS. THE TROOPS

ALREADY BASED IN PANAMA, AND THOSE FLOWN IN FROM BASES IN CALIFORNIA

AND IN OTHER CITIES NEAR PANAMA, STARTED A MASSIVE ATTACK TO OUST GEN

NORIEGA.

THE INVASION, WHICH SEEMED POSSIBLE TO SOME AND TO OTHERS [WORDS

INDISTINCT], WERE MAINLY CONDUCTED TO PUNISH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN

DECLARED ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LATIN AMERICAN DRUG TRAFFICKERS BY

THE U.S. COURTS.

EARLY THIS MORNING, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT

THE OPERATION WAS AIMED AT CAPTURING NORIEGA AND TAKING HIM TO THE

UNITED STATES TO BE TRIED FOR THE CRIMES ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY THE U.S.

COURTS, AT ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THE TREATIES ON THE PANAMA CANAL,

AND AT RESTORING DEMOCRACY IN THE COUNTRY FOLLOWING THE FARCICAL

MAY-L989 ELECTIONS.

THESE ARE THE REASONS FOR THE U.S. ARMED INTERVENTION IN PANAMA,

WHICH IS FILLING THE WORLD WITH TREPIDATION DUE TO THE DANGER HOVERING

OVER THE CONTINENT AND THE FACT THAT PRESIDENT BUSH'S DECISION HAS

GONE BEYOND THE LOGIC OF THE U.S. POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA.

INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS DID, HOWEVER, GUESS THAT SOMETHING WAS

ABOUT TO OCCUR WHEN PRESIDENT BUSH SAID RECENTLY THAT WHILE THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT COULD REACH AGREEMENT WITH NICARAGUA, WITH NORIEGA IT WAS

IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD TO

DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS VEILED DANGER THAT THREATENED THE AMERICAN

CONTINENT.

TODAY, PANAMA HAS BECOME A BATTLEFIELD. THE CAPITAL AND OTHER

CITIES ARE BATTLEFIELDS ON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE FIGHTING

THE U.S. UNITS IN GROUND, AIR, AND MARITIME OPERATIONS THAT SEEK TO

OUST MANUEL ANTONIO NORIEGA.

THE U.S. ACTION IS FOCUSSING THE WORLD'S ATTENTION ON WASHINGTON'S

DECISION. MANY NATIONS WILL PROTEST AND REJECT THE U.S. INVASION

WHICH WAS DISGUISED BY A SERIES OF PEACE-SEEKING ACTIONS.

FOUR DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE, THE GHOST OF WAR IS HAUNTING OUR

CONTINENT. WE MUST PONDER ON THE NEED TO KEEP HONDURAS ON THE

DEMOCRATIC PATH, AND TO AVOID THE ANARCHY THAT DESTROYS NATIONS AND

DECIMATES PEOPLES. THE EVENTS THAT HAVE KEPT THE WORLD IN VIGIL SINCE

MIDNIGHT WILL CONTINUE FOR HOURS, DAYS, OR MAYBE WEEKS BECAUSE, SO

FAR, THE NEWS IS VERY CONFUSING AND CIVILIAN VICTIMS ARE DYING ON THE

STREETS OF THE PANAMANIAN TOWNS.

TST1-MUC3-0043

CLANDESTINE, NO DATE (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [INTERVIEW WITH FMLN

COMMANDER SANCHO BY UNIDENTIFIED REPORTER] [TEXT] [CONTINUED]

[REPORTER] COMMANDER, DO THE RN LEADERS AGREE THAT THE FMLN SHOULD

EVENTUALLY JOIN THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL [SI] AS HAS BEEN PROPOSED

CONCERNING THE SANDINIST NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT [FSLN] IN

NICARAGUA?

[SANCHO] WE THINK SO, BECAUSE SI HAS REPRESENTED, FOR THE PAST

30-40 YEARS, A EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL BLOC THAT HAS

SUPPORTED THE STRUGGLE....[CORRECTS HIMSELF] THAT HAS SHOWN INTEREST

IN THE THIRD WORLD. IN OTHER WORDS, WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL BLOC THAT TRULY WANTS TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS

AND HELP -- WHILE STILL DEFENDING EUROPEAN INTERESTS -- IS VIABLE AND

POSITIVE. THE FMLN MUST NECESSARILY JOIN THE SI.

[REPORTER] IN THE 1970'S [WORDS INDISTINCT] STRUGGLE IN OUR COUNTRY

AND THE WAR RESULTED FROM A DECISION ADOPTED BY THE PEOPLE'S

REVOLUTIONARY ARMY [ERP]. VIRTUALLY NO ONE TALKS ABOUT THIS WITHIN

THE FMLN NOW, YET THE RIGHT-WING SECTORS ALWAYS REMEMBER THE RESULTING

SITUATIONS WITHIN THE LEFT-WING SECTORS. WHAT DOES THE RN THINK ABUT

THE ERP IN 1990?

[SANCHO] WE HAVE STATED AND WE HAVE PUT IT IN WRITING -- IT IS GOOD

TO HAVE IT IN WRITING -- THAT THE LEFT BECAME DIVIDED AND THE ERP

BECAME DIVIDED BECAUSE WE WERE NOT FIRM ENOUGH, POLITICALLY AND

IDEOLOGICALLY SPEAKING. WE BELIEVE THAT THE ERP LEADERSHIP ACTED

CHILDISHLY [WORDS INDISTINCT], BUT WE CAN NOW SAY THAT WE HAVE

ACHIEVED MATURITY IN EVERY SECTOR. THE OPTIONS WE HAVE CHOSEN WITHIN

THE FMLN HAVE ALLOWED US TO CLEARLY SEE THE OUTCOME OF THE DECISIONS

WE ADOPTED IN THE PAST.

THIS HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN [WORD INDISTINCT] AND MISCONSTRUED BY THE

ENEMY IN ITS PROPAGANDA AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR, BECAUSE IT LOVES TO SAY

THAT REVOLUTIONARIES ALWAYS END UP KILLING EACH OTHER. [WORDS

INDISTINCT] THE IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE [WORDS INDISTINCT] INDICATES THAT

WE [WORDS INDISTINCT] AND UNITY HAS PREVAILED WITHIN THE FMLN. WE

CONSIDER THE DIVISION A PROCESS THAT IS PART OF EL SALVADOR'S HISTORY

AND WE SHOULD NOT CRY OVER SPILT MILK. NO ONE SHOULD DEPLORE....

[CHANGES THOUGHT] WE CANNOT SPECULATE ON WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED. IT

WAS THE RESULT OF OUR IMMATURITY.

[REPORTER] COMMANDER, EVERYONE KNOWS THE NAMES OF THE FMLN LEADERS

-- PARTICULARLY THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMAND -- BUT THIS IS

SOMETHING NEW. YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS FERMAN CIENFUEGOS AND NOT

EVERYONE KNEW THAT YOU WERE EDUARDO SANCHO COLOMBARI. THERE IS ALWAYS

A CLANDESTINE ELEMENT INVOLVED. WHY IS THERE ALWAYS A TENDENCY TO

REMAIN ANONYMOUS?

[SANCHO] I THINK THAT AFTER 10 OR 20 YEARS IN HIDING WE [WORDS

INDISTINCT] POLITICAL CONDUCT THAT DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO MODERN TIMES

AND OUR POLITICAL NEEDS. THEREFORE, THE GENERAL COMMAND NEEDS [WORDS

INDISTINCT] SPECIFIC CONDITIONS, MEANING THE NEED FOR THE GENERAL

COMMAND MEMBERS TO GO PUBLIC. WE BELIEVE THAT THE GENERAL COMMAND

MEMBERS SHOULD GO PUBLIC AND STATE THEIR VIEWS SO THAT THEY PEOPLE CAN

LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM, THEIR HUMAN SIDE, AND THEIR PERSONALITIES. IT

IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE WORLD TO KNOW ABOUT THE LEADERS'

PERSONALITIES AS THEY ARE. THIS HAS BEEN -- LET US CALL IT A DEFECT

OR LIMITATION. SECRECY IS A DEVIATION AND A PERSON CAN MAINTAIN....

[CORRECTS HIMSELF] COMBINE SECRECY WITH OUR POLITICAL ROLE. WE NOW WE

HAVE TO OVERCOME THAT DEVIATION, MEANING SECRECY AND ANONYMITY.

[REPORTER] YES.

[SANCHO] I BELIEVE WE ARE TRYING TO OVERCOME THIS.

TST1-MUC3-0044

SAN SALVADOR, 2 MAY 90 (RADIO CADENA YSKL) -- [TEXT] WE NOW HAVE

COLONEL SIGIFREDO OCHOA PEREZ ON THE TELEPHONE. THE ARMED FORCES,

PARTICULARLY THE COMMANDERS OF THE VARIOUS ARMY BRANCHES AND GARRISONS

WHO WERE CONVENED BY THE DEFENSE MINISTER, MADE A STATEMENT AGAINST

THIS OFFICER, WHO IS A DEPUTY AND THE CURRENT CEL [LEMPA RIVER

HYDROELECTRIC EXECUTIVE COMMISSION] PRESIDENT, AFTER HE DEMANDED

JUSTICE IN THE CASE OF THE ASSASSINATED JESUIT PRIESTS. WE WILL NOW

LISTEN TO COL OCHOA, WHO WILL MAKE KNOWN HIS STAND SINCE THE ARMED

FORCES' STATEMENT WAS RELEASED.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [REPORTER] GOOD MORNING, COLONEL.

[OCHOA] GOOD MORNING. THANKS, RAUL. THESE GENTLEMEN SEEM TO BE

SPEAKING IN THE NAME OF THE ENTIRE ARMED FORCES. I KNOW WELL WHAT WAS

DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING. SOMEONE EVEN SAID THAT THE BRIGHT IDEA OF

DISCHARGING ME WAS CONSIDERED. THEY FAILED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT,

HOWEVER, THAT I AM A DEPUTY AND THAT, AS A DEPUTY AND A CITIZEN, I AM

ENTITLED TO EXPRESS WHAT I FEEL, JUST AS I HAVE DONE. I, WHO OWE

EVERYTHING TO THE ARMED FORCES, WHO FOUGHT BESIDE THE SOLDIERS AS

MONTERROSA, CARLITOS, AND VERY FEW OTHERS DID, NEVER GOT RICH WHEN IN

THE ARMED FORCES, AS SOME OF THE COMMANDERS DID, ALTHOUGH NOT ALL OF

THEM, OF COURSE. THIS UNDOUBTEDLY HAS IRRITATED THEM.

I HAVE SIMPLY EXPRESSED MY VIEWPOINT AS A SOLDIER CONCERNED ABOUT

THE ARMED FORCES' SITUATION. I NEVER MENTIONED ANY NAMES. I SIMPLY

DEMANDED JUSTICE BECAUSE, EVEN ACCORDING TO MILITARY THEORY, I CANNOT

CONCEIVE THAT SUCH AN IMPORTANT DECISION COULD HAVE BEEN MADE BY A

SINGLE PERSON. I STILL THINK THIS IS A PLOT BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE

INSTITUTION, NOT BY THE ARMED FORCES AS SUCH. I ONLY HAVE RESPECT AND

LOVE FOR THE ARMED FORCES. I AM CONCERNED OVER THE DELICATE SITUATION

TO WHICH THE INSTITUTION COULD BE LED BECAUSE OF THE ACTIONS OF SOME

NEFARIOUS MEMBERS. I HAVE DEEP RESPECT FOR THE OFFICERS IN THE FIELD,

WHO FIGHT EVERY DAY. OF COURSE, I MUST CRITICIZE THOSE WHO HAVE

PROFITED FROM THE INSTITUTION AND WHO TODAY HAVE RAISED THE ROOF, AS

IF I WERE THE ONE TO BLAME AND AS IF I WERE UNDERMINING THE

INSTITUTIONALITY OF THE STATE. QUITE THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE. MY

CRITICISM IS POSITIVE AND INTENDS TO ENCOURAGE A DEEPER INVESTIGATION

AND EXHAUST ALL RESOURCES IN THIS DIRECTION. I WOULD LIKE THEM TO

STOP MAKING RIDICULOUS DEMANDS AND TO STOP SEEKING A CONFRONTATION.

IT IS KNOWN THAT WHAT I AM DEMANDING IS WHAT IS BEING FELT AND SAID.

I AM NOT ACCUSING ANYONE IN PARTICULAR. I AM ONLY DEMANDING JUSTICE.

COMMANDERS' MEETINGS SHOULD NOT BE HELD TO MAKE SUCH A STATEMENT.

THEY SHOULD HAVE INSTEAD SHOWN THEIR CONCERN OVER THE ARMED FORCES'

SITUATION. I WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY INTERESTED IN SEEING THEM TAKE THE

STAND TO CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION TO THE LAST CONSEQUENCES. AS THE

MILITARY MAN I AM, I ONLY ASSESSED THE SITUATION. I NEVER MENTIONED

ANY NAMES, BUT INSISTED THAT A DEEPER INQUIRY SHOULD BE MADE TO CARRY

OUT JUSTICE, BECAUSE OTHERWISE IT IS THE INSTITUTION THAT WILL SUFFER.

[REPORTER] COL OCHOA, AFTER THE "SIXTY MINUTES" PROGRAM ON CBS IN

THE UNITED STATES, IT SEEMS THAT IN THIS CAPITAL AND IN THE COUNTRY

YOUR REMARKS AND YOUR INTERPRETATION OF THE JESUITS' CASE WERE

DISTORTED. TODAY THERE HAS BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO ACCUSE YOU. IT HAS BEEN

SAID THAT THE CUT IN U.S. AID TO THE SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES IS THE

RESULT OF YOUR REMARKS, RATHER THAN OF THE SLOWNESS IN THE

INVESTIGATION OF THE JEUSIT PRIESTS' CASE. DO YOU THINK THERE HAS

BEEN ILL INTENT IN THIS, OR THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE

ADVANTAGE OF YOU TO TRY TO JUSTIFY AN ACTION?

[OCHOA] I THINK SO. THERE HAS BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO BLAME ME, AS IF I

COULD INFLUENCE THE DECISION-MAKING OF THE U.S. CONGRESS. A REDUCTION

IN MILITARY AID TO EL SALVADOR HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR MONTHS

BECAUSE THE EXPECTED RESULTS HAVE NOT BEEN OBTAINED. I THINK IT IS

RIDICULOUS AND CHILDISH TO SAY THAT THE AID WILL BE CUT AS THE RESULT

OF MY REMARKS. THE TRUTH IS THAT ALL CRIMES WITH WHICH SOME ARMED

FORCES' MEMBERS HAVE JEOPARDIZED THE INSTITUTION SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT SOLIDARITY SHOULD EXIST IN THE CONTEXT OF

OPERATIONS AND THE FULFILLMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES' CONSTITUTIONAL

MISSION. HOWEVER, THOSE WHO HARM THE INSTITUTION SHOULD NOT BE

PROTECTED.

I THINK SOME ARE TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION, AS IF

TO SAY: COL OCHOA HAS ENDANGERED THE ARMED FORCES. WHAT HAS

ENDANGERED THE INSTITUTION IS THE MURDER OF THE JESUITS AND THE SAN

SEBASTIAN PEOPLE. I CANOT AGREE WITH THE PERPETRATION OF OUTRAGES.

ONE THING IS TO FIGHT FAIRLY WITH THE ENEMY. THERE ARE DEAD IN EVERY

WAR. I SAID THIS VERY CLEARLY WHEN I WAS 4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE

COMMANDER IN CABANAS. I AGREED WITH THE PENETRATION INTO THE

POPULATION TO HELP THEM. I FEEL SATISFIED OVER MY PASSAGE THROUGH THE

ARMED FORCES AS A COMMANDER, BECAUSE I IDENTIFIED MYSELF BOTH WITH MY

MEN AND THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. AT NO TIME DID I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

THE INSTITUTION TO ACQUIRE ILLEGAL RICHES. TO POINT THESE THINGS OUT

IS NOT TO ATTACK THE ARMED FORCES. QUITE THE CONTRARY, IT IS BECAUSE

I LOVE IT THAT I HAVE CRITICIZED THE NEGATIVE MEMBERS. THE ARMED

FORCES CAN THUS BE SPARED GREATER DAMAGE BY THE POOR ACTIONS OF SOME

OF ITS MEMBERS.

[REPORTER] COLONEL, IN THE PAST FEW HOURS WE HAVE HEARD REPORTS

THAT YOU ARE TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE ARMY'S YOUNGER OFFICERS AND SOME

UNIONS, EVEN THE CEL UNION. WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS

SITUATION? [CONTINUED]

TST1-MUC3-0045

SAN SALVADOR, 3 DEC 89 (ACAN-EFE) -- [TEXT] TODAY THE SALVADORAN

DEFENSE MINISTRY FLATLY DENIED CHARGES RAISED YESTERDAY BY AN ALLEGED

"JUNIOR OFFICERS' COMMAND" THAT BLAMES CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE ARMED

FORCES FOR THE MURDER OF THE SIX JESUITS.

IN A COMMUNIQUE RELEASED TODAY, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY CATEGORICALLY

REJECTED "ALL TYPES OF SLANDER AND CHARGES AGAINST ITS MEMBERS,"

REFERRING TO THE ABOVEMENTIONED DOCUMENT THAT IT SAID "LACKS ALL LOGIC

AND CREDIBILITY."

THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE POINTED OUT THAT "IN THESE MOMENTS, THE

ARMED FORCES ARE UNITED MORE THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE

FATHERLAND," ADDING THAT THE DOCUMENT ANONYMOUSLY DISTRIBUTED

YESTERDAY TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS IS "GREY PROPAGANDA."

IN THE FOUR-PAGE DOCUMENT, A SO-CALLED "JUNIOR OFFICERS' COMMAND"

STATES THAT "COLONEL HECTOR HERIBERTO HERNANDEZ, CHIEF OF THE TREASURY

POLICE, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE (JESUITS') MURDERS."

THE AUTHORS OF THE COMMUNIQUE ADD THAT THE "TROOPS FROM THAT

SECURITY CORPS LED BY CAPTAIN ALONSO CHAVEZ GARCIA" CARRIED OUT THE

EXECUTIONS," BUT IT DID NOT PROVIDE ANY DETAILS TO BACK UP THE

ACCUSATIONS.

THE SIX JESUITS AND TWO MORE PERSONS WERE KILLED ON 16 NOVEMBER,

SHOT DURING THE NIGHT BY A GROUP OF ARMED INDIVIDUALS WEARING MILITARY

UNIFORMS, ACCORDING TO WITNESSES OF THE CRIME.

THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT HAS INITIATED AN INVESTIGATION, INVITING

FOREIGN EXPERTS TO PARTICIPATE.

THE OFFICIAL DEFENSE MINISTRY NOTE WARNED THAT "THE FORCE THAT

MAINTAINS THIS SOLID UNITY (OF THE ARMED FORCES) IS THE BLOOD SHED BY

OUR SOLDIERS TO DEFEND THE FATHERLAND AND OUR IDEAS, CUSTOMS,

RELIGION, DEMOCRACY, AND FREEDOM."

THE MINISTRY'S COMMUNIQUE URGES THE CITIZENS "NOT TO ALLOW

THEMSELVES TO BE DECEIVED BY THE AMOUNT OF RUMORS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL

PRESSURES THAT THE MARXIST BOOKS OF THEORY CLEARLY DEFINE AS A FORM OF

STRUGGLE TO ACHIEVE POWER."

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO DISCLOSES THAT FORMER CAPTAIN MAURICIO MENA

SANDOVAL, WHO JOINED THE GUERRILLAS IN THE EARLY EIGHTIES, HAS MADE

TELEPHONE CALLS OR SENT "PERSONAL NOTES" TO CHIEFS OR OFFICERS.

"THESE CRIMINAL TERRORISTS RESORT TO THIS TYPE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL

TACTICS WHEN THEY FEEL THEY ARE LOST OR DESPERATE," THE COMMUNIQUE

ADDS, REFERRING TO THE FAILURE OF THE OFFENSIVE THAT THE GUERRILLAS

LAUNCHED ON 11 NOVEMBER.

TST1-MUC3-0046

SAN SALVADOR, 6 JUL 89 (RADIO CADENA YSU) -- [TEXT] THE FARABUNDO

MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT [FMLN] ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE A FEW HOURS

AGO DENYING THAT IT DIRECTED AN ATTACK AGAINST SUPREME COURT OF

JUSTICE PRESIDENT MAURICIO GUTIERREZ CASTRO.

THE REBEL COMMUNIQUE READS: ON THE AFTERNOON OF 2 JULY, FMLN

GUERRILLAS CARRIED OUT PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY AND OCCUPIED 8 KM OF THE

ROAD TO LA LIBERTAD PORT, BETWEEN THE 14- AND 21-KM MARKERS, WHERE

THEY ERECTED A BARRICADE. THE GUERRILLAS ADDED THAT THEY STOPPED

APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES TO MEET AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE

DRIVERS.

AT THE 14-KM MARKER, A VEHICLE IN WHICH (ROBERTO MATIS REGALADO'S)

BODYGUARDS WERE RIDING ARRIVED, BUT THE DRIVER DID NOT OBEY THE ORDER

TO STOP, WHICH PROVOKED A CLASH WITH OUR UNITS. TWO MEN WERE WOUNDED

AND ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED AS A RESULT OF THAT INCIDENT.

OUR FORCES REPORTED THAT THEY SEIZED ONE M-16 RIFLE AND ONE .45 -

CALIBER PISTOL. THE FMLN DOCUMENT ADDS THAT MINUTES LATER, AT THE

21-KM MARKER, THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE PRESIDENT'S BODYGUARDS

TRIED TO SURPRISE OUR FIGHTERS AND ANOTHER CLASH OCCURRED. DURING THE

CLASH, ONE BODYGUARD WAS KILLED AND THE ARENA [NATIONALIST REPUBLICAN

ALLIANCE] OFFICIAL WAS WOUNDED.

PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE COMMUNIQUE ADDS THAT THE ARMED PROPAGANDA

ACTIVITIES ALONG THE LA LIBERTAD PORT - SAN SALVADOR ROUTE ARE AIMED

AT DISTRIBUTING PROPAGANDA AND AT DESTABILIZING THIS VITAL ROUTE USED

BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MILITARY MEN TO TRAVEL TO THEIR PRIVATE

CLUBS LOCATED ALONG THE COAST.

THE FMLN, THE DOCUMENT ADDS, REITERATES ITS DETERMINATION TO STOP

THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE GENOCIDAL WAR -- THOSE WHO EVERY DAY

SHELL THE RURAL AREAS AND PERSECUTE AND MURDER PEASANTS, WORKERS, AND

STUDENTS -- FROM TAKING IT EASY AND RELAXING AT THEIR CLUBS AND IN

THEIR EXCLUSIVE NEIGHBORHOODS. THE ATTACK ON THE NATIONAL POLICE

STATION AT THE MANUEL JOSE ARCE MILITARY NEIGHBORHOOD FOLLOWS THIS

SAME LINE OF DESTABILIZATION. THEREFORE, WE CALL ON OUR PEOPLE TO PAY

ATTENTION TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND ORDERS ISSUED BY OUR FIGHTERS AND

TO THEREBY PREVENT REGRETTABLE LOSSES. WE WARN BODYGUARDS AND

SECURITY GUARDS THAT WE WILL FIGHT THOSE WHO ARE ARMED AND WHO OFFER

RESISTANCE.

IN CONCLUSION, THE FMLN COMMUNIQUE RELEASED A FEW HOURS AGO ADDS:

WE REITERATE THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO ABIDE BY OUR REVOLUTIONARY

PRINCIPLES AND STICK TO THE TRUTH. WE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN

INCIDENTS SUCH AS THE ATTACK AGAINST [PRESIDENCY MINISTER] ANTONIO

RODRIGUEZ PORTH AND EDGAR CHACON [IDEOLOGUE OF THE ORLANDO DE SOLA

GROUP]. THESE INCIDENTS RESULTED FROM A WAR WITHIN ARENA RANKS, AND

WE WARN THAT ACTS OF REPRESSION UNLEASHED BY THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST

THE POPULAR AND DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENTS WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED AND WILL

RECEIVE A STRONG RESPONSE FROM OUR FORCES.

THIS WAS THE RECENT FMLN COMMUNIQUE ON THE INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED

ON 2 JULY ON THE ROAD TO LA LIBERTAD PORT, WHERE THE PRESIDENT OF THE

SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE WAS WOUNDED.

TST1-MUC3-0047

QUITO, 26 AUG 89 (DPA) -- [TEXT] ECUADOR TODAY CONCEDED THE

POSSIBILITY THAT THERE MAY BE COLOMBIAN DRUG TRAFFICKERS IN ECUADORAN

TERRITORY, ALTHOUGH IT EMPHASIZED THAT BORDER CONTROLS HAVE BEEN

REINFORCED "TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF VIOLENCE AND TERROR."

ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF MEMBERS OF THE MEDELLIN

CARTEL, INTERIOR MINISTER ANDRES VALLEJO SAID: "IT IS POSSIBLE.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE QUITE RELIABLE REPORTS THAT THEY (THE DRUG

TRAFFICKERS) HAVE MORE LIKELY FLED TO OTHER COUNTRIES."

THE MINISTER REVEALED THAT A FINANCING COMPANY, WHICH HE DID NOT

IDENTIFY, WAS CLOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE IT WAS FOUND TO BE

LAUNDERING DOLLARS OBTAINED FROM THE TRAFFICKING. "THERE WILL BE NO

MERCY IN SUCH CASES," HE SAID.

OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS, PRESS REPORTS MENTIONED ECUADOR AS ONE OF

THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE TOP LEADERS OF THE MEDELLIN CARTEL HAD

REPORTEDLY TAKEN REFUGE TO ESCAPE THE ACTIONS LAUNCHED BY THE

COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING A SERIES OF ASSASSINATIONS COMMITTED BY

THE DRUG MAFIAS. EARLY THIS WEEK, ECUADOR REINFORCED ITS EXTENSIVE

BORDER WITH COLOMBIA TO KEEP THE DRUG TRAFFICKERS OUT.

ASSESSING THE STATUS OF DRUGS IN ECUADOR, THE MINISTER ADMITTED

THAT "SEVERAL LARGE ESTATES HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY PEOPLE WHO APPEAR

TO BE LINKED TO THE DRUG TRAFFIC." HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION

THAT THESE PURCHASES WERE LINKED TO MONEY LAUNDERING RATHER THAN THE

PRODUCTION OF DRUGS.

VALLEJO ALSO SAID THAT ECUADOR HAS "SEVERELY" RESTRICTED IMPORTS OF

CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES USED IN THE PRELIMINARY PHASES OF THE REFINING OF

NARCOTICS. FORMER FREE ACCESS TO THOSE SUBSTANCES HAD BEEN CONVERTING

THE COUNTRY INTO AN ALTERNATIVE BASE FOR THE PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT

OF DRUGS TO THE UNITED STATES AND WESTERN EUROPE.

TST1-MUC3-0048

BOGOTA, 6 JUN 89 (EMISORAS CARACOL NETWORK) -- [TEXT] PASTO --

COMMERCE AT THE ECUADORAN BORDER IS VIRTUALLY PARALYZED AFTER THE

BORDER WAS CLOSED IN THE WAKE OF SERIOUS INCIDENTS BETWEEN STRIKING

TRANSPORTERS AND ECUADORAN POLICE.

ONE PERSON WAS KILLED IN TULCAN, CARCHI PROVINCE. MEANWHILE, THE

SITUATION REMAINS TENSE IN THE REST OF ECUADOR BECAUSE OF THE

PROLONGED STRIKE OF DRIVERS WHO ARE PROTESTING AGAINST DRASTIC

ECONOMIC MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO

BORJA.

AS A RESULT, COMMERCE BETWEEN TULCAN AND IPIALES, THE TWO MOST

ACTIVE CITIES AT THE BORDER, IS VIRTUALLY PARALYZED.

TST1-MUC3-0049

POPAYAN, 23 MAR 90 (BOGOTA RADIO CADENA NACIONAL) -- [TEXT] MEMBERS

OF THE 8TH FRONT OF THE SELF-STYLED REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF

COLOMBIA [FARC] HAVE CARRIED OUT TERRORIST ATTACKS IN SOUTHERN CAUCA

DEPARTMENT TO PROTEST PATRIOTIC UNION [UP] PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

BERNARDO JARAMILLO OSSA'S MURDER.

THE FARC MEMBERS BLEW UP A POWER SUBSTATION AND A POWER PYLON IN

SAJANDI, LA FONDA CORREGIMIENTO. THE GUERRILLAS ALSO BURNED THREE

VEHICLES ON THE PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY-- A BALBOA HOSPITAL AMBULANCE, A

FUEL TRUCK CARRYING 3,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE, AND A STATION WAGON. A

LARGE SECTION OF EL PATIA VALLEY WAS LEFT WITHOUT ELECTRICITY.

THROUGH SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE POPAYAN MEDIA, THE 8TH FARC

FRONT DECLARED THE PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY A MILITARY TARGET DURING THE

NEXT 48 HOURS IN ORDER TO DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATE AND

ARREST THOSE WHO ARE TRULY RESPONSIBLE FOR JARAMILLO'S MURDER.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BETWEEN [WORD INDISTINCT] AND PASTO IN

SOUTHERN COLOMBIA HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED AS A RESULT OF THE TERRORIST

ATTACKS, WHICH BEGAN AT 0300 TODAY.

POLICE AND 3D INFANTRY BRIGADE MEMBERS WERE DEPLOYED TO THE AREAS

WHERE THE 8TH FRONT OF THE SELF-STYLED REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF

COLOMBIA BLOCKED TRAFFIC. THE 8TH FARC FRONT MEMBERS SAID THEIR

MILITARY ACTIONS ARE AIMED AT DEMANDING THE CLARIFICATION OF UP

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BERNARDO JARAMILLO'S MURDER.

THE POPAYAN POLICE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED THAT THE ATTACKS TOOK PLACE

ON THE PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY AND AT LA FONDA CORREGIMIENTO, PATIA

MUNICIPALITY.

GOVERNOR FERNANDO IRACONI SAID THAT THE REGIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WILL MEET IN POPAYAN IN A FEW MINUTES TO ASSESS THE MOST RECENT

TERRORIST ATTACKS AND TO ADOPT THE NECESSARY MEASURES.

TST1-MUC3-0050

PANAMA CITY (PANAMA), 16 NOV 89 (ACAN-EFE) -- [TEXT] PANAMA'S

ARCHBISHOP MARCOS MCGRATH, PANAMA'S EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

JOSE LUIS LACUNZA, AND PANAMANIAN ABDIEL ADAMES, PRESIDENT OF THE

CENTRAL AMERICAN HIGHER UNIVERSITY COUNCIL (CSUCA), HAVE CONDEMNED THE

ASSASSINATION OF SIX JESUITS IN EL SALVADOR AT DAWN TODAY.

MCGRATH, WHO DESCRIBED THE MULTIPLE ASSASSINATION AS "MONSTROUS,"

POINTED OUT THAT "IT IS EVERYBODY'S DUTY, ESPECIALLY OF THAT COUNTRY'S

GOVERNMENT, TO IDENTIFY, ARREST, AND TRY THE CULPRITS AND THOSE WHO

ORDERED THE ACTION."

THIS "MUST NOT ONLY BE A JUST TRIAL OF THEM, BUT ALSO A MEANS TO

ELOQUENTLY EXPRESS THE REJECTION OF THE ENTIRE SOCIETY, WHICH CALLS

ITSELF CHRISTIAN, AGAINST SUCH A CRUEL AND UNJUST CRIME THAT REVEALS

ABSOLUTE CONTEMPT FOR HUMAN LIFE," A COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY ARCHBISHOP

MCGRATH STATES.

ACCORDING TO SOURCES FROM EL SALVADOR'S JESUIT CURIA, THE SPANISH

JESUIT IGNACIO ELLACURIA, RECTOR OF EL SALVADOR'S CENTRAL AMERICAN

UNIVERSITY (UCA), FIVE OTHER PRIESTS, AND TWO SALVADORAN WOMEN WERE

MURDERED AT DAWN TODAY BY MEN WEARING MILITARY UNIFORMS.

IN THE OPINION OF SPANISH BISHOP JOSE LUIS LACUNZA, SECRETARY OF

PANAMA'S EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE AND RECTOR OF SANTA MARIA LA ANTIGUA

UNIVERSITY, "THESE ASSASSINATIONS WERE PERPETRATED WITH MALICE AND IN

COLD BLOOD." "THEY ARE CERTAINLY TO BE CONDEMNED, REGARDLESS OF WHO

CARRIED THEM OUT," HE ADDED.

CSUCA PRESIDENT PANAMANIAN ABDIEL ADAMES DESCRIBED AS "ABOMINABLE"

AND "REPREHENSIBLE" THE ASSASSINATION OF SIX PRIESTS AND TWO WOMEN.

ADAMES, WHO IS ALSO RECTOR OF PANAMA'S NATIONAL UNIVERSITY,

REJECTED THE ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE "AS A MEANS TO REACH AGREEMENTS IN

EL SALVADOR, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT PRIESTS HAVE BEEN KILLED."

CSUCA WILL ASK THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT TO DECLARE UCA A

"SANCTUARY" OR "NEUTRAL ZONE" TO TREAT THOSE WOUNDED IN THE CLASHES

BETWEEN THE ARMY AND GUERRILLAS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE 11

NOVEMBER IN SAN SALVADOR AND OTHER TOWNS, ADAMES POINTED OUT.

CSUCA COORDINATOR AND SALVADORAN GUILLERMO GALVAN SAID TODAY IN SAN

JOSE (COSTA RICA) THAT HE ASKED PRESIDENT OSCAR ARIAS TO "MEDIATE TO

BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION TO THE SALVADORAN CONFLICT AND STEP UP EFFORTS

TO PREVENT "MASSACRES" AND "SELECTIVE MURDERS."

TST1-MUC3-0051

SANTIAGO, 18 AUG 89 (LA TERCERA DE LA HORA) -- [EXCERPTS] ARICA --

TWO BOLIVIANS CARRYING 2.5 KG PURE COCAINE IN A HANDBAG HAVE BEEN

ARRESTED BY CARABINEROS OS-7 DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. THE DRUG

TRAFFICKERS ENTERED THE COUNTRY ON BYCICLES THROUGH THE AREA OF

VISVIRI.

THE DETAINEES ARE JORGE GONZALEZ LLUCRA, 20, AND MARIO GONZALEZ

LLUCRA, 19. [PASSAGE OMITTED]

THE POLICE ALSOS SEIZED A BROWING PISTOL FROM ONE OF THE DRUG

TRAFFICKERS, WHO FIRED THREE SHOTS BUT HIT NO ONE. [PASSAGE OMITTED]

TST1-MUC3-0052

BOGOTA, 4 FEB 90 (RADIO CADENA NACIONAL) -- [INTERVIEW WITH NORTH

SANTANDER GOVERNOR EDUARDO ASSAF ELCURE BY UNIDENTIFIED REPORTER]

[TEXT] [CONTINUED] [ASSAF] I BELIEVE THAT HERE IN THE DEPARTMENT, THE

EXPERIENCE WITH MAYORS ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE, HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY.

MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE TO THE COMMUNITIES THEY REPRESENT.

THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING AND ALL HAVE A FAVORABLE BALANCE. WHY NOT

ALLOW CITIZENS TO FREELY AND SPONTANEOUSLY EXCERCISE THE RIGHT TO VOTE

AGAIN. THIS WOULD CONTINUE THE DEMOCRATIZATION AND DECENTRALIZATION

PROCESS NEEDED BY THE COUNTRY TO PROGRESS AND FIND PEACE. I BELIEVE

WE SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WONDERFUL SERVICES RENDERED BY DR.

RAFAEL PARDO, THE NATIONAL REHABILITATION PLAN DIRECTOR, TO ATTEMPT TO

FIND NEW ROADS TOWARD ACHIEVING DIALOGUE WITH THESE TWO SECTORS,

ESPECIALLY WITH THE ELN. IT IS NOT EASY TO FIND PEACE, ESPECIALLY FOR

THIS DEPARTMENT. WE MUST AT LEAST MAKE ATTEMPTS TO HOLD DIALOGUE WITH

THIS GUERRILLA GROUP, WHICH HAS SHOWN IT CAN EASILY MOVE AROUND AND

DISRUPT STABILITY AND PUBLIC ORDER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH

SANTANDER.

[REPORTER] MR. GOVERNOR, UP TO NOW, HAVE ELN OR EPL SUBVERSIVES

TRIED TO ATTAIN THIS DIALOGUE?

[ASSAF] WELL, NO. IT HAS NOT BEEN EASY, BESIDES WE BELIEVE THESE

ARE INITIATIVES THAT SHOULD BE STARTED BY THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS, AS

THEY HAVE EXPERIENCE IN SUCH CONVERSATIONS, CONTACTS, AND DIALOGUES.

THAT IS WHY I MENTIONED THAT, PERHAPS, THROUGH DR. RAFAEL PARDO, WHO

HAS BEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S DELEGATE, ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO

SEARCH FOR SUCH POSSIBILITIES. I BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN

MAKING EFFORTS TO ATTAIN PEACE IN THE COUNTRY, AND THE QUICKER WE

ATTAIN THIS, THE BETTER IT WILL BE FOR THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF

COLOMBIA.

[REPORTER] HAVE YOU ALREADY SENT AN INVITATION OR ASKED DR. RAFAEL

PARDO TO COME TO YOUR DEPARTMENT?

[ASSAF] WE HAVE TALKED TO HIM OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS ABOUT THE

PUBLIC ORDER SITUATION AND OTHER SITUATIONS THAT REQUIRE SPECIAL

ATTENTION. HOWEVER, THE ENTIRE COUNTRY KNOWS THAT DR. PARDO HAS BEEN

WORKING VIRTUALLY FULL-TIME TO FURTHER THE PEACE CONVERSATIONS WITH

M-19. THE ENTIRE COUNTRY HAS BEEN PLEASED AND VERY HAPPY WITH THESE

CONVERSATIONS BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN AN IMPORTANT INITIATION FOR

PRESIDENT VIRGILIO BARCO'S PEACE PROCESS.

[REPORTER] BUT DR. RAFAEL PARDO RUEDA DOES NOT DISLIKE THE IDEA OF

HOLDING SUCH CONVERSATIONS?

[ASSAF] I AM SURE HE DOES NOT DISLIKE THE IDEA BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN

TRYING TO DO THIS FOR A LONG TIME.

[REPORTER] WHEN COULD THESE CONVERSATIONS TAKE PLACE? JUST GIVE US

A TENTATIVE DATE. COULD IT BE WITHIN DAYS OR THIS WEEK?

[ASSAF] SURELY THIS WEEK WE WILL AGAIN HAVE TO STUDY THE PUBLIC

ORDER SITUATION IN OUR DEPARTMENT AND SURELY WE WILL BE ABLE TO

ANALYZE THIS PROPOSAL AGAIN AND I BELIEVE DR. PARDO WILL SERIOUSLY

TAKE IT INTO ACCOUNT.

[REPORTER] SOME OF THE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL LEADERS -- NOT ONLY IN

NORTHERN SANTANDER, BUT IN SEVERAL AREAS OF THE COUNTRY -- ARE VERY

CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONSTANT RAIDS BY SUBVERSIVE GROUPS, AND THEIR

MURDERED MAYORS, OFFICIALS, AND POLITICAL LEADERS AND THE KIDNAPPING

OF NATIONAL CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE PERSONNEL. THEY INDICATE THAT WITH

ACTIONS OF THIS TYPE IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO FREELY

EXPRESS THEMSELVES BY VOTING IN THE NEXT ELECTIONS.

[ASSAF] YES, SURELY ALL THESE INCIDENTS CAN, IN A CERTAIN MANNER,

WEAKEN THE ELECTORAL VOTE. HOWEVER, EVERYDAY WE ARE MORE CONVINCED

THAT COLOMBIANS WANT TO EXCERCISE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT ANY TYPE OF

LIMITATIONS AND MAKE EFFORTS -- INCLUDING HEROIC ACTIONS -- TO

CONTINUE THIS CAMPAIGN SO THAT ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE

NATIONAL TERRITORY. VOTING IS THE REAL EXPRESSION OF DEMOCRACY AND WE

WILL ALL FIGHT FOR IT. WE ARE SURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE

ARMED FORCES, WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS

TO BE HELD WITHOUT PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, IT IS A HUGE EFFORT, AS IT HAS

TO CONFRONT A SERIES OF APPREHENSIONS OR FEARS THAT HAVE BEEN

INSTILLED IN SOME PEOPLE. [CONTINUED]

TST1-MUC3-0053

CLANDESTINE, NO DATE -- [INTERVIEW WITH COMMANDER JORGE MELENDEZ]

[TEXT] [CONTINUED] [MELENDEZ] COL VARGAS' REACTION WAS TO BECOME

DESPERATE BECAUSE 90-MM, 60-MM, AND 81-MM MORTARS, AND 85-MM FIELD

GUNS HAVE BEEN INDISCRIMINATELY FIRED AGAINST THAT SECTOR OF THE

NEIGHBORHOOD FOR 3 DAYS; ROCKETS HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM AIRPLANES. MANY

CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN WOUNDED AND MANY HOUSES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. IN

OTHER WORDS, THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPECT WHATSOEVER -- PERHAPS BECAUSE

THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS ARE LOCATED CLOSEST TO THE 3D INFANTRY BRIGADE,

AND THAT SEEMS TO WORRY THIS MAN VERY MUCH. THIS COULD BE THE REASON

FOR SUCH AN ATTITUDE AND FOR THAT GENOCIDAL SITUATION.

IN OTHER PLACES, CLASHES OCCURRED PRACTICALLY ALL DAY LONG ON 12

AND 13 NOVEMBER, AND DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 14 NOVEMBER IN

THE MILAGRO DE LA PAZ NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE WE CAUSED A CONSIDERABLE

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES. IN ADDITION, OUR FORCES FOILED AND STOPPED THE

ARCE BATTALION, PONCE BATTALION, LEON BATTALION, AND THE MONTERROSA

FORCES [78-SECOND BREAK IN RECEPTION] SURVEILLANCE AND

SECURITY MEASURES, AND TO HANDLE ANY TYPE OF EMERGENCY, INCLUDING

BOMBINGS, MORTAR ATTACKS, AND STRAFINGS. THIS MEANS THAT THE TERRAIN

MUST BE PREPARED TO DEFEND THE POPULATION.

WE ALSO HAVE A NUMBER OF INSTRUCTION REGARDING THE TASKS TO BE DONE

DURING TIMES OF COMBAT, BUT THIS IS GEARED TOWARD THE POPULATION WHO

DECIDES TO PARTICIPATE BY DIRECTLY SUPPORTING THE FMLN. THIS INVOLVES

MANY PEOPLE. THEY CAN JOIN NEW FORCES AND GROUPS IN CHARGE OF THE

TRENCHES, SECURITY MEASURES, COURIERS, AND ALL KINDS OF TASKS TO

SUPPORT THE WAR.

IN SUM, THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE POPULATION ARE TO ORGANIZE

THEMSELVES BECAUSE, ONCE ORGANIZED, THEY CAN GIVE [4-SECOND BREAK IN

RECEPTION] AND COUNTER IT. THE OTHER ISSUE IS THE CALLS TO

THE POPULATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STRUGGLE AND ABOVE ALL [7-SECOND

BREAK IN RECEPTION] NOT TO LET ANYONE INTIMIDATE THEM. THEY

SHOULD NOT LET ANYONE STOP THEM FROM GOING OUT TO PURCHASE THEIR FOOD

AND WHATEVER ELSE THEY NEED.

GIVEN THE EMERGENCY SITUATION AND THE SHORTAGE OF MEDICINE AND

FOOD, WE THINK IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE PEOPLE OF SAN MIGUEL TO OPEN

THE STORES WHERE THEY CAN GET FOOD, MEDICINE, AND ANY OTHER ITEMS

WHICH ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THEIR [WORD INDISTINCT] AND SURVIVAL.

THAT IS ALL FOR NOW. GREETINGS TO THE COMRADES WHO ARE LISTENING IN

THE CAPITAL, ALL THE COMRADE FIGHTERS, AND THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE IN

GENERAL. THEIR HIGH MORALE AND ACTIVE ROLE IN THE CAPITAL MAKES US

FEEL PROUD. WE HAVE SEEN THAT THE VICTORY IS GUARANTEED. WE ARE

PREPARED TO DO LIKEWISE AND WE SEND THEM THE COURAGEOUS, FRATERNAL,

AND REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS FROM ALL THE COMMANDERS AND FIGHTERS IN

SAN MIGUEL.

TST1-MUC3-0054

LIMA, 15 AUG 89 (TELEVISION PERUANA) -- [SPEECH] [PERUVIAN

PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA] [TEXT] GOOD EVENING. THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN IS

NOW UNDER WAY. TEN CANDIDATES ARE RUNNING FOR MAYOR OF LIMA. WE MUST

PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS TO PRESERVE DEMOCRACY IN OUR COUNTRY.

HOWEVER, THE ELECTORAL ATMOSPHERE THAT PREVAILS SHOULD NOT MAKE US

FORGET OUR MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM, THE GREATEST THREAT TO OUR

FATHERLAND. THIS THREAT IS TERRORISM WHICH COSTS LIVES, INFLICTS

ECONOMIC HARM, FOSTERS INSECURITY, AND CUTS OFF THE POWER THAT WE NEED

FOR OUR HOMES AND OUR INDUSTRIES.

WE CONTINUE TO BATTLE TERRORISM. THE ARMED FORCES AND THE NATIONAL

POLICE ARE TAKING DRASTIC ACTION IN THE HUALLAGA VALLEY AND IN THE

MOUNTAIN RANGE. THEY ARE ALSO BREAKING UP URBAN TERRORIST CELLS.

HOWEVER, WE MUST ALSO ATTACK TERRORISTS THROUGH LEGAL ACTIONS, THROUGH

THE MOST DRASTIC AND SEVERE SENTENCES.

IRRESPECTIVE OF MILITARY ACTIONS, IF NO SWIFT AND DRASTIC LEGAL

PUNISHMENT IS METED, THE TERRORISTS KNOW THAT THEY WILL GO UNPUNISHED.

STIMULATED BY THIS THEY CONTINUE WITH THEIR CRIMES.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS AWARE OF THIS. MOST PERUVIANS WANT SEVERE,

DRASTIC AND EFFECTIVE PUNISHMENT FOR TERRORISTS. THUS, ON 28 JULY I

PROPOSED TO THE NATIONAL CONGRESS THAT THE MILITARY COURTS SHOULD TRY

TERRORISTS. TONIGHT, I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU OF THIS SUBJECT

BECAUSE I AM CONCERNED THAT IT MAY REMAIN JUST THAT; A PROPOSAL. I

WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ASK ALL PERUVIANS, ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND

INSTITUTIONS, TO SUPPORT THIS REQUEST WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED IN

CONGRESS.

BY HAVING TERRORISTS TRIED BY MILITARY COURTS WE ARE NOT GIVING UP

ANY CIVILIAN PREROGATIVES. WE ARE NOT GIVING UP ANY DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS.

THIS HAS BEEN DONE BEFORE IN OTHER DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES.

FURTHERMORE, THE ARMED FORCES ARE AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF PERU'S

DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM. THEY ARE ALSO THE ONES THAT ACTUALLY FIGHT THE

BATTLE AGAINST SUBVERSION. NO ONE CAN SAY THAT SETTING UP MILITARY

COURTS IS TANTAMOUNT TO MILITARIZING THE COUNTRY BECAUSE THAT WOULD

IMPLY DISTRUSTING THE ARMED FORCES, OFFENDING THEM AND OVERLOOKING THE

FACT THAT THEY ARE DEFENDING DEMOCRACY. MORE THAN 2 YEARS AGO WE ASKED

FOR AND WERE ALLOWED TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL COURTS TO TERRORIST CASES.

SO FAR THESE COURTS HAVE YIELDED NO POSITIVE RESULTS. THUS, AS

PRESIDENT IT IS MY DUTY TO CALL FOR SEVERE SENTENCES, ISSUED WITHOUT

DELAY OR ANY THEORETICAL OR ACADEMIC DISCUSSIONS.

FOLLOWING MY 28 JULY SPEECH I ASCERTAINED THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF

PERUVIANS ARE IN FAVOR OF DRASTIC PUNISHMENTS AND OF THE ESTABLISHMENT

OF MILITARY COURTS. I HAVE ALSO HEARD SOME LEGAL OBJECTIONS AND

THEORETICAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THIS MEASURE.

THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT THE MILITARY COURTS TO TRY TERRORISTS SAY

THAT ARTICLE 282 OF THE CONSTITUTION DOES NOT ALLOW IT. THIS IS HALF

TRUE. ARTICLE 282 STATES: IN CASES OF CRIMES COMMITTED WHILE ON DUTY,

POLICE AND ARMED FORCES MEMBERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MILITARY

JURISDICTION AND TO THE MILITARY CODE OF JUSTICE WHICH IS NOT

APPLICABLE TO CIVILIANS EXCEPT IN THE CASE DESCRIBED BY ARTICLE 235,

WHICH ESTABLISHES THE APPLICATION OF THE DEATH SENTENCE IN CASE OF

BETRAYAL OF THE MOTHERLAND DURING WAR.

NOW, THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT MILITARY COURTS TO TRY TERRORISTS DO NOT

WANT TO READ THE SECOND PART OF ARTICLE 282 WHICH STATES: THOSE WHO

AVOID COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE ARE SUBJECT TO THE MILITARY CODE OF

JUSTICE. THIS PARAGRAPH IS THE ONE THAT LEGALLY AND CONSTITUTIONALLY

ALLOWS US TO TRY TERRORISTS UNDER THE MILITARY JURISDICTION, BECAUSE

TERRORISTS ALSO VIOLATE THE COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE LAW WHEN THEY

COMMIT CRIMES.

MANY PERUVIANS WRONGFULLY THINK THAT THE COMPULSORY MILITARY

SERVICE ONLY AFFECTS MEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE, LIKE THOSE PERUVIANS WHO,

AFTER A SELECTION ARE SENT TO SERVE IN A MILITARY GARRISON FOR 1 OR 2

YEARS. THIS IS ONLY ONE OF THE WAYS IN WHICH ONE COMPLIES WITH THE

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE.

THE COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE LAW STATES IN ARTICLE 2: THE

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN AN UNAVOIDABLE DUTY OF ALL PERUVIANS

WHO MUST PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL DEFENSE BY COMPLYING WITH THEIR

MILITARY OBLIGATIONS. [CONTINUED]

TST1-MUC3-0055

CLANDESTINE, NO DATE (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [TEXT] [CONTINUED]

MOREOVER, THE CONSERVATIVE INTER-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION HAS

CONDEMNED CRISTIANI BECAUSE OF THE CENSORSHIP, THE DISINFORMATION

NETWORK, AND THE PERSECUTION AGAINST LOCAL AND FOREIGN JOURNALISTS AND

THE FEDERATION OF LATIN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS HAS JUST DONE THE SAME.

THE GROUP OF EIGHT, WHICH IS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LATIN AMERICAN

GROUP, HAS CRITICIZED CRISTIANI'S REJECTION OF A CEASE-FIRE, WHICH WAS

REQUESTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND INCLUDED BY THE FMLN IN

ITS LATEST POLITICAL PROPOSAL. IN ADDITION, THE GROUP OF EIGHT HAS

DESCRIBED CRISTIANI'S REJECTION OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS

MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR MANAGUA, AS A POLITICAL OUTBOURST.

CRISTIANI'S SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES IS BECOMING DRAMATIC.

THE BIPARTISAN CONSENSUS THAT SUPPORTED MILITARY AID HAS BOKEN UP.

THE U.S. PRESS IS INCREASINGLY CRITICAL OF THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT

AND ARMED FORCES. PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS ARE MULTIPLYING.

PERSONALITIES LIKE JESSE JACKSON ARE DEMANDING AND END TO AID FOR

CRISTIANI. TO THIS MUST BE ADDED THE RECENT STATEMENT, IN SIMILAR

TERMS, OF THE BISHOPS OF ALL U.S. CHURCHES. THE SCENES OF THE U.S.

PERSONNEL'S DEPARTURE FROM SAN [13-SECOND BREAK IN RECEPTION] $4

BILLION TO THAT COUNTRY'S TREASURY AND 70,000 DEATHS TO THE SALVADORAN

PEOPLE.

SERIOUS QUESTIONS ARE BEING RAISED NOW ABOUT BUSH'S FOREIGN POLICY.

THE IMAGE OF A TERRORIST, FANATICAL FMLN WHICH SOME POWERFUL U.S.

SECTORS HAD [11-SECOND BREAK IN RECEPTION] AND MOST RECENTLY IN

ESCALON. THE U.S. PRESS HAS BEGUN TALKING ABOUT AN FMLN THAT SHOWS

STATESMANSHIP IN ITS ACTIONS AND AS A RATIONAL AND SENSIBLE POLITICAL

AND MILITARY FORCE WITH WHICH RELATIONS OF EQUALITY AND RESPECT CAN BE

ESTABLISHED TO FIND POLITICAL SOLUTIONS AND TO AVOID A REGIONALIZATION

AND DEEPENING OF THE CONFLICT.

TO ACHIEVE DEMOCRATIZATION, TO ENFORCE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS,

THERE HAD TO BE [5-SECOND BREAK IN RECEPTION] AND WE HAVE SUCCEEDED.

THIS IS THE FIRST IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENT, WHICH ADDS TO THE MANY GAINS

DURING THE NATIONWIDE OFFENSIVE FOR PEACE AGAINST THOSE WHO HAVE

TURNED WAR INTO A BUSINESS.

WE ACHIEVED IN 10 DAYS WHAT THE WORLD TOOK 10 DAYS TO UNDERSTAND.

SALVADORANS, WE ARE STRONGER NOW THAN EVER. THE OFFENSIVE CONTINUES

BUILDING VICTORY.

TST1-MUC3-0056

SAN SALVADOR, 2 MAY 90 (ACAN-EFE) -- [TEXT] AT LEAST 18 CASUALTIES,

AMONG BOTH SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS, RESULTED FROM SEVERAL GUERRILLA

ATTACKS ON THE PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE, THE CENTRAL ELECTORAL COUNCIL,

AND OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN SAN SALVADOR AND SEVERAL

DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THE ARMED FORCES PRESS COMMITTEE (COPREFA) REPORTED THAT FOUR ARMY

MEMBERS, INCLUDING TWO OFFICERS, WERE KILLED AND SIX SOLDIERS WERE

WOUNDED IN CLASHES IN THE ESCALON NEIGHBORHOOD IN NORTHERN SAN

SALVADOR.

THE TWO DEAD OFFICERS WERE IDENTIFIED AS CAPTAIN JOSE ALFONSO

CHAVEZ AND LIEUTENANT BOLANOS OF THE TREASURY POLICE.

A TREASURY POLICE MEMBER WAS KILLED IN A REBEL ATTACK IN SAN

MIGUEL, THE COUNTRY'S THIRD LARGEST CITY, EARLY THIS MORNING.

THE ATTACKS BEGAN AT 2100 (0300 GMT) ON 1 MAY AND CONTINUED AFTER

MIDNIGHT, ALARMING CITIZENS IN SAN SALVADOR AND CAUSING BLACKOUTS.

FURTHERMORE, THE SALVADORAN RED CROSS REPORTED THAT EIGHT MINORS

WERE WOUNDED IN TWO CLASHES BETWEEN GUERRILLA FORCES AND SOLDIERS IN

ILOBASCO, CABANAS DEPARTMENT, AND USULUTAN, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST

AREA OF THE COUNTRY.

MILITARY SPOKESMEN SAID THAT THE GUERRILLA FORCES ATTACKED THE

PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE, THE SHERATON HOTEL'S SECURITY CORPS, PUBLIC

WORKS MINISTER MAURICIO STUBIG'S RESIDENCE, AND THE CENTRAL ELECTORAL

COUNCIL.

THE COPREFA REPORTED THAT THERE WAS PROPERTY DAMAGE BUT NO

CASUALTIES IN THESE PLACES.

MILITARY REPORTS ADDED THAT A CIVIL DEFENSE MEMBER WAS WOUNDED IN A

REBEL HARASSMENT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE GROUP IN THE TOWN OF YUCUAYQUIN,

EASTERN MORAZAN DEPARTMENT.

ACCORDING TO THE MILITARY SOURCES, THE TOWNS OF JOCORO AND

GUADALUPE WERE ALSO ATTACKED BY THE REBELS, BUT THERE WERE NO

CASUALTIES REPORTED IN THESE ATTACKS.

TST1-MUC3-0057

SAN SALVADOR, 2 JAN 90 (AFP) -- [TEXT] PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI

DENIED THAT THERE IS DIVISION IN THE SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES AND SAID

THE CHANGES ANNOUNCED 2 DAYS AGO WERE "ROUTINE."

ON 31 DECEMBER, THE SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES PUBLISHED AN ORDER

ANNOUNCING THAT AIR FORCE GEN RAFAEL BUSTILLO, ONE OF THE MOST

INFLUENTIAL "HARDLINE" OFFICERS IN ITS COMMAND STAFF, HAD BEEN

DISCHARGED.

BESIDES BUSTILLO, WHO WILL BE REPLACED THIS WEEK BY GEN RAFAEL

VILLAMARIONA, OTHER MINOR CHANGES AT SEVERAL MILITARY GARRISONS WERE

ANNOUNCED.

DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE, CRISTIANI REFUSED TO COMMENT ON GEN

BUSTILLO'S STATEMENTS, WHO THIS WEEK WARNED THE GOVERNMENT AND THE

ARMED FORCES "NOT TO BE TRICKED BY GUERRILLA LEADERS" WHO WANTED TO

ATTAIN A QUOTA OF POWER THROUGH THE DIALOGUE.

BUSTILLO, WHO BECAME CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE AFTER A COUP D'ETAT

UNSEATED PRESIDENT CARLOS HUMBERTO ROMERO ON 15 OCTOBER 1979, ALSO

ACCUSED SAN SALVADOR ARCHBISHOP ARTURO RIVERA Y DAMAS AND AUXILIARY

BISHOP GREGORIO ROSA CHAVEZ OF BEING "BAD RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS" AND

PLAYING INTO THE HANDS OF THE GUERRILLAS.

THERE ARE COMMENTARIES CIRCULATING IN POLITICAL CIRCLES ABOUT A

"CLEAR DIVISION" AMONG HARDLINE MILITARY OFFICERS OF THE ARMED FORCES,

WHO ARE PART OF THE LA TANDONA [MEMBERS OF THE 1966 GRADUATING CLASS

OF THE CAPTAIN GERARDO BARRIOS MILITARY ACADEMY] GROUP. THESE

OFFICER ARE AGAINST REACHING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT AND

TALKS WITH THE REBELS.

OBSERVERS AGREE THAT GEN BUSTILLO'S DISCHARGE WAS PROMPTED BY THE

AIR FORCE BOMBING OF LOW-INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAN

SALVADOR DURING THE RECENT GENERAL OFFENSIVE BY THE FMLN [FARABUNDO

MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT].

THESE STATEMENTS WERE DENIED BY PRESIDENT CRISTIANI WHO INSISTED

THAT BUSTILLO'S DISCHARGE WAS SIMPLY A ROUTINE MOVE WITHIN THE

MILITARY INSTITUTION.

TST1-MUC3-0058

SAN SALVADOR, 15 OCT 89 (CANAL SEIS TELEVISION) -- [TEXT] ACCORDING

TO SALVADORAN PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI, THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED

REPORTS, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS DISTURBING, THAT THE REBELS ARE

PLANNING TO UNLEASH AN OFFENSIVE IN THE CAPITAL CITY ON THE VERY DAY

WHEN PEACE TALKS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN COSTA RICA. GOVERNMENT

REPORTS SUGGEST THAT THE INSURGENTS WILL NOT ONLY STEP UP THEIR

ACTIONS TO DESTROY THE ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND MURDER GOVERNMENT

OFFICIALS, BUT ALSO THREATEN TO USE GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILES AGAINST

THE CITY.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [CRISTIANI] ALTHOUGH THE PEACE PROCESS IS UNDER

WAY, WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT THE FMLN [FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL

LIBERATION FRONT] COMMAND HAS AUTHORIZED A PLAN TO STEP UP VIOLENCE IN

SAN SALVADOR THROUGH THE USE OF GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILES.

WE BELIEVE THAT THIS SHOWS ABSOLUTELY NO WILLINGNESS TO BRING ABOUT

PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY. THE MEDIA SHOULD REVEAL TO ALL SALVADORANS AND

THE ENTIRE WORLD WHAT THE FMLN IS PLANNING TO DO. [END RECORDING]

ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT, THESE FMLN PLANS DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO

THE PEACE PROCESS THAT BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER IN MEXICO. WHEN ASKED

WHETHER THESE ACTIONS PLANNED BY THE FMLN COULD HARM THE TALKS IN

COSTA RICA, CRISTIANI SAID THAT THIS WILL DEPEND ON THE SITUATION THAT

PREVAILS AT THE MEETING. HE ADDED THAT THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT

OPPOSES THE USE OF THE TALKS FOR TACTICAL PURPOSES.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [CRISTIANI] IF THE FMLN WANTS TO USE THE PROCESS

FOR TACTICAL PURPOSES, WE WILL NOT LEND OURSELVES TO THEIR GAME. OUR

OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN TO SEEK PEACE IN GOOD WILL. HOWEVER, I REPEAT, WE

WILL NOT LEND OURSELVES TO A FMLN TACTICAL GAME. I DO NOT BELIEVE

THAT WE CAN MAKE ANY PREDICTIONS AT THIS MOMENT. THE OUTCOME WILL

DEPEND ON THESE ALLEGED PLANS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN COSTA RICA. [END

RECORDING]

AN END TO THE HOSTILITIES WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THIS ROUND OF TALKS.

THUS, THIS MEETING COULD BE CRUCIAL FOR ACHIEVING NATIONAL PEACE.

CRISTIANI MAINTAINED THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE USEFUL TO GAUGE THE

INTENTIONS OF THE GUERRILLA FRONT.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [CRISTIANI] WE WILL PRESENT A GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL.

IT IS AN BROAD PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT DEALS WITH VARIOUS ISSUES, EVEN THE

POSSIBLE INCORPORATION OF THE FMLN TO CIVILIAN AND DEMOCRATIC LIFE.

IT SPECIFICALLY DEALS WITH AN END TO THE HOSTILITIES, A TOPIC THAT WE

HAD AGREED TO ADDRESS IN COSTA RICA DURING OUR MEETING IN MEXICO. WE

ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS ANY TOPIC THAT IS WITHIN OUR CONSTITUTIONAL

FRAMEWORK FOR THE SAKE OF DEMOCRACY. [END RECORDING]

THE PRESIDENT DESCRIBED AS BENEFICIAL THE UN AND OAS PRESENCE AT

THE TALKS, BECAUSE THEY WILL GUARANTEE COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGREEMENTS

SIGNED IN COSTA RICA.

ONLY A DAY BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE TALKS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT

AND THE FMLN, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT DESPITE AN INCREASE IN WAR

ACTIONS, THE MEETING IN COSTA RICA WILL NOT FACE OBSTACLES.

TST1-MUC3-0059

SAN SALVADOR, 9 JUN 89 (CANAL DOCE TELEVISION) -- [REPORT] [ERNESTO

RIVAS] [TEXT] PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI HOLDS THE FARABUNDO MARTI

NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT [FMLN] RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF

DR JOSE ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ PORTH AND CALLED THE ATTACK AN ATTEMPT TO

HINDER DIALOGUE. THE PRESIDENT HAS ORDERED 3 DAYS OF NATIONAL

MOURNING IN HONOR OF THE SLAIN MINISTER.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [CRISTIANI] WE ARE GOING TO RESPOND LEGALLY. WE

WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN THE REQUISITE EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATIONS TO FIND

AND PUNISH THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR A CRIME AGAINST THE LIFE OF AN

EXEMPLARY CITIZEN. [END RECORDING]

PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI BLAMED THE FMLN FOR MINISTER RODRIGUEZ

PORTH'S DEATH. HE SAID THIS ATTACK IS PART OF A SERIES OF ACTIONS

AIMED AT DESTABILIZING THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [CRISTIANI] WE ARE VIRTUALLY CONVINCED THAT THIS

WAS AN FMLN EFFORT, AN FMLN INCIDENT, TO TRY AND PROVOKE A REACTION

FROM OUR GOVERNMENT. WE FEEL THAT THE INVESTIGATIONS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY

SHOW US WHO IS TO BLAME FOR THIS REGRETTABLE INCIDENT; HOWEVER, I

REPEAT WE ARE ALMOST SURE THAT THIS WAS DONE BY THE FMLN.

WE HAD HOPED THE FMLN WOULD REFRAIN FROM THIS TYPE OF BARBARIC

ACTION; HOWEVER, IT IS THE DUTY OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE SECURITY

CORPS TO OFFER PROTECTION. THIS IS WHY THEY HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED: TO

OFFER GREATER SAFETY AND PROTECTION TO THE PEOPLE. [END RECORDING]

DURING THIS EVENING'S RADIO VENCEREMOS NEWSCAST, HOWEVER, THE

REBELS NEITHER CLAIMED NOR DENIED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK.

NEVERTHELESS, PRESIDENT CRISTIANI SAID THE ASSASSINATION MAY HAVE BEEN

CARRIED OUT BY THE FMLN IN AN ATTEMPT TO HINDER THE DIALOGUE.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [CRISTIANI] WE HAD LEARNED, EVEN BEFORE THE

INAUGURATION, THAT THE FMLN WOULD TRY TO HINDER THE TRANSITION FROM

ONE GOVERNMENT TO ANOTHER AND LATER CREATE ANARCHIC SITUATIONS FOR THE

NEW GOVERNMENT. THIS COULD BE PART OF THAT PLAN.

I ALSO FEEL THAT THIS COULD BE THE FMLN'S WAY TO FORCE US TO SIT

DOWN AND TALK. IT WOULD BE REGRETTABLE THAT AFTER RECEIVING A FORMAL

OFFER TO SIT DOWN TO TALK -- FIRST ABOUT THE MECHANISMS TO BE USED AS

GUIDELINES DURING THE TALKS AND LATER TO BROACH THE MAIN ISSUES IN AN

ATTEMPT TO REACH A LASTING PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY -- THE FMLN SHOULD

STILL THINK THAT SUCH ACTIONS ARE NECESSARY. I THINK THEY ARE ONLY

TRYING TO DISRUPT THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S WORK. [END RECORDING]

DURING THIS EVENING'S NEWS CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT CRISTIANI SAID

THAT DURING TODAY'S CABINET MEETING IT WAS DECIDED TO ASK THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO DECREE 3 DAYS OF MOURNING FOR DR RODRIGUEZ

PORTH.

TST1-MUC3-0060

BOGOTA, 27 MAY 90 (RADIO CADENA NACIONAL) -- [SPEECH] [CESAR

GAVIRIA TRUJILLO, LIBERAL PARTY PRESIDENT-ELECT] [TEXT] THIS IS A

NIGHT OF HAPPINESS FOR ALL OF MY FAMILY, FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO WITH

THEIR DEDICATION AND THEIR WORK HAVE ACCOMPANIED ME IN THIS DIFFICULT

MOMENT OF COLOMBIAN LIFE. I HAVE, DEEP IN MY THOUGHTS, MY CAMPAIGN

COMPANIONS, MY DEBATE LEADERS, ALL THOSE WHO FILLED EVERY MOMENT WITH

DEDICATION AND ENTHUSIASM, WHICH I HOPE TO DESERVE. I HAVE PRESENT

THE UNIVERSITY YOUTH, STAUNCH STANDARD-BEARERS OF THE CONSTITUENT

ASSEMBLY [APPLAUSE]; ALL OF MY PARTY LEADERS, SERVANTS OF THE LIBERAL

CAUSE WHO SHOWED STEADFAST LOYALTY; GRASSROOTS LEADERS FROM ALL PARTS

OF COLOMBIA; AND THE PEOPLE, WHOSE DECISION COMMITS ME BEYOND ANY

DOUBT.

I WANT TO OFFER THIS VICTORY TO GLORIA, JUAN MANUEL, AND HIS

BROTHERS [APPLAUSE], AND TO LUIS CARLOS GALAN'S PARENTS -- MARIO AND

CECILIA -- WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM IN HIS LONG HEROIC JOURNEY THROUGH

COLOMBIAN LIFE. THIS IS HIS VICTORY, A VICTORY FOR HIS CHILDREN, HIS

IDEALS, HIS FAITH IN COLOMBIA, AND THE LIBERAL PRINCIPLES THAT

INSPIRED HIS LIFE.

I ALSO THINK OF MY MOTHER; MY BROTHERS; ANA MILENA [APPLAUSE], MY

WIFE AND COMPANION AT ALL TIMES AND DURING SLEEPLESS NIGHTS; AND MY

CHILDREN SIMON AND MARIA PAZ. [APPLAUSE]

TODAY COLOMBIA HAS COMPLETED THE MOST DIFFICULT AND RUGGED

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN ALL ITS HISTORY. ITS VALUES, ITS DEMOCRACY, AND

ITS LIBERTY WERE AT STAKE AS NEVER BEFORE. AS NEVER BEFORE, THE

PROMOTERS OF VIOLENCE FROM ALL SIDES TRIED TO DESTABILIZE OUR

INSTITUTIONS. HOWEVER, COLOMBIANS, ALSO AS NEVER BEFORE, STOOD UP TO

THE HISTORIC MOMENT WE FACED. THE COLOMBIAN PEOPLE'S POWERFUL

DEMOCRATIC DETERMINATION WAS STRONGER. CONVINCED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF

THE CURRENT HOUR, THEY WENT OUT TO SUPPORT WITH MILLIONS OF VOTES

DEMOCRACY THAT HAS HAD TO FACE BOMBS, NARCOTERRORISM, AND HATEFUL

PRACTICES.

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE WANTED TO THREATEN OUR DEMOCRACY MUST LISTEN:

OUR PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN TODAY WITH COURAGE AND CLARITY. WE SHALL

PREVAIL. IT HAS BEEN A CONSCIENTIOUS, BOLD MOBILIZATION BY MILLIONS

OF COLOMBIANS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR POLITICAL WILL FOR THE FIRST

TIME THROUGH A SYSTEM WITHOUT PRESSURE OR INTIMIDATION. ONCE AGAIN,

TODAY, AS ON 11 MARCH, CITIZENS VOTED AS THEY WISHED.

THIS DIFFICULT AND RUGGED CAMPAIGN HAS NOT BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY A

CRUDE CONFRONTATION AMONG CANDIDATES, WHO ACTED WITH DECENCY AND

LOYALTY. [CONTINUED]

TST1-MUC3-0061

BOGOTA, 25 OCT 89 (AFP) -- [TEXT] GONZALO RODRIGUEZ GACHA ALIAS

"THE MEXICAN," A WELL-KNOWN COLOMBIAN DRUG TRAFFICKER WHO IS ONE OF

THE DRUG LORDS OF THE MEDELLIN CARTEL HAS ADMITTED THAT HE IS IN FAVOR

OF "CEASING OFFENSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST THE MILITARY FORCES."

IN A LETTER TO THE OPPOSITION'S DAILY LA PRENSA EDITED IN BOGOTA,

HE STRESSED THAT "THE MISSION EACH ONE OF US HAS AS COLOMBIAN CITIZENS

IS TRYING TO RESTORE PEACE IN COLOMBIA."

RODRIGUEZ GACHA, WHO ALONG WITH PABLO ESCOBAR HAVE BECOME THE

COUNTRY'S MOST WANTED MEN, DENIED HAVING PROPOSED AN ALLIANCE WITH THE

COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA

(FARC).

ONLY 1 WEEK AGO, LA PRENSA REPORTED THAT RODRIGUEZ GACHA HAD

PROPOSED AN ALLIANCE WITH THE FARC IN ORDER TO FACE THE WAR AGAINST

DRUG TRAFFICKING DECLARED BY LIBERAL PRESIDENT VIRGILIO BARCO IN

MID-AUGUST.

"THE TRUTH IS THAT THERE IS NO SUCH LETTER," SAID THE "CAPO" FOR

WHOSE HEAD -- ALONG WITH PABLO ESCOBAR -- COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE

OFFERED A REWARD OF 100 MILLION PESOS (APPROXIMATELY $250,000).

RODRIGUEZ GACHA ALSO RECALLED HIS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE FARC.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OCCASION, THE DRUG TRAFFICKER REJECTED ALL

INFORMATION THAT STATING THAT HE IS THE "ACKNOWLEDGED PERPETRATOR OF

ALL CRIMES AGAINST PATRIOTIC UNION LEADERS (UP)." HE ADDED THAT

ALTHOUGH HE WAS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF JAIME PARDO LEAL "THE

COURT'S VERDICT WAS FAVORABLE TO ME."

PARDO LEAL WAS THE FOUNDER AND FIRST PRESIDENT OF UP. UP WAS

FORMED IN 1984, DURING A TRUCE SIGNED BETWEEN FARC AND THE THEN SOCIAL

CONSERVATIVE PRESIDENT BELISARIO BETANCUR. ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT

OFFICIALS, PARDO LEAL WAS MURDERED BY TWO PAID ASSASSINS WHO RECEIVED

ORDERS FROM "EL MEXICANO" ON 11 OCTOBER 1987.

RODRIGUEZ GACHA ARGUED: "NOBODY HAS BEEN CHASED WITH SUCH

FIERCENESS IN COLOMBIA BEFORE AS I HAVE." HE ADDED: "IT SEEMS THAT

ALL THE ARTICLES OF THE PENAL CODE HAVE BEEN THROWN AT ME AND MY

DETRACTORS ARE NOT BINDED BY ANY OF THESE NORMS."

AFTER HE INSISTED THAT OFFENSIVES AGAINST THE COLOMBIAN ARMED

FORCES SHOULD STOP, RODRIGUEZ GACHA NOTED THAT THOSE WHO DISTURB

PUBLIC ORDER "SHOULD DEFINITELY STOP USING WEAPONS."

"THESE ARE THE FIRST STEPS THAT ARE NEEDED TO GET COLOMBIANS TO SIT

AT A NEGOTIATING TABLE WITHOUT EXCLUDING ANYONE," HE CONCLUDED.

VIRGILIO BARCO'S GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED ALL POSSIBILITY OF

DIALOGUE WITH THE DRUG MAFIAS.

TST1-MUC3-0062

BOGOTA, 1 FEB 89 (DPA) -- [TEXT] THE ARMY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION

(ELN) HAS ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE SENT TO ANTONIO ROLDAN BETANCUR,

GOVERNOR OF THE NORTHWESTERN ANTIOQUIA DEPARTMENT, THAT IT REJECTS THE

PEACE PLAN PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL CONTINUE ARMED

ATTACKS, IT WAS LEARNED A FEW HOURS AGO.

ACCORDING TO INITIAL REPORTS, THE ARMED MOVEMENT--THE MOST RADICAL

OF THE GUERRILLA GROUPS IN THE COUNTRY--SENT THE MESSAGE THROUGH LUIS

MESA PUERTA, A POLICE INSPECTOR OF EL TIGRE, WHO WAS KIDNAPED LAST

FRIDAY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

ROLDAN BETANCUR DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY MORE DETAILS AND MERELY

CONFIRMED THAT THE CASTROITE ELN, WHICH HAS STAGED SEVERAL DYNAMITE

ATTACKS AGAINST OIL INSTALLATIONS, DID NOT ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL MADE BY

PRESIDENT VIRGILIO BARCO VARGAS' GOVERNMENT.

MEANWHILE, THE M-19 SENT A LETTER A FEW HOURS AGO TO MISAEL

PASTRANA BORRERO, A FORMER PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITION

SOCIAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY (PSC), REQUESTING THAT HIS PARTY ACTIVELY

PARTICIPATE IN A NEW PEACE INITIATIVE THAT FORMALLY BEGAN THE 2D WEEK

OF JANUARY.

AT THAT TIME, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, RAFAEL PARDO RUEDA--THE

PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER FOR PEACE--AND THE TOP M-19 COMMANDER, CARLOS

PIZARRO LEON GOMEZ, SIGNED A PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT THAT CONTEMPLATES

THE BEGINNING OF A DIRECT DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE GUERRILLA GROUPS AND

SPOKESMEN OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES REPRESENTED IN PARLIAMENT.

HOWEVER, THE FARC, WHICH DECLARED A UNILATERAL TRUCE TO FACILIATE

THE BEGINNING OF THE CONVERSATIONS, SAID THAT THESE AGREEMENTS WERE

"EXCLUSIVE," AS THEY WERE SIGNED BY ONLY ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S REBEL

MOVEMENTS.

THE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE M-19 SPECIFIES THAT

THE TASKS WITH ALL THE REBEL ORGANIZATIONS ARE CONDUCTED THROUGH THE

SIMON BOLIVAR NATIONAL GUERRILLA COORDINATING BOARD (CNGSB). HOWEVER,

WITH THE ELN ANNOUNCEMENT, A JOINT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RULED OUT.

MEANWHILE, PRIOR TO LEAVING TODAY FOR CARACAS WHERE HE WILL ATTEND

THE INAUGURATION OF CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ, THE PRESIDENT HELD A MEETING

WITH THE CHIEFS OF THE TWO TRADITIONAL PARTIES, FORMER PRESIDENTS

JULIO CESAR TURBAY OF THE RULING LIBERAL PARTY, AND PASTRANA BORRERO,

OF THE PSC.

THE MEETING HELD AT THE NARINO PALACE (SEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT) WAS

CALLED SO THAT BARCO VARGAS COULD REPORT TO THE PSC ON THE DEVELOPMENT

OF THE MOST RECENT EVENTS CONCERNING THE NEW PEACE PROCESS THAT BEGAN

WITH THE M-19.

ACCORDING TO SOME POLITICAL CIRCLES, IN THIS MANNER THE PATH TOWARD

PEACE MIGHT BE CLEARED, INASMUCH AS ONE OF THE "RESERVATIONS" THE PSC

HAD WAS THAT THE BARCO VARGAS GOVERNMENT DID NOT CONSULT WITH THE

PARTIES ON THE NEGOTIATIONS.

TST1-MUC3-0063

PANAMA CITY (PANAMA), 14 MAR 90 (EL SIGLO) -- [TEXT] [CONTINUED] AS

FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INVESTIGATE, U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND TROOPS

IN PANAMA ARE GUARDING THE VERACRUZ AREA TO PREVENT CRIMINALS FROM

LEAVING. BY DOING THIS THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO ARREST AT ANY TIME THE

FOLLOWERS OF GENERAL NORIEGA, CURRENTLY UNDER ARREST IN FLORIDA ON

DRUG TRAFFICKING CHARGES.

A CITIZEN BY THE NAME OF CUETO, WHO IS FRIGHTENED BY THE CRIME IN

VERACRUZ, SAID THAT "ONE OF THESE DRUG DEALERS DISTRIBUTED A LEAFLET

ON THE NIGHT OF 11 MARCH THAT WARNED THE POPULATION THAT ANYONE WHO

REPORTS THE MEMBERS OF THE PRO-NORIEGA BAND, LIVING IN VERACRUZ, TO

THE AUTHORITIES WILL DIE IMMEDIATELY WITH THEIR TONGUES HANGING LIKE A

TIE. THE LEAFLET ADDS THAT IN A FEW DAYS THE BAND WILL PLACE BOMBS

NEAR HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE TO AVENGE THE ARREST OF THEIR CRONIES IN

THE CURUNDU NEIGHBORHOOD."

FINALLY, EL SIGLO HAS LEARNED THAT THE CRIMINALS AND DRUG DEALERS

WHO HAVE INVADED VERACRUZ HAVE SMALL CANOES AND SMALL MOTOR BOATS WITH

WHICH THEY TRAVEL TO THE CAPITAL POSING AS FISHERMEN. IN THESE SMALL

BOATS, THEY TRANSPORT THE DRUGS THAT THEY WILL SELL DURING THE WEEK IN

PANAMA CITY; THIS DRUGS ARE STORED IN DIFFERENT HOUSES IN VERACRUZ.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT MOST OF THESE CRIMINALS BELONG TO THE

CODEPADI [COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FATHERLAND AND DIGNITY] AND

THE DIGNITY BATTALIONS, AND AS FAR AS WE COULD DETERMINE, THEY ARE

STILL RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM PEOPLE WHO THRIVED DURING THE PREVIOUS

GOVERNMENT AND WHO ARE CONTINUING TO STRUGGLE FOR NORIEGA'S RETURN.

TST1-MUC3-0064

MANAGUA (NICARAGUA), NO DATE (DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [SPEECH]

[PRESIDENT DANIEL ORTEGA] [TEXT] [CONTINUED] IN THE SALVADORAN

GOVERNMENT THERE ARE ALSO CRIMINALS LIKE VICE PRESIDENT MERINO, A MAN

WHO HAS PERSONALLY PARTICIPATED IN CRIMES AGAINST THE SALVADORAN

PEOPLE, AGAINST THE SALVADORAN [WORD INDISTINCT]. THERE IS ALSO

D'AUBUISSON, WHO IS ANOTHER ASSASSIN WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN CRIMES

AGAINST THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE.

NICARAGUA IS GOING TO DEMAND PUNISHMENT FOR THE ASSASSINS OF

PRIESTS AND OF SALVADORAN PEOPLE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. IT

WILL DEMAND THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY BREAK RELATIONS WITH EL

SALVADOR AND THAT IT TAKE MEASURES AGAINST THAT CRIMINAL GOVERNMENT

UNTIL IT STOPS THE BOMBINGS AND THE CRIMES AND IT PUNISHES THE

CRIMINALS.

WHAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN IS PEACE AND DEMOCRACY, BUT NOT THE PEACE

OF GRAVEYARDS. THERE IS PEACE IN CEMETERIES [WORDS INDISTINCT]. THAT

IS THE PEACE THEY WANT FOR EL SALVADOR, THE PEACE OF GRAVEYARDS. THEY

WANT TO TURN EL SALVADOR INTO A CEMETERY. IN OTHER WORDS, [WORDS

INDISTINCT]. HOWEVER, THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE ARE COURAGEOUS. THEY ARE

HEROIC PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO FIGHT. THEY HAVE BEEN SHOWING THIS.

THEY HAVE GREAT [WORDS INDISTINCT].

WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE STRUGGLING IN THE INTERNATIONAL SPHERE TO

ACHIEVE PEACE. IT IS NOT WE NICARAGUANS, IT IS NOT I BREAKING THE

ESQUIPULAS AGREEMENTS. I WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THEM SO THAT THE

SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT WILL ABIDE BY THEM, BECAUSE HUMAN RIGHTS MUST BE

RESPECTED. ON 7 AUGUST 1987, THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT SIGNED AN

AGREEMENT SAYING THAT IT WAS GOING TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS, AND IT IS

NOT ABIDING BY THAT AGREEMENT. IT HAS TO COMPLY WITH THAT AGREEMENT

EVEN IF IT WITHDRAWS FROM THE PEACE TALKS, EVEN IF IT DOES NOT WANT TO

PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS OF CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS.

WE ARE ALSO GOING TO CONTINUE STRUGGLING IN THE INTERNATIONAL

SPHERE, IN THE UNITED NATIONS, SO THAT AN AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED TO

COMPLY WITH THE REMOVAL OF THE CONTRAS FROM HONDURAS. IF THE CONTRAS

DO NOT WANT TO LEAVE HONDURAS, WELL, WHAT HAS BEEN SHOWN ON THIS

BORDER, IN THESE HEROIC TOWNS OF [NAME INDISTINCT], VILLANUEVA,

SOMOTILLO, [NAME INDISTINCT], SAN PEDRO, SAN BENITO, SAN FRANCISCO,

AND SANTO TOMAS? ALL THOSE NAMES ARE KNOWN IN THE WORLD FOR THE

HEROIC BATTLES WHICH HAVE BEEN WAGED THERE TO REJECT THE

COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES WHO HAVE RECEIVED ALL TYPES OF SUPPORT FROM THE

YANKEES. THE YANKEES HAVE GIVEN THE CONTRAS ALL TYPES OF ARMAMENTS,

INCLUDING MORE THAN 300 SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES.

WE ARE GOING TO ACHIEVE PEACE BECAUSE THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE WANT

PEACE. THE TOWNS IN NORTHERN NICARAGUA WANT PEACE. THEY WANT PEACE.

DO YOU WANT PEACE? [CROWD SHOUTS: "YES!"] OR DO YOU WANT WAR? [CROWD

SHOUTS: "NO!"] DO YOU WANT PEACE? [CROWD SHOUTS: "YES!"] [QUESTION

AND ANSWER REPEATED TWO MORE TIMES] WE ARE GOING TO ACHIEVE PEACE. WE

ARE GOING TO ACHIEVE TOTAL PEACE BY ALWAYS VIGOROUSLY FIGHTING THE

COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES AND DEFEATING THE YANKEES IN THE ELECTIONS ON

25 FEBRUARY 1990. [APPLAUSE] WE ARE GOING TO THROW SHOVELFULS OF DIRT

AT THE CONTRAS AND THE YANKEES ON 25 FEBRUARY 1990, BECAUSE THE

YANKEES HAVE CREATED WHAT IS CALLED THE UNO. IT IS A MIXTURE OF

PEOPLE WHO ARE [WORDS INDISTINCT]. IT IS A SALAD BUT WITH ROTTEN

FRUIT. [APPLAUSE, LAUGHTER] IT IS A SALAD WITH ROTTEN FRUIT. WHO CAN

EAT A SALAD WITH ROTTEN FRUIT? CAN YOU BE DECEIVED [WORDS

INDISTINCT]? THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO SHOW ON 25 FEBRUARY

THEIR DESIRE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY AND THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PLANS

OF THE REVOLUTION. THESE ARE GOING TO BE ELECTIONS BETWEEN NICARAGUA

AND THE YANKEES. THE CANDIDATES ARE GOING TO BE BUSH ON THE ONE SIDE

AND DANIEL ON THE OTHER. THOSE ARE THE CANDIDATES. WHO ARE THE

PEOPLE GOING TO VOTE FOR? [INDISTINCT SHOUTS] ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE

FOR BUSH? [CROWD SHOUTS: "NO!"] THOSE OTHER ONES, THE ONES GOING

AROUND THERE, THEY DO NOT REPRESENT ANYTHING. BUSH IS PAYING THOSE

PEOPLE TO BE PRETENDING [WORDS INDISTINCT]. THE REAL ENEMY HERE IS

THE YANKEES WHO HAVE ORGANIZED AND FINANCED THE UNO. THE YANKEES

CANNOT SOLVE THE NICARAGUAN PROBLEMS, BECAUSE THEY CANNOT EVEN SOLVE

HONDURAS' PROBLEM. THEY CANNOT SOLVE ITS ECONOMIC PROBLEM, EVEN

THOUGH THE HONDURAN GOVERNMENT HAS LENT ITSELF FOR THE YANKEE

MANEUVERING. I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT THE HONDURAN PEOPLE. YOU KNOW

THAT THE HONDURAN PEOPLE ARE COMBATIVE AND BRAVE. WHAT IS THE ARMY

USED FOR IN HONDURAS? WHAT IS IT USED FOR? TO MASSACRE THE PEOPLE

[PASSAGE INDISTINCT]. THE CONTRAS ARE IN HONDURAN TERRITORY. WHO IS

RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THOSE CONTRAS OUT? IT IS UP TO THE HONDURANS,

IT IS UP TO THE HONDURAN ARMY. [CONTINUED]

TST1-MUC3-0065

ROME (ITALY), 28 APR 89 (ANSA) -- [TEXT] THE ROME FOREIGN MINISTRY

ON FRIDAY CONFIRMED THAT TWO ITALIAN ENGINEERS AND A SPANISH

TECHNICIAN WERE KIDNAPPED THURSDAY IN COLOMBIA FROM A CONSTRUCTION

SITE SOME THIRTY KILOMETERS FROM THE CITY OF MEDELLIN.

THE TWO ITALIANS, ROBERTO ROASCIO OF MILAN AND MARIO ACCURSO OF

ROME, TOGETHER WITH SPANIARD FRANCISCO PUJA, WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE FROM

THE WORK SITE WHERE THE MILANESE FIRM "TORNO" IS COLLABORATING IN THE

CONSTRUCTION OF A HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT BEING FINANCED BY THE WORLD

BANK.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ADDED THAT IT WAS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH

ROME'S AMBASSADOR TO BOGOTA', FILIPPO ANFUSO, AND THAT THE EMBASSY'S

STAFF WAS WORKING WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ASCERTAIN THE DYNAMICS OF

THE KIDNAPPING AND WHO MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE.

THE FAMILIES OF THE ITALIAN ENGINEERS, IT WAS LEARNED HERE, HAVE

BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT.

TST1-MUC3-0066

MAPUTO (MOZAMBIQUE), NO DATE (DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [REPORT]

[FRELIMO CENTRAL COMMITTEE] [TEXT] [CONTINUED] THE FRELIMO PARTY

APPRECIATES AND SUPPORTS EFFORTS MOUNTED BY THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT

AND OTHER STATES OF CENTRAL AMERICA TO RESTORE PEACE, AND CALLS ON ALL

THE INTERESTED FORCES TO CREATE CONDITIONS TO APPLY THE PEACE PLAN AS

AGREED UPON. WE VALUE OUR RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION

WITH THE SANDINIST NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT.

IN THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA, THE PEOPLE'S POWER HAS CONSOLIDATED AND

THE REVOLUTION CAN NOW FUNDAMENTALLY CONCENTRATE ITS EFFORTS ON THE

TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY AND THE

IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE PEOPLE. THE [FRELIMO] PARTY

SALUTES THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR

PARTIES, STATES, AND PEOPLES, AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THESE

RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP FURTHER. THE [FRELIMO] PARTY HOPES

THAT THE WINDS OF PEACE NOW BLOWING WILL CONTRIBUTE TO ELIMINATING THE

HOTBEDS OF TENSION THROUGHOUT ALL OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND LATIN AMERICA

IN GENERAL SO THAT THE PEOPLE OF THAT ZONE MAY BENEFIT FROM PEACE AND

TRANQUILITY TO UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY FIGHT AGAINST MISERY AND

BACKWARDNESS.

IN EUROPE, DURING THE PERIOD UNDER EXAMINATION, THE RELATIONS OF

FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PEOPLE WERE DEEPENED, WHILE THE

COOPERATION OF THE MOZAMBICAN STATE WITH THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WAS

BROADENED. IN GENERAL TERMS, WE HAVE BEEN CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE

PROCESS TO ESTABLISH THE EUROPE OF 12 AND THE TRANSFORMATIONS BEGUN IN

VARIOUS SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

THE [FRELIMO] PARTY VIEWS POSITIVELY THE CONTINUATION OF THE

PROCESS OF CONSOLIDATION OF THE EUROPE OF 12 AND HOPES THAT THIS

PROCESS WILL POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO BALANCED RELATIONS BETWEEN NORTH

AND SOUTH.

THE [FRELIMO] PARTY SALUTES THE COURAGE DEMONSTRATED BY THE CPSU

LEADERSHIP, PARTICULARLY COMRADE MIKHAIL GORBACHEV, BY FACING THE

GREAT CHALLENGE OF CRITICAL REFLECTION AND FOR THE RECTIFICATIONS NOW

IN PROGRESS IN THE USSR.

THE TRANSFORMATIONS TAKING PLACE IN VARIOUS SOCIALIST COUNTRIES

OPEN AN ENCOURAGING AND PROFITABLE THEORETICAL DEBATE ON THE

CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CONTINUE IN A

CLIMATE OF UNITY AND SOLIDARITY. THE [FRELIMO] PARTY IS FOLLOWING

THIS PERIOD OF REFLECTION ON THE PROCESS OF THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM

IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND IT IS OVERJOYED BY THE FACT THAT THIS

PROCESS CONTINUES TO SAFEGUARD COOPERATION WITH OUR COUNTRY. WE ARE

AWARE THAT THESE CHANGES TAKING PLACE IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES,

PARTICULARLY THE CHANGES THAT ARE OBSERVED IN THE USSR WITHIN THE

FRAMEWORK OF PERESTROYKA AND GLASNOST, HAVE AN IMPORTANT IMPACT AT THE

LEVEL OF THE [MARXIST-LENINIST] PARTIES AND THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES,

AS WELL AS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN GENERAL.

THIS IMPACT HAS BEEN VERY POSITIVE AND HAS DECISIVELY CONTRIBUTED TO

CREATE A NEW ATMOSPHERE IN RELATIONS AMONG THE SUPERPOWERS AND IN THE

PROCESS OF DETENTE THAT CURRENTLY CHARACTERIZES THE INTERNATIONAL

RELATIONS. [CONTINUED]

TST1-MUC3-0067

NO CITY (EL SALVADOR), 20 OCT 89 -- [SPEECH] [CRISTIANI] [TEXT]

[CONTINUED] AND WHAT DO THE CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS MEAN WITH THAT

VERY CATEGORICAL PASSAGE? THEY WANT TO SAY THAT IT IS THE FMLN THAT

MUST STOP ITS HOSTILITIES, AND DO SO AT ONCE, IMMEDIATELY, AND

EFFECTIVELY IN ORDER TO HOLD A DIALOGUE. WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT THE

PRESIDENTS, AS ANY RATIONAL PEOPLE, FEEL IT IS MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO

CONDUCT A PROCESS OF DIALOGUE WITHOUT BOMBS AND BULLETS. WHAT ELSE

DOES THE AGREEMENT SAY? IT SAYS THE END OF HOSTILITIES WILL PERMIT A

DIALOGUE SO THAT THE FMLN WILL LATER ABANDON THE ARMED STRUGGLE,

DISBAND AS AN ARMED GROUP, SURRENDER ITS WEAPONS, AND JOIN DEMOCRATIC

AND INSTITUTIONAL LIFE.

BY THIS, THEY -- EVEN NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT DANIEL ORTEGA WHO SIGNED

THE AGREEMENT -- MEAN THERE IS INSTITUTIONAL LIFE IN EL SALVADOR AND

DEMOCRACY, WHICH THEY ARE ASKING THE FMLN TO JOIN. THIS IS THE SPIRIT

OF THE PROPOSAL THE GOVERNMENT TOOK TO SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA. BECAUSE

THE PROPOSAL WE ADOPTED IS SO LONG, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO

READ IT TO YOU, SO THAT YOU CAN BE INFORMED.

HOWEVER, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE FOR YOURSELVES TOMORROW WHAT I AM

SAYING TO YOU TONIGHT, BECAUSE THE PROPOSAL WILL BE PUBLISHED IN ALL

OF OUR COUNTRY'S NEWSPAPERS. THERE, YOU WILL SEE THAT THE GOVERNMENT

IS FAITHFULLY COMPLYING WITH WHAT THE FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS

SIGNED IN THE TELA ACCORD, AND THAT WE ARE FOLLOWING UP ON THE TERMS

OF THE FIRST DIALOGUE IN MEXICO.

WHAT DOES THE FMLN DO IN SAN JOSE? FIRST, DRAWING AWAY FROM THE

AGREEMENT MADE IN MEXICO, IT DOES NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT CEASING

HOSTILITIES. IT INTRODUCES SEVERAL PROPOSALS, WHICH THE FMLN CLAIMS

ARE AN EXPANSION ON THE MEXICO PROPOSAL, AND PRESENTS SEVERAL

DOCUMENTS TO THE SALVADORAN DELEGATION. BY THE WAY, THE FMLN ALSO

VIOLATES THE MEXICO PACT BY NOT RESPECTING THE DISCRETION OF THE

DIALOGUE PROCESS. ONCE AGAIN IT PRESENTS THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE NEWS

MEDIA BEFORE PRESENTING THEM TO THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION.

AS YOU WILL SEE, THE DELEGATION RECEIVED QUITE A FEW DOCUMENTS FROM

THE FMLN THERE. [CONTINUED]

TST1-MUC3-0068

MADRID (SPAIN), 19 NOV 89 (DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [TEXT] THE BODIES

OF THE SPANISH JESUITS MURDERED LAST FRIDAY [17 NOVEMBER] BY UNIFORMED

INDIVIDUALS WERE BURIED IN SAN SALVADOR TODAY. THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT

HAS ASKED THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT FOR EXPLANATIONS CONCERNING THESE

DEATHS. TODAY IN PARIS THE SPANISH PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT FUTURE

CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT LED BY ALFREDO CRISTIANI DEPENDS ON THE

RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST FOR AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION:

[BEGIN RECORDING] [GONZALEZ] THE GREATEST POSSIBLE EFFORT SHOULD BE

MADE IMMEDIATELY TO INVESTIGATE WHAT HAPPENED REGARDING MURDERS WHICH

SOME PEOPLE ARE APPARENTLY INTERPRETING IN TERMS OF WHETHER OR NOT

THEY ARE SPANISH, OR SPANISH CITIZENS WHO TOOK ON SALVADORAN

CITIZENSHIP, BUT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT SOME OF THE CITIZENS WHO

SUFFERED THIS APPALLING ATTACK, THIS MURDER, WERE SPANISH. OUR

CONCERN OBVIOUSLY IS NOT EXPRESSED MERELY IN TERMS OF THIS OR THAT

NATIONALITY BECAUSE THIS MURDER IS A HIDEOUS CRIME AND THUS THE MATTER

MUST BE CLEARED UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND FURTHERMORE MUCH OF THE

EFFORT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF [WORDS INDISTINCT] WITH REGARD

TO THAT COUNTRY DEPENDS UPON IT. [END RECORDING]

A SPANISH DIPLOMATIC DELEGATION HEADED BY UNDERSECRETARY FOR

FOREIGN AFFAIRS INOCENCIO ARIAS ATTENDED THE BURIAL OF THE JESUITS.

HE PUT HIMSELF AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE SPANISH RESIDENTS IN EL SALVADOR

WHO WANT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND RETURN TO SPAIN.

TST1-MUC3-0069

HAVANA (CUBA), 10 JAN 90 (RADIO REBELDE NETWORK) -- [COMMENTARY]

[TEXT] DESPITE AMPLE EVIDENCE, NO SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT HAD BLAMED THE

ARMED FORCES OF KILLING DEFENSELESS CIVILIANS SINCE THE CIVIL WAR

WORSENED IN 1979. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY PRESIDENT ALFREDO

CRISTIANI OF THE ARREST OF 45 SOLDIERS AND 2 OFFICERS FOR KILLING 6

CLERGYMEN, A MAID, AND HER DAUGHTER, ON 16 NOVEMBER IS IN ITSELF A

SMALL AND PARTIAL MILESTONE.

CRISTIANI, WHOSE NATIONALIST REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE PARTY WAS FOUNDED

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EIGHTIES BY INDIVIDUALS LINKED TO PARAMILITARY

BANDS, THE ARMY, AND SECURITY CORPS, ASSERTED THAT THE NAMES OF THOSE

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIMES WILL BE RELEASED IN THE NEXT 48 HOURS.

JESUIST FRANCISCO ESTRADA, WHO REPLACED FATHER JOSE IGNACIO

ELLACURIA -- ONE OF THOSE MASSACRED -- AT THE RECTORSHIP OF THE

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN SAN SALVADOR, WARNED THAT IT IS NOT

ENOUGH TO KNOW WHICH SARGENT PULLED THE TRIGGER BUT WHO GAVE HIM

ORDERS TO DO SO NEEDS TO BE REVEALED. CRISTIANI WILL NOT GO THAT FAR.

COSMETIC SACRIFICES ARE MADE IN ORDER TO NEUTRALIZE THE THREAT OF

U.S. CONGRESS INTERRUPTING THE $1.5 MILLION IT SENDS A DAY FOR THE WAR

AGAINST THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT [FMLN] AND THE

REPRESSION OF THE PEOPLE.

THE DISMISSAL OF GENERAL JUAN RAFAEL BUSTILLO AS CHIEF OF THE AIR

FORCES AND THE POSSIBLE PUNISHMENT OF SOME OF THE COUNTERINSURGENT

ATLACATL BATTALION FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS. HOWEVER, CRISTIANI

WILL ATTEND THE NEXT INFORMAL SUMMIT OF CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS IN

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS ON 28 JANUARY UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

THE MOBILIZATION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST THE

U.S. INTERVENTION IN PANAMA AND ITS AIM OF EXTENDING THE INTERVENTION

TO OTHER NATIONS OF THE AREA HAVE WEAKENED WASHINGTON'S DIPLOMATIC

SPACE. THIS COULD HAVE AN EFFECT ON ITS POLITICAL ALLY OF EL SALVADOR

WHICH, IN THE PREVIOUS SUMMIT HELD IN DECEMBER, PRESENTED NICARAGUA

AND THE FMLN AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORSENING OF THE CRISIS IN CENTRAL

AMERICA.

THE FACTS ARE CONCLUSIVE. WHAT WILL NOW BE THE EXCUSE OF SALVADORAN

PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI AND HIS PROTECTOR GEORGE BUSH?

TST1-MUC3-0070

BUENOS AIRES, 25 JAN (NA) -- [TEXT] THE GROUP THAT STORMED THE 3D

INFANTRY REGIMENT IN LA TABLADA INTENDED TO OVERTHROW THE

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITIES AND TO IMPLEMENT "A PLAN OF GOVERNMENT"

WITH ARMY FUNDS. THE GROUP ALSO SOUGHT TO DISSOLVE THE ARMED FORCES.

ACCORDING TO DOCUMENTS THAT WERE SEIZED FROM THE TERRORISTS BY

INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, THE ATTACKERS PLANNED TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION.

THE PROCLAMATION STATES THAT THE SO-CALLED "PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT,"

ALLEGEDLY TO HAVE BEEN INSTALLED BY THEM, WOULD ADOPT THE FOLLOWING

MEASURES:

1. TO DECREE A 150-PERCENT SALARY INCREASE FOR ALL PEOPLE EARNING

2,000 AUSTRALES OR LESS;

2. TO DECREE A 100-PERCENT SALARY INCREASE FOR ALL PEOPLE EARNING

3,000 AUSTRALES;

3. TO DECREE A 40-PERCENT SALARY INCREASE FOR PEOPLE WHO EARN UP TO

6,000 AUSTRALES;

4. TO INCREASE MINIMUM PENSIONS TO 4,000 AUSTRALES;

5. TO ELIMINATE ALL PRIVILEGED PENSIONS FOR THE MILITARY, DEPUTIES,

SENATORS, COUNCILMEN, CABINET MEMBERS, AND SECRETARIES OF STATE;

6. TO DECREE A PRICE FREEZE AND TO DECREE THAT ALL THOSE WHO

VIOLATE THE ESTABLISHED PRICE FREEZE, AS WELL AS SPECULATORS AND

HOARDERS, WILL BE PUNISHED WITH SENTENCES OF UP TO 20 YEARS; IT WIL BE

UP TO THE PEOPLE TO CONTROL THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PRICE FREEZE;

7. TO DECREE THE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF EVICTIONS AND DECREE A

FREEZE ON HOUSE RENTS;

8. TO DECREASE INTEREST RATES AND NEGATIVE RATES, EVEN ON

PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED CREDITS;

9. TO CANCEL IMMEDIATELY DEBTS CONTRACTED WITH THE FINANCIAL

MARKET;

10. TO CANCEL DEBTS CONTRACTED BY SMALL- AND MEDIUM-SIZED FARMERS

WITH THE BANKING SECTOR;

11. TO IMPLEMENT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OF 2,000 AUSTRALES PER

CHILD;

12. TO IMPLEMENT A SUBSIDY FOR UNWED MOTHERS OF 3,000 AUSTRALES;

13. THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT HEREBY NATIONALIZES THE BANKING SECTOR;

THE IAPI, ARGENTINE INSTITUTE FOR PROMOTION OF FOREIGN TRADE,

[INSTITUTO ARGENTINO DE PROMOCION DEL INTERCAMBIO] IS REESTABLISHED;

14. ARTICLE NO 40 OF THE 1949 CONSTITUTION IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED:

"ENERGY SOURCES ARE THE INALIENABLE PROPERTY OF THE NATION."

THE REST OF THE TERRORIST PROCLAMATION STATES:

THIS IS A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND SOLIDARITY PLAN THAT WILL BE

IMPLEMENTED FOR 120 DAYS. IT SEEKS TO PROMOTE INVESTMENTS FOR

PRODUCTION, AND CONSUMPTION. WITHIN THIS 120-DAY PERIOD, THE PROPER

NATIONAL SECTORS WILL HELP IN THE DRAFTING OF A SHORT-, MEDIUM-, AND

LONG-TERM ECONOMIC PLAN THAT WILL PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE ENTIRE

COMMUNITY.

THE FUNDS TO FINANCE THIS NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND SOLIDARITY PLAN

WILL DERIVE FROM:

1. THE ELIMINATION OF THE MILITARY BUDGET, SINCE THE ARMY HAS BEEN

REPLACED BY THE POPULAR MILITIAS OF THE PEOPLE'S RESISTANCE FRONT;

2. THE EXPRESSION OF ALL THE PROPERTIES OF JOSE ALFREDO MARTINEZ DE

HOZ AND OF ALL MILITARY OFFICERS WHO HAVE MORE THAN ONE HOUSE AND ONE

CAR; THE SAME WILL APPLY TO ALL UNION LEADERS;

3. THE EXPROPRIATION OF THE FINANCIAL MARKET;

4. THE SUSPENSION OF INTEREST PAYMENTS ON THE FOREIGN DEBT.

THIS PLAN IS BASED ON THE SOLIDARITY OF MILLIONS OF ARGENTINES, THE

IMMENSE MAJORITY OF WORKERS, PRODUCERS, AND UNEMPLOYED. WE HAVE THE

ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO LIVE IN A FATHERLAND WITH LIBERTY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE,

WHERE ALL MEN ARE BROTHERS, AND WHERE THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY MAY BE

ENJOYED BY EVERYONE IN KEEPING WITH HIS WORK, HIS CREATIVITY, AND HIS

HONESTY.

TST1-MUC3-0071

LA PAZ, 25 MAY 89 (DPA) -- [TEXT] TWO U.S. MORMON MISSIONARIES --

AGED 19 AND 21 -- WERE SHOT TO DEATH LAST NIGHT BY A GROUP OF

TERRORISTS FROM THE ZARATE WILKA ARMED FORCES OF LIBERATION [FAL].

THIS IS THE SAME TERRORIST GROUP THAT CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE FOILED

ATTACK AGAINST FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ IN AUGUST

1988. IN OCTOBER, THE GROUP BLEW UP THE LINES PROVIDING POWER TO LA

PAZ, RESULTING IN A POWER OUTAGE THERE. THE GROUP ALSO CLAIMED CREDIT

FOR THE JANUARY DYNAMITE BOMBING IN THE CONGRESS.

THE MURDER TOOK PLACE AT 2220 LAST NIGHT AND, 30 MINUTES LATER, THE

TERRORISTS LEFT MESSAGES WITH LOCAL NEWSPAPERS CLAIMING TO BE THE

ASSAILANTS.

THE MESSAGE, WHICH WAS HANDRITTEN, SAID: "THE VIOLATION OF OUR

NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY CANNOT REMAIN UNPUNISHED. THIS IS A WARNING TO

THE YANKEE INVADERS WHO COME HERE TO MASSACRE OUR PEASANT BROTHERS AND

TO THEIR LACKEYS. WE POOR HAVE NO OTHER OPTION BUT TO TAKE UP ARMS.

OUR HATRED IS IMPLACABLE, AND OUR WAR IS TO THE DEATH. FAL, ZARATE

WILKA."

THE U.S. CITIZENS -- TODD RAY WILSON BURDENSON AND JEFFREY BRENT

BALL -- WERE MISSIONARIES OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

(HEADQUARTERED IN UTAH), WHICH, IN RECENT YEARS, HAS EXTENDED ITS

ACTIVITIES IN BOLIVIA BY BUILDING DOZENS OF TEMPLES. BOTH

MISSIONARIES HAD LIVED IN THE VICINITY OF THE GENERAL CEMETERY LOCATED

IN A DENSELY POPULATED LA PAZ DISTRICT. THEY WERE KILLED WITH TWO

BURSTS OF MACHINEGUN FIRE.

A MORMON CHURCH SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THIS WAS AN ATTACK AGAINST "TWO

INNOCENT PEOPLE" AND CALLED ON THE POLICE TO SOLVE THE MURDER. HE

SAID THAT LAST YEAR DYNAMITE WAS PLACED AT A TEMPLE IN THE SAME AREA

BUT THAT THE CULPRITS WERE NEVER IDENTIFIED.

THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CONDEMNED THE ATTACK AND ORDERED AN

IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION. DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER WALTER COSTAS

ANNOUNCED THAT THE TRAFFIC AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS WILL CARRY OUT

DRAGNETS IN LA PAZ.

THE KILLING OF THE U.S. MISSIONARIES HAS COINCIDED WITH THE ARRIVAL

IN BOLIVIA OF THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF U.S. MILITARY ENGINEERS,

TECHNICIANS, AND TROOPS, WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE TASK OF LEVELING

PATTI-PATTI HILL TO BUILD AN AIRPORT FOR THE CITY OF POTOSI.

TST1-MUC3-0072

SANTIAGO, 27 NOV 89 (DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [TEXT] AFTER A HUGE

EFFORT THE ELECTRIC SUPPLY SYSTEM WAS QUICKLY RESTORED IN THE

METROPOLITAN REGION AND THE REST OF THE COUNTRY WHICH ON SATURDAY

NIGHT WAS AFFECTED BY A BLACKOUT EXTENDING FROM COPIAPO, IN NORTHERN

CHILE, TO TALCA, IN SOUTHERN CHILE.

CHILECTRA [CHILEAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.] AND ENDESA

[NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER, INC.] HAVE ASKED FOR THE CITIZENRY'S

UNDERSTANDING. THESE COMPANIES ASKED THE CITIZENRY TO BE AWARE THAT

THE PROBLEMS AND TECHNICAL FAILURES WILL BE REPAIRED IN ACCORDANCE

WITH THE PERSONNEL AVAILABLE. THE COMPANIES CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT

THE TERRORIST ATTACKS AFFECTED THE MAIN POWERLINE AND THAT THE

ELECTRIC SUPPLY TO SOME TOWNS WILL BE RESTORED IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS.

TST1-MUC3-0073

SANTIAGO, 29 DEC 89 (EFE) -- [TEXT] POLICE TODAY REPORTED THAT

DURING THE LAST FEW HOURS TERRORISTS STAGED THREE BOMB ATTACKS AGAINST

U.S. PROPERTIES.

NO ONE HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACKS SO FAR. THEY

AFFECTED THE U.S.-CHILEAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE, A MORMON CHURCH IN THE

CAPITAL, AND A BRANCH OF THE "CITICORP" FINANCIAL FIRM IN VINA DEL

MAR, 125 KM NORTHEAST OF SANTIAGO.

CARABINEROS HAVE REPORTED THAT A BOMB, WHICH WAS PLACED ON THE 5TH

FLOOR OF THE CHILEAN-U.S. CULTURAL INSTITUTE, 150 METERS FROM THE

GOVERNMENT PALACE, WENT OFF LAST NIGHT CAUSING DAMAGE BUT NO VICTIMS.

THE BOMB HAD BEEN MANUFACTURED WITH L KILO OF AMMONIUM GELAGNITE

AND WAS ACTIVATED WITH A FUSE, POLICE SOURCES SAID.

AT 0LL5 THIS MORNING (0415 GMT) INCENDIARY BOMBS WERE HURLED AT A

MORMON TEMPLE AT NUNOA DISTRICT, IN SANTIAGO. THE BOMBS CAUSED MINOR

DAMAGE. AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK THE BUILDING WAS EMPTY, ACCORDING

TO THE SOURCES.

THE ATTACKERS PAINTED THE WALLS AND LEFT PAMPHLETS WITH

ULTRA-LEFTIST MESSAGES OF THE LAUTARO YOUTH FRONT.

A BOMB, WHICH SHATTERED THE GLASSES AND DESTROYED THE MASONRY OF

THE "CITICORP" FINANCIAL COMPANY OFFICES IN DOWNTOWN VINA DEL MAR,

EXPLODED TODAY SHORTLY AFTER 0200 (0500 GMT).

THE POLICE REPORTED THAT ANOTHER BOMB WAS DISCOVERED AND DEFUSED

BEFORE IT EXPLODED AT A CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN VINA DEL MAR.

A FEW DAYS AGO, THE CHILEAN-U.S. CULTURAL INSTITUTES IN VINA DEL

MAR, TALCA, AND TEMUCO WERE THE TARGET OF BOMB ATTACKS.

THE MANUEL RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR), WHICH THE PINOCHET

REGIME CONSIDERS TO BE THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S ARMED BRANCH, ANNOUNCED

FOLLOWING THE U.S. INVASION OF PANAMA THAT IT WOULD ATTACK "U.S.

INTERESTS IN CHILE."

TST1-MUC3-0074

BOGOTA, 2 NOV 89 (INRAVISION TELEVISION CADENA 1) -- [TEXT] JOSE

ALEJANDRO BONIVENTO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE

AND CURRENT MEMBER OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, RESIGNED HIS POST TODAY,

CLAIMING THAT HE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO UNDUE PRESSURE BY THE

GOVERNMENT.

BONIVENTO MAINTAINS THAT IN APPLYING WHAT IS TANTAMOUNT TO A STATE

OF SIEGE, THE GOVERNMENT IS ISSUING MEASURES AND WANTS THEM TO BE

DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL FOR ITS CONVENIENCE AND TO SATISFY FOREIGN

INTERESTS.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT 40 JUDGES MIGHT RESIGN NEXT WEEK TO PROTEST

THE ASSASSINATION OF THEIR COLLEAGUE MARIELA ESPINOSA ARANGO.

COLOMBIAN JUDGES TODAY BEGAN A NUMBER OF STAGGERED STOPPAGES TO

PROTEST THE ASSASSINATION OF JUDGE MARIELA ESPINOSA ARANGO THE EVENING

OF 1 NOVEMBER IN MEDELLIN. A TOTAL OF 17,000 JUDGES PARTICIPATED IN A

2-HOUR STOPPAGE. THERE WILL BE TWO SIMILAR ACTIONS THE MORNING AND

AFTERNOON OF 3 NOVEMBER. MEDELLIN'S SUPERIOR COURT WILL BE IN RECESS

FOR 1 WEEK.

MEANWHILE, THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE COMPLAINED THAT FIVE JUDGES

HAVE BEEN KILLED IN 2 MONTHS, AND IT REQUESTED A MEETING WITH

PRESIDENT VIRGILIO BARCO. JUDGE ESPINOSA WAS BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.

TST1-MUC3-0075

BOGOTA, 28 JUL 89 (INRAVISION TELEVISION CADENA 1) -- [REPORT]

[MARIBEL OSORIO] [TEXT] A COLOMBIAN JUDGE HAS PAID THE HIGHEST PRICE

FOR DOING HER DUTY. MARIA ELENA DIAZ PEREZ, THIRD JUDGE OF PUBLIC

ORDER, AND TWO OF HER BODYGUARDS FROM THE DAS [ADMINISTRATIVE

DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY], WERE ASSASSINATED IN MEDELLIN TODAY BY A

GROUP OF 10 PAID ASSASSINS IN TWO CARS, A MAZDA AND WHAT WAS THOUGHT

TO BE A MERCURY.

SHE WAS TRAVELING HOME IN HER CAR TODAY AT NOON. ABOUT HALF A

BLOCK FROM HER HOME, HER CAR, A TOYOTA WITH LICENSE PLATE NO. A-3037,

WAS INTERCEPTED BY A WHITE MAZDA AND POSSIBLY A MERCURY. DIAZ' DRIVER

HAD TO HIT THE BRAKES, AS THE MOTORCYCLE OF ONE OF HER BODYGUARDS

SLAMMED INTO THE REAR OF HER CAR. IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, THE 10 PAID

ASSASSINS OPENED FIRE ON THE JUDGE'S CAR. A TOTAL OF 55 9-MM

SUBMACHINE GUN ROUNDS HIT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE CAR. THE JUDGE, WHO WAS

SITTING IN THE BACK SEAT, WAS ABLE TO LEAVE THE CAR AND RUN, BUT SHE

WAS ONLY ABLE TO TAKE A FEW STEPS BEFORE BEING GUNNED DOWN BY 19

BULLETS. TWO OF HER DAS BODYGUARDS, DAGOBERTO RODRIGUEZ AND ALFONSO DE

LIMA, WHO WERE INSIDE THE CAR, WERE KILLED INSTANTLY.

NO ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED YET IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INCIDENT. THE

TRUTH IS THAT THE MANY THREATS MADE AGAINST HER BECAME A REALITY

TODAY.

MARIA ELENA DIAZ, 34, WILL BE BURIED IN MEDELLIN TOMORROW.

TST1-MUC3-0076

BOGOTA, 6 SEP 89 (AFP) -- [TEXT] THE POLICE INSTITUTION REPORTED

TODAY THAT THE RISARALDA PROVINCE 3D DISTRICT POLICE COMMANDER'S WIFE,

STELA TORRADO DE OTALORA, WAS KILLED ON MONDAY, 4 AUGUST.

THE VICTIM, MARRIED TO MAJOR JAIRO OTALORA, WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN

HER VEHICLE WHILE ON PEREIRA - BELEN DE UMBRIA ROAD, IN THE COLOMBIAN

COFFEE AREA, APPROXIMATELY 300 KM TO THE WEST OF BOGOTA. THE PERSON

DRIVING THE VEHICLE WAS ALSO KILLED.

THE CRIMINALS, RIDING MOTORCYCLES, INTERCEPTED THE R-18 VEHICLE

THAT CARRIED THE POLICE OFFICER'S WIFE, STELA TORRADO, 32.

THE ASSASSINS KILLED OTALORA AND THE DRIVER, WHO HAS NOT BEEN

IDENTIFIED YET.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE INCIDENT IS THAT THE CRIMINALS TOOK THE

VEHICLE AND ABANDONED IT AFTER A FEW KILOMETERS. THE REASONS FOR THE

CRIME ARE NOT KNOWN.

ARMY COLONEL CARLOS GUERRERO'S WIFE, ANGELA PIEDAD DE GUERRERO, WAS

SHOT TO DEATH IN BOGOTA ON TUESDAY, 5 AUGUST. GUERRERO IS THE DEPUTY

CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT.

TST1-MUC3-0077

BOGOTA, NO DATE (DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [SPEECH] [BARCO] [TEXT]

[CONTINUED] [BARCO] ACTUALLY, THAT IS NOT SO, BECAUSE WHILE WE ARE

GATHERED HERE THE TENTACLES OF THE DRUG TRADE ARE CLOSING IN ON EUROPE

AND THE MIDDLE EAST. THE AGGGRESSIVE SEARCH FOR NEW MARKETS DOES NOT

RESPECT OCEANS, JUST AS IT HAS NOT RESPECTED BORDERS. ANYWHERE THERE

ARE CONSUMERS, THERE WILL BE SUPPLIERS. IN FACT, COCAINE IS BUT ONE

OF THE PERNICIOUS MANIFESTATIONS OF THE CRISIS OF DRUG ABUSE, WHICH IS

MUCH BROADER. WE MUST NOT DELUDE OURSELVES. THIS SCOURGE AFFECTS US

ALL.

ACTING IN SOLIDARITY, AS A COMMUNITY OF NATIONS, WE MUST FOLLOW

THIS PLAN OF ACTION:

FIRST, IT IS INDISPENSABLE TO EFFECTIVELY CURB THE DEMAND FOR

ILLEGAL DRUGS. DRUG ABUSE IS THE FUEL THAT PROPELS NARCOTERRORISM.

TODAY IT IS ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS THREATS TO LATIN AMERICAN

DEMOCRACIES. COCAINE USERS ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE KILLING OF MY

PEOPLE BY THE CRIMINAL INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION.

WITHOUT ANY DOUBT, IN ANY OF THE DISTINGUISHED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

OF THIS CITY, A HABITUAL COCAINE USER MAY REGARD MY ASSERTION AS AN

EXAGGERATION. NEVERTHELESS, HIS VICE MAKES HIM A COLLABORATOR OF THE

MURDERERS WHO HAVE KILLED MANY COLOMBIAN JUDGES AND POLICEMEN, WHO

HAVE SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY AND LAW. [APPLAUSE]

NO WEAPON OR TACTIC USED IN THIS STRUGGLE WILL BE EFFECTIVE ENOUGH

IF IT IS NOT COMBINED WITH RESOLUTE EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE DEMAND. THE

ILLEGAL PROFITS ARE EXTREMELY LARGE. I AM CERTAIN THAT WE WILL DEFEAT

THE DRUG TRAFFICKERS IN COLOMBIA, BUT SOMEONE IN SOME OTHER COUNTRY,

SOMEWHERE, WILL TAKE OVER THIS BUSINESS AS LONG AS IT REMAINS SO

PROFITABLE. THIS HAPPENED WITH MARIJUANA. WHEN IT BECAME TOO COSTLY

FOR THE DRUG TRAFFICKERS TO OPERATE IN COLOMBIA BECAUSE OF THE

EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PUBLIC FORCES, THE TRADERS IN VICE MOVED THEIR

PLANTATIONS TO CALIFORNIA, TO HAWAII, AND TO MANY OTHER REGIONS. THE

ONLY LAW THE DRUG RUNNERS DO NOT VIOLATE IS THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND

DEMAND. [APPLAUSE]

NO SOCIETY, REGARDLESS OF HOW WEALTHY IT IS, CAN AFFORD THE LUXURY

OF ALLOWING ITS SONS OR DAUGHTERS TO POISON THEMSELVES WITH COCAINE,

HEROIN, MARIJUANA, OR ANY OTHER SUCH DEADLY DRUGS. IN THIS CONTEXT, I

WISH TO ASSERT THAT PRESIDENT BUSH'S PLAN TO CURB THE DEMAND IS A

FIRST STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WE MUST INSIST ON THE MESSAGE THAT

ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE OR HARMLESS, WHETHER THEY ARE

CONSUMED IN THE GLITTERING PARTIES OF THE RICH OR IN THE SLUMS.

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TST1-MUC3-0078

BOGOTA, 15 NOV 89 (RADIO CADENA NACIONAL) -- [TEXT] MONTERIA --

BLOODY CLASHES HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE IN THE RURAL AREA OF PUERTO

LIBERTADOR MUNICIPALITY, SOUTH OF CORDOBA, SINCE 11 NOVEMBER. THE

NUMBER OF GUERRILLAS KILLED BY 11TH BRIGADE TROOPS HAS RISEN TO 26.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS GIVEN JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO BY MILITARY

SOURCES, THREE MORE MEMBERS OF THE SELF-STYLED POPULAR LIBERATION

ARMY, EPL, WERE KILLED IN MUTATA, TRES PLAYITAS HAMLET, JUAN JOSE

CORREGIMIENTO, IN THE CLASHES THAT TOOK PLACE ON 14 NOVEMBER. THIS

BRINGS TO 21 THE NUMBER OF GUERRILLAS KILLED IN THIS AREA OF PUERTO

LIBERTADOR MUNICIPALITY. IN ADDITION, FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FARC

[REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA] WERE KILLED IN LA

RICA, WHERE COMBAT BEGAN ON 11 NOVEMBER. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT

THE THE ARMY SUFFERED NO CASUALTIES. SOLDIER LUIS EDUARDO GONZALEZ

ANAYA, WHO WAS WOUNDED IN COMBAT, HAS BEEN TAKEN TO THE BOGOTA

MILITARY HOSPITAL. [SENTENCE AS HEARD]

IN THE MEANTIME, COLOMBIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL ARE REPAIRING THE

HELICOPTER THAT MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING IN THE AREA AFTER BEING

DAMAGED, APPARENTLY BY THE REBELS. MILITARY OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN THE

RURAL AREA OF PUERTO LIBERTADOR MUNICIPALITY LED AND COORDINATED BY

11TH BRIGADE COMMANDER COLONEL IVAN RAMIREZ QUINTERO.

TST1-MUC3-0079

BOGOTA, 6 MAR 90 (DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [SPEECH] [COLOMBIAN

PRESIDENT VIRGILIO BARCO VARGAS, IN PROGRESS] [TEXT] ...NOT ONLY OF

THE PROVISIONS OF THE ANDEAN PACT, BUT ALSO OF THE VAST HORIZONS OF

THE CARIBBEAN AND THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REGION. AS WE JOIN EFFORTS, AS

WE STRENGTHEN OUR CAPABILITIES, AND WITH THE LONG TRADITION OF

DEMOCRACY THAT WE SHARE, WE CAN OFFER OUR CONTRIBUTION TO

STRENGTHENING OUR DEMOCRACY. ALL THE DEMOCRATS OF THE AMERICAS WHO

SEE IN YOU, MR. PRESIDENT PEREZ, A GREAT FIGHTER, ARE NOW CELEBRATING

A POSITIVE WAVE OF LEGITIMATE ELECTIONS, FOR EXAMPLE IN URUGUAY,

CHILE, BRAZIL, COSTA RICA, AND NICARAGUA. VERY SHORTLY COLOMBIA AND

LATER PERU WILL HOLD ELECTIONS. PANAMA, IN TURN, HAS CALLED FOR

POPULAR CONSULTATION IN THE FORM OF A REFERENDUM SO THAT THE PEOPLE

WILL DECIDE ON IMPORTANT CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS.

THROUGHOUT THE AMERICAS, DEMOCRACY IS THE PATH AND THAT IS WHY IT

WILL BE THE ADEQUATE MEANS FOR STRENGTHENING THE OAS AS A REGIONAL

ORGANIZATION IN WHICH THE VARIOUS TRENDS AND IDEOLOGIES WITHIN A

COMMON OBJECTIVE OF SEARCHING FOR PEACE, FREEDOM, LIBERTY, AND JUSTICE

MAY AND SHOULD BE EXPRESSED AND CONSULTED ON. THERE, THE MEMBERS WILL

BE ABLE TO DISCUSS TOPICS THAT AFFECT US IN A DIRECT MANNER, SUCH AS

INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FOREIGN DEBT, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, AS WELL

AS HOW TO INCREASE THE SCOPE OF ACTION WITH VARIOUS INTERLOCUTORS,

SUCH AS THE CASE OF CANADA, THE ENTRY IF WHICH INTO THE OAS WE WARMLY

WELCOME.

THEREFORE, LET US CONSIDER THE REASONS FOR THIS MEETING WHICH WE DO

NOT HESITATE IN TERMING HISTORIC. THE DOCUMENTS ARE EVIDENCE OF HOW

MUCH WE HAVE ADVANCED IN SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELDS OF

ENERGY, COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, AND BORDER TRANSIT; IN JOINT

PROGRAMS IN CITY PLANNING SUCH AS THE CUCUTA-VILLA EL ROSARIO-SAN

ANTONIO-URENA; IN THE AGRO-INDUSTRIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SECTORS, AND

IN INDIAN ETHNIC GROUPS, CUSTOMS, AND EDUCATION. ALL OF THESE ARE

TOPICS WE HAVE DISCUSSED OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS WITH OUR RESPECTIVE

TEAMS. HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE TOPIC THAT I WISH TO EMPHASIZE.

THERE IS AN ENEMY WHO SEEKS TO DESTROY THE INTEGRATIONIST AND

DEMOCRATIC PROJECT. THERE ARE ANACHRONISTIC REDOUBTS OF A SUBVERSIVE

NATURE THAT ARE TODAY ENFENCED BY OUR MILITARY FORCES AND OUR HARD

WORKING PEOPLE. THE ENEMY FEELS HIS DAYS ARE NUMBERED AND HE

EXPRESSES HIMSELF THOUGH VIOLENT ACTIONS WITH KIDNAPPINGS, EXTORTION,

AND INDISCRIMINATE TERRORISM; BY DESTROYING OIL PIPELINES AND

CONTAMINATING RIVERS, WATER BASINS, AND LAGOONS. OUR COMMISSIONS HAVE

SUGGESTED POSITIVE MEANS FOR WORKING JOINTLY ON THESE RIVERS, WATER

BASINS, AND LAGOONS, AND HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT THAT IS ALREADY

BEING IMPLEMENTED ON OIL SPILLS AND ACCIDENTS.

COLOMBIAN DEMOCRACY WILL PREVAIL OVER THIS INTERNAL ENEMY, AND

UNDOUBTEDLY THE INTEGRATION PROGRAMS WILL CONTINUE WITH RENEWED VIGOR.

THE TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE WATER RESOUCES, THE ELECTRICITY AND

TELEPHONE INTERCONNECTIONS, THE FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR THE VARIOUS

ALTERNATE ROUTES THAT WILL CONNECT US, THE REOPENING OF THE BRIDGES

THAT WERE CLOSED 30 YEARS AGO, THE UTILIZATION OF THE CAMILO DAZA

AIRPORT IN CUCUTA AS AN ALTERNATE AIRPORT FOR SAN ANTONIO, THE

AGREEMENT ON FISHING POLICIES, THE PLANS TO INCREASE CROPS RANGING

FROM SUGARCANE AND COTTON TO CHIQUI-CHIQUI FIBER ARE POSITIVE ANSWERS

TO THOSE WHO INSIST ON DISRUPTING THINGS.

THE INTERNATIONAL POLICY TODAY NOT ONLY UNDERSTANDS THE TRADITIONAL

CONCEPT AND THE PRESERVATION OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, BUT ABOVE ALL,

IT POINTS TO PEOPLE'S WELL-BEING AND INCREASES THEIR CAPABILITIES FOR

CONSUMPTION. IT IS NOT BY BLOWING UP OIL PIPELINES OR PREVENTING THE

PEOPLE WHO LIVE ALONG THE RIVER BANKS OF BOTH COUNTRIES FROM FISHING

OR BY POISONING THEIR CROPS THAT PEOPLE'S WELL-BEING WILL BE ACHIEVED.

I AM SURE THAT THE SAN PEDRO ALEJANDRINO DOCUMENT WE SIGNED TODAY

IS A GRADUAL, BUT DECISIVE STEP TOWARD AUTHENTIC LATIN AMERICAN

INTEGRATION. BY THE DECISION OF THEIR PEOPLE AND PROMOTED BY THEIR

RULERS IN THIS SIMPLE ROOM WHERE THE LIBERATOR DIED, WE ARE TODAY

CONSOLIDATING THESE BASES THAT WILL NOT BE DESTROYED AND WILL PREVENT

IN THE FUTURE ANY FURTHER FRUSTRATIONS OF THE DREAMS OF THE LIBERATOR,

BOLIVAR.

MIXED COMMISSIONS WILL BE APPOINTED SHORTLY AND WILL GET DOWN TO

WORK IN WHAT WE STILL HAVE YET TO DO. THEY WILL CONTINUE WITH A TRULY

LIBERATING TASK, THAT TODAY -- AS FROM THE TIMES OF THE CONGRESS OF

ANGOSTURA -- IS UNITING OUR TWO NATIONS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

TST1-MUC3-0080

BOGOTA, 3 APR 90 (INRAVISION TELEVISION CADENA 1) -- [REPORT]

[JORGE ALONSO SIERRA VALENCIA] [TEXT] LIBERAL SENATOR FEDERICO ESTRADA

VELEZ WAS KIDNAPPED ON 3 APRIL AT THE CORNER OF 60TH AND 48TH STREETS

IN WESTERN MEDELLIN, ONLY 100 METERS FROM A METROPOLITAN POLICE CAI

[IMMEDIATE ATTENTION CENTER]. THE ANTIOQUIA DEPARTMENT LIBERAL PARTY

LEADER HAD LEFT HIS HOUSE WITHOUT ANY BODYGUARDS ONLY MINUTES EARLIER.

AS HE WAITED FOR THE TRAFFIC LIGHT TO CHANGE, THREE HEAVILY ARMED MEN

FORCED HIM TO GET OUT OF HIS CAR AND GET INTO A BLUE RENAULT.

HOURS LATER, THROUGH ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE METROPOLITAN

POLICE AND TO THE MEDIA, THE EXTRADITABLES CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR

THE KIDNAPPING. IN THE CALLS, THEY ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL RELEASE

THE SENATOR WITH A NEW MESSAGE FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

LAST WEEK, FEDERICO ESTRADA VELEZ HAD REJECTED TALKS BETWEEN THE

GOVERNMENT AND THE DRUG TRAFFICKERS.

TST1-MUC3-0081

MEDELLIN, 17 JAN 90 (AFP) -- [TEXT] THE EXTRADITABLES, A

COLOMBIAN MAFIA GROUP LINKED WITH DRUG TRAFFICKING ACTIVITIES,

ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THEY WILL LAY DOWN THEIR WEAPONS AND SUSPEND

THEIR COCAINE SHIPMENTS. THE EXTRADITABLES ADMITTED TO THE

GOVERNMENT'S VICTORY AND ADMITTED THAT THEY WANT PEACE IN COLOMBIA.

THE EXTRADITABLES ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL RELEASE ALL THE

PEOPLE THEY HAVE ABDUCTED. THEY ADDED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY MORE

BOMBINGS, TERRORIST ATTACKS OR MURDERS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS,

LAWYERS, AND JOURNALISTS.

THE EXTRADITABLES' POSITION IS STATED IN A COMMUNIQUE SENT TO

PRESIDENT VIRGILIO BARCO'S GOVERNMENT BY PATRICIA AND DINA ECHAVARRIA,

TWO WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN HELD BY THE EXTRADITABLES SINCE 16 DECEMBER IN

MEDELLIN, THE CAPITAL CITY OF NORTHWESTERN ANTIOQUIA DEPARTMENT.

TST1-MUC3-0082

SAN SALVADOR, 28 MAR 89 -- [TEXT] MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE REPORTED

THAT TWO PEASANTS WERE KILLED WHEN THEY SET OFF A MINE IN MORAZAN

DEPARTMENT. THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN THE VICINITY OF PERQUIN, WHEN

ERNESTO AND ROSA FERNANDEZ SET OFF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE PRESUMABLY

ABANDONED BY THE FMLN.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT FOUR TREASURY POLICE OFFICERS WERE WOUNDED

LAST NIGHT WHEN URBAN COMMANDOS ATTACKED THEM IN SOYAPANGO. THE INCIDENT

TOOK PLACE ON ARMY BOULEVARD WHILE THE OFFICERS WERE ON THEIR WAY TO START

GUARD DUTY AT A SHOE FACTORY.

IN ANOTHER ACTION, SIX INSURGENTS WERE WOUNDED DURING A CLASH WITH 1ST

BRIGADE SOLDIERS IN SAN PEDRO PERULAPAN JURISDICTION, CUSCATLAN DEPARTMENT.

TST1-MUC3-0083

SAN SALVADOR, 26 APR 89 (ACAN-EFE) -- [TEXT] A SALVADORAN COURT

YESTERDAY PRESENTED A SWORN DECLARATION BY PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON

DUARTE IN WHICH HE LINKS RIGHTIST LEADER ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON TO THE

MARCH 1980 ASSASSINATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ARNULFO ROMERO.

THE DECLARATION, WHICH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE REQUESTED FROM

THE FOURTH PENAL COURT, DID NOT PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING EVIDENCE

THAT COULD BE USED TO SOLVE THE CASE OF MONSIGNOR ROMERO, WHO WAS A

STAUNCH CRITIC OF THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF ITS ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS

VIOLATIONS.

THE DOCUMENT CONTAINS A LIST OF THE NAMES OF 12 ARMY OFFICERS AND

12 CIVILIANS WHO WERE ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN PLOTTING TO OUST THE

REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT JUNTA THAT TOOK OVER IN OCTOBER 1979 AFTER

OVERTHROWING GENERAL HUMBERTO ROMERO.

THE LIST OF PLOTTERS INCLUDES RIGHTIST DEPUTY D'AUBUISSON, FOUNDER

OF THE NATIONALIST REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE (ARENA) -- THE WINNER IN THE

RECENT ELECTIONS -- AND CAPTAIN ALVARO SARAVIA, WHOM THE PRESIDENT

ACCUSED OF BEING THE MASTERMINDS OF THE ASSASSINATION OF THE

CLERGYMAN.

THE LIST ALSO INCLUDES THE NAMES OF CIVILIANS INVOLVED IN THE

KIDNAPPING OF SEVERAL SALVADORAN BUSINESSMEN EARLY IN THE DECADE.

ACCORDING TO DUARTE'S DECLARATION, 1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE SOLDIERS

ARRESTED THE 24 COUP PLOTTERS IN 1980, AND SEVERAL DOCUMENTS WERE

SEIZED FROM THEM, INCLUDING A NOTEBOOK WITH PLANS FOR KILLING ROMERO.

THE U.S. SENATE HAS A NOTEBOOK OWNED BY CAPT SARAVIA, AND

SALVADORAN JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING HOW THE U.S. SENATE

ENDED UP WITH IT.

ACCORDING TO DUARTE, "COLONEL ADOLFO ARNULFO MAJANO, A MEMBER OF

THE REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA THAT OUSTED GEN ROMERO, HAD THE DOCUMENTS."

THE SALVADORAN SUPREME COURT RECENTLY REVOKED A SALVADORAN

GOVERNMENT EXTRADITION REQUEST FOR SARAVIA, WHOM THE GOVERNMENT WANTED

TO QUESTION TO HELP SOLVE THE ROMERO CASE.

THE ARCHBISHOP WAS KILLED BY A SNIPER WHILE SAYING MASS AT A

HOSPITAL FOR CANCER PATIENTS.

TST1-MUC3-0084

SAN SALVADOR, 13 SEP 89 (RADIO CADENA YSU) -- [STATEMENT] [JOAQUIN

VILLALOBOS, COMMANDER OF THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION

FRONT, FMLN] [TEXT] WE BELIEVE WE HAVE MADE A GREAT EFFORT TO INCREASE

THE POSSIBILITIES OF REACHING AN AGREEMENT. AS A RESULT, WE BELIEVE

THIS MEETING AND OTHERS THAT MAY COME CAN BE DESCRIBED AS SERIOUS

DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATION. WE HAVE MADE AN EFFORT SO THAT THE

DELEGATIONS CAN HOLD ENOUGH DECISION-MAKING POWER FOR AGREEMENTS TO BE

REACHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I SAID EARLIER THAT OUR PROPOSAL IS

AIMED AT ACHIEVING THE COUNTRY'S REAL DEMOCRATIZATION. WE HAVE MADE

AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL. WE ARE NOT ASKING THE GOVERNMENT TO

GIVE UP THE LEGITIMACY IT SAYS IT HAS OBTAINED IN THE ELECTIONS. WE

ARE ASKING THE GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT IT TO A TEST FOR THE SAKE OF

PEACE. IF IT PASSES THE TEST, THEN IT WOULD REAFFIRM ITS POWER.

OTHERWISE, WE WERE ALWAYS RIGHT TO DEMAND A NEW CONSENSUS FOR

ACHIEVING PEACE IN THE COUNTRY.

ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS THEY SAID THAT OUR PROPOSALS VIOLATED THE

CONSTITUTION. WE HAVE MADE A GREAT EFFORT, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT

WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE CONSTITUTION BECAUSE IT WAS MADE TO PROMOTE

THE WAR. THE CONSTITUTION WAS DRAFTED BASED ON THE KILLING OF OVER

70,000 SALVADORANS. THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DOES NOT REPRESENT A

LARGE PART OF SALVADORAN SOCIETY, BUT WE HAVE MADE AN EFFORT SO THAT

THERE ARE NO OBSTACLES TO REACHING AN AGREEMENT. WE HOPE A NEW

CONSTITUTION FOR PEACE CAN BE DRAFTED.

THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT AT THE BEGINNING

THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION INSISTED ON PERFORMING CERTAIN TASKS WHICH

WE THOUGHT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT

THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE WRONG IDEA OF WHAT A DIALOGUE IS.

WE BELIEVE THAT TO EXTEND THE DIALOGUE IN THE CURRENT CONTEXT, IN THE

FRAMEWORK OF THE EXISTING PRESSURE IN THE COUNTRY, IS TO EXTEND THE

WAR. TO HOLD A DIALOGUE FULL OF DETAILS AND AGREEMENTS OF LITTLE

IMPORTANCE IS TO EXTEND THE WAR.

TST1-MUC3-0085

SAN SALVADOR, 2 NOV 89 (RADIO CADENA SONORA) -- [INTERVIEW WITH

FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT COMMANDER EDUARDO SANCHO,

ALIAS FERMAN CIENFUEGOS, BY RENE ALVARENGAS] [EXCERPT] [PASSAGE

OMITTED] [ALVARENGAS] COMMANDER FERMAN CIENFUEGOS, WHEN WILL THE

DIALOGUE RESUME?

[SANCHO] WE BELIEVE THAT FOR THE DIALOGUE TO BE RESUMED THE

GOVERNMENT AND THE ARMED FORCES, MAINLY COLONELS PONCE AND ELENA, AND

CRISTIANI MUST SPECIFICALLY ACCEPT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. WE BELIEVE

THAT ONCE THIS SITUATION AND ALL THE POLITICAL ACTIONS FOR WHICH THEY

ARE RESPONSIBLE HAVE BEEN CLARIFIED.... [CHANGES THOUGHT] THEY HAVE

TO EXPLAIN THINGS VERY CLEARLY BECAUSE WE ARE REALLY TIRED OF HEARING

THE FAMOUS PHRASE THAT THEY ALWAYS USE; THAT IS, THAT THEY ARE GOING

TO INVESTIGATE. THAT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE; THEREFORE, WE ARE

DEMANDING THAT THE SITUATION BE CLARIFIED.

MEANWHILE, WE ARE GOING TO TALK TO THE OBSERVERS AND MEDIATORS TO

CHECK ON HOW THE SITUATION IS DEVELOPING AND AT THE SAME TIME TO STUDY

THE CONDITIONS FOR THE DIALOGUE - NEGOTIATION. I BELIEVE THAT THE

NATURE OF THE SUSPENSION HAS BEEN WELL EXPLAINED. THESE CONDITIONS

MUST BE MET BEFORE WE CAN, LET US SAY, RESUME THE MEETING. IT MUST BE

MADE VERY CLEAR THAT THE AGREEMENT TO HOLD A DIALOGUE, THE CONTINUITY

OF THE DIALOGUE, HAS NOT BEEN BROKEN. THIS WAS AGREED ON BY THE TWO

PARTIES, AND THIS IS NOT WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT. WHAT WE DID WAS

SUSPEND THE MEETING THAT HAS CREATED SO MANY EXPECTATIONS. THE SAN

JOSE AGREEMENT STATED THAT THERE WOULD BE A CEASE-FIRE AND A GRADUAL

PROCESS TO PUT AN END TO HOSTILITIES THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE END OF THE

WAR; HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT IN ORDER FOR THIS TO BE DONE, WE MUST

FIRST HAVE SPECIFIC DEMOCRATIC CONDITIONS. THAT IS WHAT CRISTIANI

SIGNED IN TELA, HONDURAS. WHAT WE ARE SEEING HERE IS THE UNMASKING OF

A FASCIST DICTATORSHIP. WE ARE SEEING A FASCIST AND TERRORIST CLIQUE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE DEATH SQUADS ARE PRACTICALLY LEGAL IN EL SALVADOR.

[PASSAGE OMITTED]

TST1-MUC3-0086

SAN SALVADOR, 14 NOV 89 -- [SPEECH] [PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI]

[TEXT] [CONTINUED] THE FMLN FAILED EVEN BEFORE IT TRIED TO ENTER OUR

COUN.... [CORRECTS HIMSELF] OUR CAPITAL, AND THIS WAS STATED BY

TERRORISTS WHO HAVE SURRENDERED AND TERRORISTS WHO HAVE BEEN

APPREHENDED. THEY SAID THAT THEY WERE BROUGHT TO THE CAPITAL UNDER

FALSE PRETENSES. THEY WERE LED TO BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE GOING ALONG

FOR A RIDE AND THAT ALL THE PEOPLE WOULD SUPPORT THEM, AND THAT THE

ARMED FORCES WOULD NOT PUT UP A FIGHT. THIS, MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE,

HAS BEEN THE HARSHEST BLOW FOR THE FMLN BECAUSE THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE

REJECTED AND SPURNED THEM WHEN THEY TRIED TO EXPOSE THE PEOPLE TO SO

MUCH DANGER AND HARM.

IT WAS ALSO SATISFACTORY TO HEAR THE MANY STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT AND

SOLIDARITY GIVEN BY SO MANY SALVADORANS. THEY HAVE TALKED THROUGH THE

NATIONAL NETWORK AND EVERY OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION, AND HAVE

REJECTED AND SPURNED THE FMLN AND ITS TERRORIST ACTIONS. FURTHERMORE,

THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND ECONOMY

ARE DRAFTING A PROGRAM TO HELP THE NEIGHBORHOODS WHICH HAVE BEEN

AFFECTED BY THE FMLN'S ACTIONS--ONCE EVERYTHING IS CALM--AND TO

RESUPPLY THE SUPERMARKETS AND STORES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WE KNOW

THE PEOPLE HAVE HAD PROBLEMS GETTING FOOD FOR THE LAST 2 AND 1/2 DAYS

AND THE SUPPLIES SHOULD BE BROUGHT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SALVADORAN PEOPLE, WE DO NOT WANT TO END THIS ADDRESS WITHOUT

STATING OUR DEEP GRATITUDE FOR YOUR--AND THE OTHER SALVADORAN

PEOPLE'S--COURAGEOUS ATTITUDE IN THE FACE OF THE FMLN AGGRESSION. WE

CAN ONLY FEEL PROUD ABOUT THE MESSAGES OF SUPPORT--NOT FOR US ON A

PERSONAL BASIS BUT FOR THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM, THE RIGHTS THAT THE

SALVADORAN PEOPLE DEMAND--AND FOR THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE ARMED

FORCES, WHOSE MORALE IS HIGH AND WHO TAKE PRIDE IN THE PROFESSIONALISM

WHICH THEY HAVE ACQUIRED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS TO COUNTER THE SITUATION

IN THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE.

WE KNOW THAT THE FMLN HAS FAILED, AND NOW IT IS A MATTER OF TIME

BEFORE THE ARMED FORCES MANAGE TO TURN THE SITUATION AROUND

COMPLETELY. ALSO, WE WANT TO STATE OUR DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE FRIENDLY

COUNTRIES THAT HAVE SHOWN THEIR SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY-- MOST OF ALL

THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH YOU, THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE-- BECAUSE THERE HAVE

BEEN STATEMENTS WHICH, FRANKLY, HAVE FILLED US WITH EMOTION. FOR

EXAMPLE, THOSE OF COSTA RICA, THE UNITED STAES, GUATEMALA, AND, IN

SHORT, ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES THAT KNOW PERFECTLY WELL HOW IRRATIONAL

THE FMLN'S AGGRESSION IS. THEY HAVE REALIZED THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND

THE REPUBLIC, WHICH ARE THE RESULT OF THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE'S WILL,

HAVE BEGUN A RATIONAL, PEACEFUL, AND DEMOCRATIC PROCESS TO ACHIEVE

PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY.

TO CONCLUDE, SALVADORAN PEOPLE, WE REQUEST YOUR SUPPORT AND

UNDERSTANDING; BUT ALSO YOUR TRUST AND SERENITY. YOU CAN REST ASSURED

THAT THE ARMED FORCES AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL EMERGE VICTORIOUS FROM

THE AGGRESSION WHICH THE FMLN TERRORISTS HAVE LAUNCHED. IT IS A

DESPERATE ACTION AND, IN COUNTERING THE SITUATION, WE WILL BE MUCH

CLOSER TO THE PEACE WE WANT SO MUCH. MAY GOD BLESS

YOU ALL AND THANK YOU.

TST1-MUC3-0087

SAN SALVADOR, 18 NOV 89 (ACAN-EFE) -- [TEXT] GUILLERMO UNGO, VICE

PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, FORMER PRESIDENTIAL

CANDIDATE, AND LEADER OF THE CIVILIAN LEFT IN EL SALVADOR, TODAY LEFT

FOR VENEZUELA ACCOMPANIED BY VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR FEDERICO MALESPINA,

ACCORDING TO DIPLOMATIC SOURCES.

UNGO SOUGHT ASYLUM AT THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY 6 DAYS AGO TO PROTECT

HIMSELF AGAINST THE THREATS ISSUED ON THE GOVERNMENT RADIO. THE

LEFTIST LEADER WAS ACCUSED OF BEING "AN ACCOMPLICE OF THE MASSACRE

CAUSED BY THE FMLN (FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT)," WHICH

A WEEK AGO LAUNCHED THE LARGEST OFFENSIVE IN 10 YEARS.

UNGO LEFT EL SALVADOR ACCOMPANIED BY HECTOR OQUELI COLINDRES,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MNR), A

MEMBER PARTY OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVERGENCE, A BLOC OF LEFTIST PARTIES.

OTHER DIPLOMATS ACCOMPANIED UNGO TO COMALAPA AIRPORT, LOCATED 50 KM

SOUTH OF SAN SALVADOR, WHICH IS HEAVILY PROTECTED BY THE ARMY.

UNGO'S DEPARTURE OCCURRED FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF SIX

JESUITS WHO WERE MACHINEGUNNED ON 15 NOVEMBER BY MEN WEARING MILITARY

UNIFORMS.

TST1-MUC3-0088

SAN SALVADOR, 28 NOV 89 (FBIS) -- [EDITORIAL REPORT] [TEXT] SAN

SALVADOR DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SPANISH AT 1245 GMT ON 28 NOVEMBER BEGINS

BROADCASTING A NUMBER OF REPORTS ON CLASHES BETWEEN SALVADORAN ARMED

FORCES TROOPS AND FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT [FMLN]

REBELS ON 27 AND 28 NOVEMBER.

THE FIRST REPORT STATES THAT THE SALVADORAN TREASURY POLICE

THWARTED AN FMLN ATTEMPT TO OCCUPY THE SAN SEBASTIAN NEIGHBORHOOD,

CIUDAD DELGADO MUNICIPALITY. THE REPORT ADDS THAT APPROXIMATELY 50

"TERRORISTS" TRIED TO ENTER CIUDAD DELGADO AT 0500 ON 28 NOVEMBER AND

THAT THEY CLASHED WITH TREASURY POLICE MEMBERS SUSTAINING TWO

CASUALTIES. THE REPORT CONCLUDES SAYING THAT THE AUTHORITIES

CONFISCATED ONE AK-47 RIFLE, ONE M-16 RIFLE, AMMUNITION FOR BOTH

WEAPONS, AND SEVERAL STICKS OF DYNAMITE.

THE SECOND REPORT INDICATES THAT 4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE TROOPS

CLASHED WITH FMLN FORCES AT NORTHERN LOS GUEVARAS HAMLET, LA LAGUNA

JURISDICTION, CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT. THE REPORT GOES ON TO SAY THAT

AS A RESULT OF THE CLASHES, ONE REBEL WAS KILLED AND ONE M-16 RIFLE

AND A COMMUNICATION RADIO WERE CONFISCATED.

THE NEXT REPORT SAYS THAT MILITARY DETACHMENT NO. 1 REPORTED THAT

TWO OF ITS MEMBERS WERE WOUNDED AFTER A GUERRILLA HARASSMENT OPERATION

CONDUCTED IN CHIAPAS CANTON AND TEPEYAC HAMLET, CHALATENANGO CITY.

THE SAME REPORT ADDS THAT MILITARY DETACHMENT NO. 3 MEMBERS STATIONED

IN LA UNION DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT TWO FMLN REBELS WERE KILLED AND

FIVE OTHERS WOUNDED DURING CLASHES NEAR EL REFUGIO FARM, SAN MIGUEL

JURISDICTION IN THE AFTERNOON OF 27 NOVEMBER. THE REPORT ADDS THAT

ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND THREE OTHERS WERE WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF

THE ATTACK.

THE NEXT REPORT SAYS THAT ARMED FORCES MILITARY TRAINING CENTER

MEMBERS CONFISCATED 13 AR-15 RIFLES, 10 M-16 RIFLES, 1 HEAVY-CALIBER

MORTAR, 2 GRENADES, AND EXPLOSIVES DURING A COMBING OPERATION IN

ZAMORAN CANTON, SAN MIGUEL JURISDICTION. THE SAME REPORT ADDS THAT 3D

INFANTRY BRIGADE TROOPS CONFISCATED 3 M-60 MACHINEGUNS, 5 M-16 RIFLES,

1 RPG-18 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 150 CARTRIDGES AND EXPLOSIVES AT LAS LOMITAS

CANTON AND EL MOLINO NEIGHBORHOOD IN SAN MIGUEL CITY.

THE LAST REPORT INDICATES THAT THE NATIONAL POLICE DESTROYED AN

FMLN SECURITY HOUSE IN NUEVA SAN SALVADOR, SANTA TECLA CITY, LA

LIBERTAD DEPARTMENT. THE REPORT ADDS THAT THE ARMY TROOPS ARRESTED

ONE FMLN "TERRORIST." THE REPORT SAYS THAT "DURING THIS SEARCH

OPERATION, THE ARMY TROOPS CONFISCATED 3 SUBMACHINEGUNS, 1 SOVIET-MADE

RPK AUTOMATIC RIFLE, 4 AKM RIFLES, 1 DRAGUNOV RIFLE, 1 AK-47 RIFLE,

OVER 40,000 CARTRIDGES, 3,800 DETONATING PLUGS, 200 BENGAL LIGHTS, 6

GRENADES FOR RPG-2 GRENADE LAUNCHERS, 112 MANUALS FOR TERRORISTS, AND

OTHER WAR MATERIEL."

THE REPORT CONCLUDES SAYING THAT DURING ANOTHER SEARCH OPERATION IN

VALLE NUEVO NEIGHBORHOOD, ILOPANGO, NATIONAL POLICE MEMBERS DISCOVERED

ANOTHER FMLN SECURITY HOUSE AND CONFISCATED 2 SUBMACHINEGUNS, 2

RIFLES, 650 CARTRIDGES, 6 STICKS OF DYNAMITE, 58 DETONATING PLUGS, AND

OTHER EXPLOSIVES.

TST1-MUC3-0089

SAN SALVADOR, 9 DEC 89 (DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [TEXT] YESTERDAY

MORNING AT 0730, APPROXIMATELY 20 OR 30 TERRORISTS MACHINEGUNNED A

ROUTE 302 BUS COVERING THE SAN SALVADOR - USULUTAN AND USULUTAN - SAN

SALVADOR ROUTE. ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL REPORT, THIS CRIMINAL

ACTION WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE. THE BUS, WITH

LICENSE PLATE 76231, WAS ATTACKED ON THE COASTAL HIGHWAY NEAR LA

TIENDITA CANTON, FUENTE RIO GUALEYO, TECOLUCA JURISDICTION, SAN

VICENTE DEPARTMENT. FIVE PASSENGERS TRAVELING ON THE BUS TO USULUTAN

WERE INJURED DURING THIS AGGRESSIVE ACTION CARRIED OUT BY THE FMLN

[FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT] AGAINST THE SALVADORAN

PEOPLE. THE INJURED PASSENGERS WERE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO THE SANTA

TERESA HOSPITAL IN ZACATECOLUCA WHERE THEY ARE BEING TREATED.

LATER, AT APPROXIMATELY 0900 IN THE SAME AREA, CRIMINAL TERRORISTS

BURNED NINE VEHICLES. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BURNED VEHICLES HAS

NOT BEEN PROVIDED.

MEANWHILE, FOUR REBELS WERE KILLED DURING AN ARMED CLASH WITH

ENGINEERS MILITARY DETACHMENT TROOPS. THE FMLN TERRORISTS WERE

ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE CHINCHONTEPEQUE NEIGHBORHOOD IN ZACATECOLUCA,

LA PAZ DEPARTMENT. THE SOLDIERS ALSO SEIZED THE FOLLOWING MATERIEL:

700 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION FOR AK-47 RIFLES, 536 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

FOR M-16 RIFLES, 3 KNAPSACKS WITH CIVILIAN CLOTHING, 6 AK-47 GRENADES,

AND A G-3 RIFLE WITH A SERIAL NUMBER THAT CANNOT BE READ. THE ARMED

FORCES ARE SHOWING THEIR PROFESSIONALISM BY FIGHTING AGAINST THE

ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE.

LIKEWISE, AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF FMLN TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE EL

TRIUNFO CIVIL DEFENSE POST, SAN MIGUEL DEPARTMENT. THE FMLN REBELS

BURNED THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR'S OFFICE AND THE ANTEL [NATIONAL

ADMINISTRATION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS] OFFICES. THEY ALSO

BURNED A GAS STATION OWNED BY VALENTIN VILLATORO AND DESTROYED A PYLON

IN SAN FRANCISCO NEIGHBORHOOD. THE ATTACK ON THE DEFENSELESS

RESIDENTS RESULTED IN ONE TERRORIST DEAD AND ONE WOUNDED. THE REPORT

ADDS THAT THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN PRAISED THE ATTITUDE OF THE CIVIL

DEFENSE MEMBERS AND REPUDIATED THE FMLN ASSASSINS FOR THEIR CONSTANT

ATTACKS ON THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE.

TST1-MUC3-0090

SAN SALVADOR, 19 MAR 90 (ACAN-EFE) -- [TEXT] A BOMB WENT OFF THIS

MORNING NEAR A POWER TOWER IN SAN SALVADOR LEAVING A LARGE PART OF THE

CITY WITHOUT ENERGY, BUT NO CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL SOURCES, THE BOMB -- ALLEGEDLY DETONATED BY

URBAN GUERRILLA COMMANDOS -- BLEW UP A POWER TOWER IN THE NORTHWESTERN

PART OF SAN SALVADOR AT 0650 (1250 GMT).

ON FRIDAY, 16 MARCH, THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT

(FMLN) DECREED A SUSPENSION OF ITS ATTACKS ON CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT

OFFICIALS AND OF ITS SABOTAGE OPERATIONS AGAINST MEANS OF

TRANSPORTATION, BUSINESSES, AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

THAT DECISION, AIMED AT CREATING THE APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS FOR A

NEW ROUND OF TALKS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, DOES NOT INCLUDE THE ENERGY

SYSTEM OR ARMED FORCES' MEMBERS AND INSTALLATIONS.

TST1-MUC3-0091

CLANDESTINE, 28 MAR 89 (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [TEXT] WHEN NAPOLEON

DUARTE WAS PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR IN 1984, THE WHITE

HOUSE, STATE DEPARTMENT, PENTAGON, AND ALL THE POWERFUL CIRCLES IN THE

UNITED STATES WERE STRICKEN WITH EUPHORIA AND OPTIMISM. DUARTE

PROMISED A SOCIAL PACT, A TOLERANT REGIME, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL

REFORMS, AND, MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, HE PROMISED PEACE.

ALL OF THESE PROMISES WERE ONLY A MEANS OF ACHIEVING WASHINGTON'S

GREAT OBJECTIVE: TO CONTROL THE REVOLUTION IN EL SALVADOR OR, IN OTHER

WORDS, COUNTERINSURGENCY. FIVE YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN. IN

REALITY 8 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE EL SALVADOR BECAME THE PLACE WHERE

THE REAGAN ERA'S MODELS OF COUNTERINSURGENCY, NEODICTATORSHIP, AND

LOW-INTENSITY WARFARE WERE IMPLEMENTED.

WASHINGTON'S EUPHORIA AND OPTIMISM HAVE COMPLETELY VANISHED. THE

19 MARCH ELECTIONS SEALED THE COLLAPSE OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S

SALVADORAN STRATEGY. TWO BASIC FACTORS ARE AT THE ROOT OF THE U.S.

FAILURE: FIRST, THE UNITED STATES SOUGHT DEMAGOGIC AND POLITICALLY

UNSOUND REFORMS. DUARTE DID NOT IN ANY WAY IMPROVE THE MASSES'

EXTREME POVERTY AND ISOLATION. SECOND, THE REVOLUTIONARY, POPULAR,

AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES' QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE PROGRESS WAS

POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE PROBLEMS THAT LED TO THE CONFLICT ARE--TODAY MORE

THAN EVER--STILL UNRESOLVED.

THE 19 MARCH ELECTIONS RESULTED IN AN ARENA VICTORY, AND ARENA IS

THE PARTY THAT REPRESENTS THE MOST ULTRACONSERVATIVE OLIGARCHIC

SECTORS. WASHINGTON HAS RETURNED TO ITS STARTING POINT. THE $3

BILLION SPENT ON MILITARY ADVICE AND THE GENOCIDE OF TENS OF THOUSANDS

OF SALVADORANS SERVED NO PURPOSE WHATSOEVER. IT IS ALL OVER. ARENA

REPRESENTS A RETURN TO THE SYSTEM USED PRIOR TO 15 OCTOBER 1979. IN

OTHER WORDS, IT IS A RETURN TO DICTATORIAL CONTROL OF ALL POLITICAL,

ECONOMIC, AND MILITARY POWER. THIS IS THE END, THE SAD END OF THE

LOW-INTENSITY WAR EXERCISE.

U.S. GENERAL HARRY GORDON SUMMER, A MEMBER OF THE SANTA FE GROUP,

IN HIS BOOK ON THE MISTAKES THE UNITED STATES MADE IN VIETNAM, SAID

THE UNITED STATES' CONCEPT OF VICTORY AFTER ITS DEFEAT IN VIETNAM CAN

NO LONGER BE TO ACHIEVE ITS ENEMY'S UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER, AS IN

WORLD WAR II, BUT TO ACHIEVE THE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES FOR WHICH IT

STARTED THE WAR. THIS IS PRECISELY THE CONCEPT OF VICTORY USED IN

LOW-INTENSITY WARFARE. ARENA'S VICTORY, AND THE SUBSEQUENT RETURN TO

THE OLD SYSTEM, IS OBVIOUSLY CONTRARY TO THE OBJECTIVE OF

LOW-INTENSITY WARFARE.

FOR WASHINGTON, OF COURSE, THIS DEFEAT MEANS THAT $3 BILLION WAS

SQUANDERED. FOR THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE AND CENTRAL AMERICANS, IT MEANS

RAZED TOWNS, DEVASTATED ECONOMIES, AND THE DEATH OF 70,000 PEOPLE.

THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT HAVE A DEFINITE PLAN FOR EL

SALVADOR. WHAT IT HAS IS AN UNCOMFORTABLE ALLY, ARENA, AND A SOCIAL

TIME BOMB ABOUT TO EXPLODE.

THE FMLN BELIEVES THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION SHOULD STUDY THE NEW

SITUATION IN EL SALVADOR AND THE ENTIRE WORLD IN A REALISTIC AND

PRAGMATIC MANNER. THE WAR IN EL SALVADOR CONTINUES AND WILL CONTINUE

AS LONG AS THERE IS NO CHANGE, NO REAL CHANGE, TO BENEFIT THE MASSES

THAT ARE STRUGGLING FOR THAT CHANGE. THIS IS OUR NEW REALITY, AND IF

THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION WANTS PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE REGION,

IT MUST ESTABLISH A FOREIGN POLICY THAT REFLECTS THAT REALITY.

TST1-MUC3-0092

CLANDESTINE, NO DATE (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [TEXT] [CONTINUED] 4.

AT 0640 AN FMLN GUERRILLA UNIT LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON CONCHAGUA

BATTALION AND 3D MILITARY DETACHMENT SOLDIERS WHO WERE TRAVELING ON

THE ROAD BETWEEN ANAMOROS AND LISLIQUE, 1 KM FROM LISLIQUE, LA UNION

DEPARTMENT. THE CLASH, CARRIED OUT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, ENDED AT 0930.

WE KILLED THREE AND WOUNDED FIVE, AND TOOK FOUR PRISONERS OF WAR IN

THAT AREA OF LA UNION DEPARTMENT. A CHIEF OF SECTION, A SERGEANT, IS

AMONG THE DEAD. WE SEIZED SIX RIFLES, AN M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHER, AND

[WORDS INDISTINCT]. MEANWHILE, ANOTHER FMLN UNIT ENTERED LISLIQUE,

WHERE THEY CARRIED OUT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES FOR 3 HOURS.

5. AT 0300 FMLN UNITS ATTACKED AN INFANTRY COMPANY AT THE MOUTH OF

THE LEMPA RIVER, AND 30 MINUTES LATER OUR FORCES HAD TAKEN OVER THE

POST. WE KILLED ONE AND WOUNDED FOUR, AND SEIZED A RIFLE, A LAW

ROCKET LAUNCHER, THREE BACKPACKS, AND WAR MATERIEL.

6. URBAN GUERRILLAS SABOTAGED PYLONS AND TRANSFORMERS IN SAN

MIGUEL CITY.

7. A NATIONAL POLICE POST IN BERLIN WAS RAIDED AND ATTACKED.

ATTENTION: DURING THIS OPERATION LAUNCHED THROUGHOUT THE FOUR

EASTERN DEPARTMENTS, WE INFLICTED A TOTAL OF 67 CASUALTIES. AMONG

THESE CASUALTIES ARE: THE CHIEF OF THE CACAHUATIQUE BATTALION, A

CAPTAIN, A LIEUTENANT, AND A SERGEANT. WE CAPTURED SIX PRISONERS OF

WAR DURING THIS OPERATION. WE ALSO SEIZED 37 RIFLES, A 90-MM CANNON,

2 M-70 MACHINE GUNS, 3 LAW ROCKET LAUNCHERS, 3 M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHERS,

5 MILITARY RADIOS, 38 BACKPACKS, AND 6,800 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, AND

WE DAMAGED A HELICOPTER. THIS IS THE RESULT OF OUR OPERATION: THE

EASTERN SECTOR IS COURAGEOUS; EVERYONE AGAINST ARENA.

TST1-MUC3-0093

CLANDESTINE, NO DATE (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [TEXT] WE WILL ORGANIZE

A PLURALIST GOVERNMENT WHICH INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE

PATRIOTIC GROUPS OF THE NATION. LET US SAVE OUR CAPITAL, WHICH IS

BEING BOMBED DUE TO A FOREIGN MENTALITY. IT IS BEING BOMBED AND

DESTROYED BY AN OCCUPATION ARMY. THE AIRPLANES ARE NOW BEING FLOWN BY

U.S. PILOTS AT NIGHT, AND THEY HAVE THE MENTALITY OF AN OCCUPATION

ARMY.

SALVADORANS, LET US UNITE AND ORGANIZE OURSELVES. LET US NOT

REMAIN IDLE. WE MUST MOBILIZE OURSELVES RIGHT NOW AND ORGANIZE A

COMMITTEE IN EACH NEIGHBORHOOD, RESIDENTIAL AREA, AND TOWN. THE

PEOPLE MUST ORGANIZE. THE FMLN HAS BEGUN ITS 7TH DAY IN THE CAPITAL,

AND WE ARE SURE THAT WE ARE ADVANCING TOWARD VICTORY. VICTORY WILL BE

OURS AND COLONEL PONCE HAS GIVEN PROOF OF HIS DESPERATION WITH THE

JESUIT PRIESTS' ASSASSINATION IN SAN SALVADOR. HE HAS OVERSTEPPED HIS

MARK AND THE PEOPLE'S PATIENCE IS EXHAUSTED. WE URGE ALL OUR PEOPLE

TO JOIN THE GENERAL UPRISING, STRUGGLE, TAKE UP WEAPONS, AND ORGANIZE

EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO OUST THIS CORRUPT AND MURDEROUS REGIME. WE

URGE THE PEOPLE TO MOBILIZE,TO TAKE UP WEAPONS, AND TO STAY IN THE

NEIGHBORHOODS AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS TO STRUGGLE FOR THE LIBERATION OF

OUR HOMELAND. WE MUST ACHIEVE PROGRESS.

INFORMATION HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES, INDICATING

THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS BEGUN TO WITHDRAW ITS UNCONDITIONAL

SUPPORT FOR THE DEATH SQUADS IN EL SALVADOR. INFORMATION RECEIVED

FROM THE UNITED STATES INDICATES THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS BEGUN TO

RECANT ITS IRRESPONSIBLE AND GENOCIDAL ATTITUDE OF SENDING U.S.

PILOTS TO BOMB OUR CAPITAL BY NIGHT. THAT IS THE PROFESSIONAL

TRAINING THAT U.S. IMPERIALISM IS CURRENTLY GIVING THE ARMED FORCES,

MEANING TO BOMB THE CAPITAL BY NIGHT, AS ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE CAPITAL

HAVE WITNESSED IN RECENT HOURS.

THUS, WE ISSUE AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE: ORGANIZE YOURSELVES. WE

WILL ACHIEVE VICTORY. WE SURE OF THIS. THE BLOOD OF IGNACIO

ELLACURIA, THE BLOOD OF THE JESUITS, THE BLOOD OF MONSIGNOR [ARNULFO]

ROMERO, THE BLOOD OF THE FOUR U.S. NUNS, THE BLOOD OF THE 11 PRIESTS

ASSASSINATED [WORDS INDISTINCT], THE BLOOD OF [WORDS INDISTINCT]

SEMINARIANS, YOUTHS [WORDS INDISTINCT], AND FOR ALL THE BLOOD SHED.

WE MUST WIN, WE MUST ACHIEVE VICTORY, WE MUST ATTAIN A TRUE DEMOCRACY

FOR OUR HOMELAND -- A DEMOCRACY WITH FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, FOOD,

EDUCATION, AND JUSTICE.

TST1-MUC3-0094

CLANDESTINE, 18 NOV 89 (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [TEXT] WE URGE THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT TO IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW FROM THE ILOPANGO AIR BASE THE U.S.

PILOTS WHO ARE HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN AIR BOMBINGS DURING THE NIGHT TO

RELIEVE THE TIRED AND GENOCIDAL PILOTS OF GENERAL JUAN RAFAEL BUSTILLO.

WE URGE THE U.S. EMBASSY TO WITHDRAW THE U.S. PILOTS. OTHERWISE,

THE NEXT PLANES AND HELICOPTERS WILL BE DOWNED WITH U.S. PILOTS --

LIKE THOSE WHO HAVE COME FROM A U.S. BASE IN HONDURAS -- ON BOARD.

TST1-MUC3-0095

CLANDESTINE, 18 DEC 89 (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [TEXT] A REPORT FROM

USULUTAN DEPARTMENT STATES THAT AT 0930 ON 18 DECEMBER, 18 OF THE

PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED DURING THE BATTLE OF EL NISPERAL, WHICH IS

LOCATED 4 KM NORTH OF THE CITY OF USULUTAN, WERE RELEASED. PREVIOUS

REPORTS INDICATED THAT A TOTAL OF 25 SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED IN EL

NISPERAL AND THAT A FEW OF THEM HAD BEEN RELEASED. NOW, AT 0930 AT

THE SAN JORGE PARK, THE REMAINING PRISONERS OF WAR WERE RELEASED

DURING A POLITICAL EVENT ATTENDED BY TOWN RESIDENTS.

DURING THIS BROADCAST OUR GUERRILLA STATION WILL ALSO AIR

INTERVIEWS WITH THE PRISONERS CAPTURED AT EL NISPERAL WHERE, DURING

THE BATTLE, ONE ARMY COMPANY WAS ANNIHILATED AND TWO OTHERS WERE

ATTACKED, LEAVING A TOTAL OF 29 SOLDIERS KILLED, 30 WOUNDED, AND 25

CAPTURED.

WE HAVE ALREADY INFORMED THE PEOPLE THAT DURING THE EL NISPERAL

BATTLE OUR UNITS CAPTURED 46 M-16 RIFLES, 2 M-60 MACHINEGUNS, 13 LAW

ROCKET LAUNCHERS, 4 M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHERS WITH 40 GRENADES, AND

11,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

IN EARLIER REPORTS WE HAD UNDERSCORED THAT SINCE 1984, A BATTLE OF

SUCH PROPORTIONS HAD NOT BEEN STAGED IN FULL DAYLIGHT AGAINST

INFANTRY, ARTILLERY, AND AVIATION, AND IN THIS CASE, WE ESPECIALLY

UNDERSCORED THAT THE THEATER OF OPERATIONS HAD CHANGED AND A BATTLE

WAS STAGED IN A VITAL AREA FOR THE WAR ECONOMY.

TST1-MUC3-0096

GUATEMALA CITY, 28 MAR 89 (CADENA DE EMISORAS UNIDAS) --

[COMMUNIQUE] [GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT] [TEXT] THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT

REPORTS THAT ON SUNDAY, 26 MARCH, AS RELATIVES WERE VISITING THE PAVON

REHABILITATION FARM, A PRISON REVOLT ERUPTED. THE REVOLT WAS STARTED

BY 28 PRISONERS -- ALL CONSIDERED VERY DANGEROUS -- ORGANIZED INTO

SEVEN GROUPS.

THE MUTINIOUS PRISONERS WORKED OUT A DETAILED PLAN AND ATTACKED

VARIOUS IMPORTANT OFFICES, SUCH AS THE ARMORY, WHERE THEY SEIZED ABOUT

90 CARBINES AND MUCH AMMUNITION, WHICH THEY IMMEDIATELY USED TO ATTACK

THE SECURITY GUARDS. AT THE TIME, THERE WERE 107 MEN, 366 WOMEN, AND

154 CHILDREN -- A TOTAL OF 627 PEOPLE -- VISITING THE DETAINEES. THEY

HAVE BEEN HELD HOSTAGE SINCE THE UPRISING BEGAN.

THE PRISONERS' ESCAPE ATTEMPT WAS THWARTED BY THE SECURITY GUARDS,

WHO WERE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THEIR ASSIGNED MISSION. THE GUARDS WERE

ABLE TO REPEL THE SURPISE ATTACK; HOWEVER, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

BUENAVENTURA MARTINEZ, 47, AND GERONIMO ALVARADO, 21, WERE KILLED IN

THE CLASH.

THE GOVERNMENT STATES THAT ACCORDING TO ITS INVESTIGATION, THE

LEADERS OF THE RIOT WERE JULIO ENRIQUE REYES GRANADOS, MARCO ANTONIO

SANTIZO LINARES, AND VICTOR MANUEL VELIZ DUARTE, WHO ARE DOING TIME

FOR KIDNAPPING CHILDREN, EXTORTION, MURDER, ROBBERY, ASSAULT AND

BATTERY, AND OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. VELIZ DUARTE WAS KILLED IN

THE CLASH BY GUNSHOTS TO HIS JAW AND STOMACH. HE HAD BEEN SENTENCED

TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON FOR DOUBLE MURDER.

FOLLOWING THE UNSUCCESSFUL UPRISING IN THE PAVON MODEL

REHABILITATION FARM, A COMMISSION OF PRISONERS HAS PRESENTED A

HUMANITARIAN PETITION TO THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS BEING

CONSIDERED. OTHER LEGAL PETITIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE

APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS.

TST1-MUC3-0097

TEGUCIGALPA, 6 FEB 89 (ACAN-EFE) -- [TEXT] THE HONDURAN POLICE

TODAY PRESENTED TO REPORTERS TWO OF THE PRESUMED KILLERS OF CONTRA

COMMANDER MANUEL RUGAMA ACEVEDO, ALIAS "AURELIANO." ONE OF THE MEN

ACCUSED AN OFFICIAL OF THE NICARAGUAN EMBASSY IN TEGUCIGALPA OF

INVOLVEMENT IN THE CRIME.

"AURELIANO," CONSIDERED TO BE THE SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE

NICARAGUAN CONTRAS, WAS GUNNED DOWN BY AN UNIDENTIFIED GROUP IN

TEGUCIGALPA'S NORTHERN OUTSKIRTS ON 7 JANUARY AFTER ATTENDING A

WORKING MEETING WITH OTHER REBEL LEADERS.

THE POLICE DETAINED HONDURANS JUAN BAUTISTA AND RIGOBERTO MATUTE

AND NICARAGUAN LUIS ORDONEZ, WHO ARE BEING HELD AS SUSPECTS IN

AURELIANO'S MURDER. OTHER SUSPECTS ARE STILL BEING PURSUED.

ONLY BAUTISTA AND ORDONEZ WERE PRESENTED TO REPORTERS. MATUTE IS

BEING HELD OUTSIDE TEGUCIGALPA AS A WITNESS IN THE CASE.

ORDONEZ SAID HE "PARTICIPATED ONLY AS A GO-BETWEEN" SO JOSE DE

JESUS PENA, THE NICARAGUAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL, COULD MEET MATUTE, WHO

WORKED AS A MESSENGER FOR ORDONEZ AT THE EXCHANGE OFFICE HE RUNS IN

TEGUCIGALPA.

ORDONEZ ADDED: "I WAS AWARE THAT PENA WANTED TO GET RID OF

SOMEBODY, BUT I NEVER LEARNED WHO THEY WERE GOING TO KILL UNTIL

'AURELIANO' WAS ELIMINATED."

ORDONEZ ALSO SAID HE WORKED FOR THE SOMOZA REGIME, THAT HE LATER

AIDED THE CONTRAS FINANCIALLY IN HONDURAS, PARTICULARLY THE REBEL

INDIAN ORGANIZATION MISURASATA [MISKITO, SUMU, AND RAMA SANDINIST

UNITY], AND THAT WIDCLIFE DIEGO, A MISURASATA LEADER, OWES HIM

$25,000.

ORDONEZ SAID FURTHER THAT HE PROVIDED INFORMATION ON THE CONTRAS

SEVERAL TIMES TO THE NICARAGUAN EMBASSY THROUGH PENA, WHO GAVE HIM

$1,000 ALMOST EVERY MONTH.

ORDONEZ DENIED THAT HE PARTICIPATED DIRECTLY IN THE CRIME: "ON

SATURDAY, 7 JANUARY, WHEN 'AURELIANO' WAS KILLED, I WAS AT A COCK

FIGHT IN EL PROGRESO" ON HONDURAS' NORTHERN COAST.

ORDONEZ SAID: "I ALSO WAS IN TOUCH WITH THE HONDURAN SECRET POLICE,

ONE OF WHOSE LIEUTENANTS, WORKING FOR INTERPOL, CALLED ME UP A FEW

DAYS AGO. HE TOLD ME LATER, HOWEVER, THAT OTHER OFFICERS WANTED TO

SEE ME. THAT IS HOW I WAS DETAINED."

IN ADDITION, BAUTISTA CLAIMED THAT HE WAS HIRED BY MATUTE DURING

TWO MEETINGS THEY HELD AND THAT MATUTE OFFERED TO PAY HIM $10,000 TO

KILL SOMEBODY, PRESUMABLY A CONTRA COMMANDER WHO ALSO INTENDED TO KILL

MATUTE.

BAUTISTA SAID THAT A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO THE CRIME, MATUTE INTRODUCED

TO HIM ANOTHER PERSON, CANO ARTEAGA, WHO IS STILL AT LARGE AND WHO

TOLD BAUTISTA THAT IT WAS ORDONEZ WHO WANTED THE MAN DEAD.

BAUTISTA SAID THAT, ON THE DAY OF THE CRIME, HE MET WITH MATUTE AND

CANO. THEY DROVE AROUND THE PLACE SEVERAL TIMES UNTIL THEY

INTERCEPTED THE CONTRA COMMANDER'S CAR.

"I OPENED FIRE WITH A .38 CALIBER REVOLVER. AURELIANO GOT OUT OF

THE CAR AND WAS HIT BY MATUTE'S SHOTS. CANO FINISHED HIM OFF."

BAUTISTA SAID HIS TWO COMPANIONS WERE ARMED WITH .45 CALIBER

PISTOLS. AFTER THE CRIME, THEY WENT THEIR SEPARATE WAYS TO WAIT TO

RECEIVE THE PROMISED MONEY IN A TEGUCIGALPA PARK ON 15 FEBRUARY.

POLICE SOURCES AND COLONEL MANUEL ENRIQUE SUAREZ, HEAD OF THE

HONDURAN ARMED FORCES' PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, WHO PRESENTED THE

CRIMINALS TO THE REPORTERS, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF

A NICARAGUAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN THE CRIME.

SUAREZ SAID: "IT IS UP TO THE HONDURAN GOVERNMENT TO COMMENT ON

THIS CASE OR TO TRY TO ESTABLISH WHETHER A DIPLOMAT PARTICIPATED. THE

POLICE HAVE ALREADY DONE THEIR DUTY."

THERE WAS NOBODY AVAILABLE AT THE NICARAGUAN EMBASSY IN TEGUCIGALPA

TO COMMENT ON THE ALLEDGED INVOLVEMENT OF ONE OF THE EMBASSY OFFICIALS

IN THE ASSASSINATION. THE EMBASSY WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THAT

SOMEONE NAMED JOSE DE JESUS PENA WORKED THERE.

TST1-MUC3-0098

LIMA, 3 FEB 89 -- [TEXT] IN HUANCAYO, IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT

VICTOR POLAY CAMPOS, ALIAS COMRADE ROLANDO, ONE OF THE TOP LEADERS OF

THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION MRTA, HAS BEEN CAPTURED. HE AND HIS ARMED

GROUP HAD GAINED NOTORIETY IN THE PERUVIAN JUNGLE AREA.

IT MAY BE RECALLED THAT COMRADE ROLANDO AND 100 ARMED SUBVERSIVES

RAIDED SAN MARTIN DEPARTMENT IN 1987.

THROUGH HIS CAPTURE, THE NATIONAL POLICE HAVE DEALT A HARD BLOW TO

THIS TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.

TST1-MUC3-0099

LIMA, 25 OCT 89 (EFE) -- [TEXT] POLICE HAVE REPORTED THAT

TERRORISTS TONIGHT BOMBED THE EMBASSIES OF THE PRC AND THE SOVIET

UNION. THE BOMBS CAUSED DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES.

A CAR-BOMB EXPLODED IN FRONT OF THE PRC EMBASSY, WHICH IS IN THE

LIMA RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT OF SAN ISIDRO. MEANWHILE, TWO BOMBS WERE

THROWN AT A USSR EMBASSY VEHICLE THAT WAS PARKED IN FRONT OF THE

EMBASSY LOCATED IN ORRANTIA DISTRICT, NEAR SAN ISIDRO.

POLICE SAID THE ATTACKS WERE CARRIED OUT ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY AND

THAT THE BOMBS BROKE WINDOWS AND DESTROYED THE TWO VEHICLES.

NO ONE HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACKS SO FAR. POLICE

SOURCES, HOWEVER, HAVE SAID THE ATTACKS COULD HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY

THE MAOIST "SHINING PATH" GROUP OR THE GUEVARIST "TUPAC AMARU

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT" (MRTA) GROUP. THE SOURCES ALSO SAID THAT THE

SHINING PATH HAS ATTACKED SOVIET INTERESTS IN PERU IN THE PAST.

IN JULY 1989 THE SHINING PATH BOMBED A BUS CARRYING NEARLY 50

SOVIET MARINES INTO THE PORT OF EL CALLAO. FIFTEEN SOVIET MARINES WERE

WOUNDED.

SOME 3 YEARS AGO TWO MARINES DIED FOLLOWING A SHINING PATH BOMBING

OF A MARKET USED BY SOVIET MARINES.

IN ANOTHER INCIDENT 3 YEARS AGO, A SHINING PATH MILITANT WAS KILLED

BY SOVIET EMBASSY GUARDS INSIDE THE EMBASSY COMPOUND. THE TERRORIST

WAS CARRYING DYNAMITE.

THE ATTACKS TODAY COME AFTER SHINING PATH ATTACKS DURING WHICH

LEAST 10 BUSES WERE BURNED THROUGHOUT LIMA ON 24 OCT.

TST1-MUC3-0100

LIMA, 1 APR 90 (EFE) -- [TEXT] THE PERUVIAN ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN

TODAY ENTERED ITS FINAL STRETCH, WITH ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO IN AN

ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN THAT HAS BEEN THE MOST DISPUTED AND DANGEROUS ONE

IN THE HISTORY OF THAT ANDEAN COUNTRY, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF TERRORIST

THREATS.

THE SPREADING WAVE OF TERRORISM, AIMED AT STOPPING THE ELECTIONS

FROM TAKING PLACE, FORCED PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA'S ADMINISTRATION TO

TAKE DRASTIC SECURITY MEASURES TO PROTECT THE NEARLY 3,500 CANDIDATES

[PASSAGE INDISTINCT] ARE DEPLOYED, ESPECIALLY IN AREAS UNDER STATE OF

EMERGENCY AND WHERE THE ACTIVITIES OF SHINING PATH'S TERRORIST GANGS

ARE MORE WIDESPREAD, SUCH AS LIMA AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF AYACUCHO,

HUANCAVELICA, APURIMAC, AND JUNIN.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPOINTED FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY FORCES TO

PROTECT EACH CANDIDATE AND HAS TAKEN OUT LIFE INSURANCE ON ALMOST

250,000 PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY LOTTERY TO WORK AT OVER

52,000 POLLING STATIONS. IN LIMA ALONE, HUNDREDS OF MEMBERS OF

POLLING STATION TEAMS HAVE ASKED TO BE RELIEVED OF THIS DUTY,

PETITIONS WHICH FOR THE MOST PART HAVE BEEN REFUSED BY THE THE

ELECTORAL COURT.

IN LIMA, THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO NORMAL ELECTIONS ON SUNDAY COULD BE

THE STRIKE OF PRIVATE BUS OWNERS WHO ARE AFRAID OF TERRORIST

REPRISALS. THE "MINI-BUS-OWNERS" (INDIVIDUAL OWNERS OF URBAN BUSES)

HAVE ASKED THAT FOUR POLICEMEN BE ASSIGNED TO EACH BUS, A REQUEST THAT

DEPARTMENTAL PREFECT (GOVERNOR) JACOBO MISHKIN HAS DEEMED

"IMPOSSIBLE."

"IF THERE IS NO TRANSPORTATION, THE PEOPLE WILL WALK," PRESIDENT

ALAN GARCIA HAS SAID, REAFFIRMING HIS "ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE" THAT THE

PERUVIAN PEOPLE WILL VOTE EN MASSE -- DESPITE THE TERRORIST THREATS --

TO "STRENGTHEN DEMOCRACY," RECOVERED IN 1980 AFTER 12 YEARS OF

MILITARY GOVERNMENTS. PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA, NATIONAL ELECTION BOARD

PRESIDENT CARLOS CASTANEDA, AND THE CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN URGING THE

NEARLY 10 MILLION VOTERS TO COMPLY WITH THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY BY

CASTING THEIR VOTES.

THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THAT A LARGE TURNOUT WILL AMOUNT TO "THE MOST

EFFECTIVE REJECTION OF SUBVERSION" AND THAT IT WILL "STRENGTHEN

DEMOCRACY" IN PERU, WHICH HAS ALMOST 22 MILLION INHABITANTS.

OUT OF THE NINE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, FOUR HAVE THE BEST

CHANCES, ALTHOUGH ONLY THE CANDIDATE OF THE CENTER RIGHT, MARIO VARGAS

LLOSA, IS THE CLEAR-CUT FAVORITE. HE WILL GET AN ESTIMATED 45 PERCENT

OF THE VOTES, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST SURVEYS.

ACCORDING TO PERUVIAN LAW, IF VARGAS LLOSA DOES NOT GET ABSOLUTE

MAJORITY HE WILL HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN A RUNOFF ELECTION WITH THE

SECOND-PLACE CANDIDATE. SINCE IT IS QUITE CERTAIN THAT VARGAS LLOSA,

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT (FREDEMO), WILL WIN

THE FIRST ROUND, THE QUESTION NOW IS WHO WILL BE HIS RIVAL FOR THE

PRESIDENCY IN THE SECOND ROUND. ACCORDING TO THE SURVEYS, THE

CANDIDATES WITH THE BEST CHANCE ARE LUIS ALVA CASTRO OF THE RULING

AMERICAN POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY ALLIANCE (APRA), WITH 19 PERCENT OF THE

VOTES; ALFONSO BARRANTES LINGAN OF THE SOCIALIST LEFT (IS), WITH 12

PERCENT; AND HENRY PEASE OF THE COMMUNIST LEFT WING COALITION UNITED

LEFT (IU), WITH 8 PERCENT.

DURING THE LAST FIVE DAYS OF THEIR CAMPAIGNS THE CANDIDATES WILL

STEP UP THEIR TRIPS TO VARIOUS POINTS OF THE COUNTRY TRYING TO GAIN

THE VOTES OF A LARGE UNDECIDED SECTOR OF THE POPULATION. ACCORDING TO

THE SURVEYS, THIS SECTOR REPRESENTS BETWEEN 18 AND 20 PERCENT OF THE

VOTES.

MEANWHILE THE TERRORISTS CONTINUE ON THEIR PATH OF DEATH AND

DESTRUCTION. IN THE LAST 24 HOURS THE SHINING PATH MURDERED TWO STATE

OFFICIALS OF THE [WORDS INDISTINCT] ON A ROAD LINKING CHAVIN AND

HUARI, TWO TOWNS IN ANCASH DEPARTMENT. IN HUARAZ, THE CAPITAL OF

ANCASH DEPARTMENT, THE TERRORISTS SET FIRE TO THE OFFICES OF THE LOCAL

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BUT INJURED NO ONE. ONE PERSON DIED WHEN AN

ORE TRAIN WAS DERAILED NEAR OROYA, A KEY MINING TOWN IN THE PERUVIAN

CENTRAL JUNGLE AREA, WHERE AN ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICE WAS

LOCATED. SEVEN PRIVATE BANK BRANCHES WERE ALSO ATTACKED AND SERIOUSLY

DAMAGED IN LIMA. IN BARRANCA, A SMALL VILLAGE 180 KM FROM LIMA,

TERRORISTS BOMBED A RADIO STATION AND A DRUGSTORE, BOTH OF THEM

BELONGING TO SANTIAGO JAO, A FREDEMO CANDIDATE FOR DEPUTY.

REFERRING TO THE CONTRAS, THE NICARAGUANS LIVING IN HONDURAN

TERRITORY SAID THAT THE FORMER "ARE OUTSIDE THE LAW; THEY HAVE NOTHING

TO DO; THEY MUST PUT DOWN THEIR WEAPONS; THEY MUST BE DEMOBILIZED;

THEY HAVE NO BUSINESS GOING TO THIRD COUNTRIES; THEY MUST RETURN TO

THEIR HOMELAND," IT WAS ASSERTED BY DOMINGO OROZCO.

THE REPATRIATED PEOPLE WHO ARRIVED AT TEOTECACINTE WERE WELCOMED BY

LOCAL PEOPLE, WHO WERE SATISFIED WITH THEIR RETURN AND SAID THEY WOULD

SUPPORT THOSE WHO WISH TO TILL IDLE AND ABANDONED LANDS.

TST1-MUC3-0039

SANTIAGO, 29 MAR 89 -- [TEXT] THE INVESTIGATIVE POLICE HAVE

ADMITTED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS THAT FIRED THEIR GUNS DURING A

DEMONSTRATION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT BERNARDO O'HIGGINS AVENUE

YESTERDAY ARE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE CIVILIAN POLICE

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE RELEASED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE:

REGARDING THE PICTURE THAT APPEARS IN THE MORNING NEWSPAPERS LA

EPOCA AND FORTIN MAPOCHO SHOWING CIVILIANS TRYING TO CONTROL THE

DISORDERS PROVOKED BY YOUNG INDIVIDUALS AT BERNARDO O'HIGGINS AVENUE

NEAR SAN IGNACIO AND NATANIEL STREETS, THE INVESTIGATIVE POLICE PUBLIC

RELATIONS OFFICE STATES THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE CAR THAT APPEARS IN THE PICTURES OF BOTH NEWSPAPERS BELONGS

TO THE INVESTIGATIVE POLICE. THE CAR WAS ON PATROL CARRYING OUT

SURVEILLANCE FOR POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

2. THE BEHAVIOR OF THE AGENTS IN THE POLICE CAR IS NOT IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE NORMS OF CONDUCT ESTABLISHED BY THE INSTITUTION

FOR SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES. THE INSTITUTION WILL THEREFORE DISCIPLINE THE

AGENTS INVOLVED.

3. HOWEVER, THE INVESTIGATIVE POLICE WARN THAT ACCORDING TO LAW

2460, ARTICLE 5, ITS DUTY IS TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER AND COMBAT ALL

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

4. THE POPULATION MUST REST ASSURED THAT THE INSTITUTION WILL

FULFILL ITS DUTY TO MAINTAIN ORDER WHILE MAINTAINING THE APPROPRIATE

STANDARD OF CONDUCT WITHIN THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SIGNED: JUAN DIAZ JARA, CHIEF PREFECT OF THE CIVILIAN POLICE PUBLIC

RELATIONS OFFICE.

SEVERAL SHOTS WERE HEARD FOLLOWING THE INCIDENTS YESTERDAY AT THE

CENTRAL WALKWAY OF BERNARDO O'HIGGINS AVENUE DURING A DEMONSTRATION

STAGED BY STUDENTS FROM THE APPLICATIONS SCHOOL. THE STUDENTS WERE

MARCHING TO HONOR THE TWO VERGARA TOLEDO BROTHERS WHO WERE KILLED 4

YEARS AGO DURING AN APPARENT CONFRONTATION AT VILLA FRANCIA.

AROUND 1400 YESTERDAY, SOME 100 STUDENTS FROM THE APPLICATIONS

SCHOOL BUILT A ROADBLOCK AND MARCHED THROUGH THE CENTRAL WALKWAY OF

O'HIGGINGS AVENUE. WHEN THE DEMONSTRATORS PASSED THE BRAZILIAN

EMBASSY, A GUARD CAME OUT AND POINTED A GUN AT THEM. THE STUDENTS

THEN PICKED UP STONES AND FORCES THE GUARD TO WITHDRAW.

LATER, TWO INDIVIDUALS IN A CHEVROLET OPALA AUTOMOBILE POINTED AK

RIFLES AT THE STUDENTS, FIRED SOME SHOTS, AND QUICKLY DROVE AWAY.

FINALLY A DETACHMENT OF CARABINEROS ARRIVED AT THE SCENE, ARRESTED

SEVERAL STUDENTS, AND BROKE UP THE DEMONSTRATION.

TST1-MUC3-0040

BOGOTA, 4 JAN 90 (EFE) -- [TEXT] TODAY "THE EXTRADITABLES," AN

ORGANIZATION CONSIDERED TO BE THE ARMED SECTOR OF THE "MEDELLIN

CARTEL," ORDERED "ITS LEADERS" IN LOW-INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS "TO TAKE

HOSTAGES FROM TRADITIONAL BOURGEOISIE SECTORS TO FINANCE THE WAR" IT

IS WAGING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT VIRGILIO BARCO.

"THE EXTRADITABLES" SENT A 7-POINT COMMUNIQUE TO SEVERAL MEDIA

SOURCES IN MEDELLIN, CALLING ON THEIR MEN TO DEMAND LARGE SUMS OF

MONEY FROM THE RELATIVES OF THE PERSONS THEY KIDNAP.

THEY ALSO RECOMMEND THAT THE PERSONS WHO ARE GOING TO CARRY OUT THE

ABDUCTIONS SHOULD SELECT THE VICTIMS FROM AMONG POLITICIANS AND

MEMBERS OF THE COLOMBIAN BOURGEOISIE "WHO HAVE NEVER DISTINGUISHED

THEMSELVES BY MAKING SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY."

THEY ADD THAT "50 PERCENT OF THE FUNDS OBTAINED FROM SUCH MILITARY

ACTIONS ARE TO BE USED TO FINANCE THE WAR AGAINST THE POLITICAL

OLIGARCHY AND THE OTHER 50 PERCENT TO RECONSTRUCT LOW-INCOME HOUSING

FOR THE HOMELESS."

ANOTHER POINT NOTES THAT "THIS MEASURE HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A RESPONSE

TO THE OFFICIAL PERSECUTION AGAINST OUR FAMILIES AND ORGANIZATIONS,"

AND IT CONCLUDES BY STATING THAT "WE ARE WILLING TO HOLD A DIALOGUE AS

THE COLOMBIAN PEOPLE ARE REQUESTING AND DESIRE."

ON 24 AUGUST 1989, "THE EXTRADITABLES" ANNOUNCED A COUNTEROFFENSIVE

IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTIONS OF PRESIDENT BARCO'S GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT INITIATED THE ATTACK ON THE DRUG-TRAFFICKING MAFIAS

AFTER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LUIS CARLOS GALAN WAS KILLED ON 18

AUGUST.

SINCE THEN, DRUG TRAFFICKERS BEGAN A SERIES OF ATTACKS WITH

EXPLOSIVES AND CAR BOMBS MAINLY AGAINST BANKING ORGANIZATIONS,

POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS, AND NEWSPAPERS.

ON 2 SEPTEMBER, A CAR BOMB DESTROYED THE INSTALLATIONS OF "EL

ESPECTADOR" NEWSPAPER IN BOGOTA AND 5 WEEKS LATER ANOTHER CAR BOMB

CAUSED SIMILAR DAMAGE TO THE "VANGUARDIA LIBERAL" NEWSPAPER IN

BUCARAMANGA, IN NORTHEASTERN COLOMBIA.

SEVERAL SECURITY FORCES HEADQUARTERS HAVE ALSO BEEN HIT BY THESE

ATTACKS AND AN AVIANCA AIRLINES PLANE BLEW UP IN MIDAIR ON 27 NOVEMBER

BOGOTA, 1 FEB 89 (DPA) -- [TEXT] THE ARMY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION

(ELN) HAS ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE SENT TO ANTONIO ROLDAN BETANCUR,

GOVERNOR OF THE NORTHWESTERN ANTIOQUIA DEPARTMENT, THAT IT REJECTS THE

PEACE PLAN PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL CONTINUE ARMED

ATTACKS, IT WAS LEARNED A FEW HOURS AGO.

ACCORDING TO INITIAL REPORTS, THE ARMED MOVEMENT--THE MOST RADICAL

OF THE GUERRILLA GROUPS IN THE COUNTRY--SENT THE MESSAGE THROUGH LUIS

MESA PUERTA, A POLICE INSPECTOR OF EL TIGRE, WHO WAS KIDNAPED LAST

FRIDAY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

ROLDAN BETANCUR DID NOT DISCLOSE ANY MORE DETAILS AND MERELY

CONFIRMED THAT THE CASTROITE ELN, WHICH HAS STAGED SEVERAL DYNAMITE

ATTACKS AGAINST OIL INSTALLATIONS, DID NOT ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL MADE BY

PRESIDENT VIRGILIO BARCO VARGAS' GOVERNMENT.

MEANWHILE, THE M-19 SENT A LETTER A FEW HOURS AGO TO MISAEL

PASTRANA BORRERO, A FORMER PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITION

SOCIAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY (PSC), REQUESTING THAT HIS PARTY ACTIVELY

PARTICIPATE IN A NEW PEACE INITIATIVE THAT FORMALLY BEGAN THE 2D WEEK

OF JANUARY.

AT THAT TIME, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, RAFAEL PARDO RUEDA--THE

PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER FOR PEACE--AND THE TOP M-19 COMMANDER, CARLOS

PIZARRO LEON GOMEZ, SIGNED A PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT THAT CONTEMPLATES

THE BEGINNING OF A DIRECT DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE GUERRILLA GROUPS AND

SPOKESMEN OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES REPRESENTED IN PARLIAMENT.

HOWEVER, THE FARC, WHICH DECLARED A UNILATERAL TRUCE TO FACILIATE

THE BEGINNING OF THE CONVERSATIONS, SAID THAT THESE AGREEMENTS WERE

"EXCLUSIVE," AS THEY WERE SIGNED BY ONLY ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S REBEL

MOVEMENTS.

THE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE M-19 SPECIFIES THAT

THE TASKS WITH ALL THE REBEL ORGANIZATIONS ARE CONDUCTED THROUGH THE

SIMON BOLIVAR NATIONAL GUERRILLA COORDINATING BOARD (CNGSB). HOWEVER,

WITH THE ELN ANNOUNCEMENT, A JOINT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN RULED OUT.

MEANWHILE, PRIOR TO LEAVING TODAY FOR CARACAS WHERE HE WILL ATTEND

THE INAUGURATION OF CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ, THE PRESIDENT HELD A MEETING

WITH THE CHIEFS OF THE TWO TRADITIONAL PARTIES, FORMER PRESIDENTS

JULIO CESAR TURBAY OF THE RULING LIBERAL PARTY, AND PASTRANA BORRERO,

OF THE PSC.

THE MEETING HELD AT THE NARINO PALACE (SEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT) WAS

CALLED SO THAT BARCO VARGAS COULD REPORT TO THE PSC ON THE DEVELOPMENT

OF THE MOST RECENT EVENTS CONCERNING THE NEW PEACE PROCESS THAT BEGAN

WITH THE M-19.

ACCORDING TO SOME POLITICAL CIRCLES, IN THIS MANNER THE PATH TOWARD

PEACE MIGHT BE CLEARED, INASMUCH AS ONE OF THE "RESERVATIONS" THE PSC

HAD WAS THAT THE BARCO VARGAS GOVERNMENT DID NOT CONSULT WITH THE

PARTIES ON THE NEGOTIATIONS.

TST1-MUC3-0063

PANAMA CITY (PANAMA), 14 MAR 90 (EL SIGLO) -- [TEXT] [CONTINUED] AS

FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INVESTIGATE, U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND TROOPS

IN PANAMA ARE GUARDING THE VERACRUZ AREA TO PREVENT CRIMINALS FROM

LEAVING. BY DOING THIS THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO ARREST AT ANY TIME THE

FOLLOWERS OF GENERAL NORIEGA, CURRENTLY UNDER ARREST IN FLORIDA ON

DRUG TRAFFICKING CHARGES.

A CITIZEN BY THE NAME OF CUETO, WHO IS FRIGHTENED BY THE CRIME IN

VERACRUZ, SAID THAT "ONE OF THESE DRUG DEALERS DISTRIBUTED A LEAFLET

ON THE NIGHT OF 11 MARCH THAT WARNED THE POPULATION THAT ANYONE WHO

REPORTS THE MEMBERS OF THE PRO-NORIEGA BAND, LIVING IN VERACRUZ, TO

THE AUTHORITIES WILL DIE IMMEDIATELY WITH THEIR TONGUES HANGING LIKE A

TIE. THE LEAFLET ADDS THAT IN A FEW DAYS THE BAND WILL PLACE BOMBS

NEAR HOWARD AIR FORCE BASE TO AVENGE THE ARREST OF THEIR CRONIES IN

THE CURUNDU NEIGHBORHOOD."

FINALLY, EL SIGLO HAS LEARNED THAT THE CRIMINALS AND DRUG DEALERS

WHO HAVE INVADED VERACRUZ HAVE SMALL CANOES AND SMALL MOTOR BOATS WITH

WHICH THEY TRAVEL TO THE CAPITAL POSING AS FISHERMEN. IN THESE SMALL

BOATS, THEY TRANSPORT THE DRUGS THAT THEY WILL SELL DURING THE WEEK IN

PANAMA CITY; THIS DRUGS ARE STORED IN DIFFERENT HOUSES IN VERACRUZ.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT MOST OF THESE CRIMINALS BELONG TO THE

CODEPADI [COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FATHERLAND AND DIGNITY] AND

THE DIGNITY BATTALIONS, AND AS FAR AS WE COULD DETERMINE, THEY ARE

STILL RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM PEOPLE WHO THRIVED DURING THE PREVIOUS

GOVERNMENT AND WHO ARE CONTINUING TO STRUGGLE FOR NORIEGA'S RETURN.

ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNTRY'S

PRODUCTIVE SECTOR AND ACTING PRESIDENT ROBERTO CARPIO NICOLLE ALSO

DISCUSSED THE VIOLENCE PREVAILING IN THE COUNTRY AND THE WAY LAW

ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ARE COPING WITH THE PROBLEM THAT HAS ALREADY

TAKEN A TOLL ON SEVERAL VICTIMS. NO DETAILS WERE DISCLOSED AS TO THE

MEANS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL ADOPT IN ORDER TO HALT THE WAVE OF

TERROR THAT HAS TAKEN OVER THE COUNTRY, THE SAME SOURCES DISCLOSED,

CLAIMING THAT THE MECHANISMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE

SECURITY PLAN THAT THE ACTING PRESIDENT WILL MAKE PUBLIC IN A FEW

DAYS.

A STATE OF SIEGE MIGHT BE IMPOSED AT ANY MOMENT, AS THIS IS ONE OF

THE ALTERNATIVES THE GOVERNMENT HAS LEFT FOR CONTROLLING VIOLENCE,

PARTICULARLY THE TERRORIST ACTIONS, SAID GOVERNMENT MINISTER ROBERTO

VALLE BALDIZAN. THE MINISTER ADDED THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO WAIT

FOR PRESIDENT VINICIO CEREZO TO RETURN TO THE COUNTRY.

TST1-MUC3-0008

BOGOTA, 14 SEP 89 (INRAVISION TELEVISION CADENA 2) -- [TEXT] DIEGO

BIAFARA, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY [DAS] AND DRUG

ENFORCEMENT AGENCY INFORMANT, WHO APPEARED BEFORE A U.S. SENATE

COMMITTEE ON 13 SEPTEMBER, REVEALED UNKNOWN LINKS BETWEEN THE ISRAELI

AND BRITISH MERCENARIES, WHO HAVE TRAINED PARAMILITARY GROUPS IN OUR

COUNTRY.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [BIAFARA] THAT IS YAIR KLEIN IN FRONT. HE IS THE

COLONEL WEARING THE DARK BLUE SHIRT. THE THIN PERSON BEHIND HIM

WEARING THE LIGHT BLUE SHIRT IS TEDDY, WHO WAS THE TRANSLATOR. THERE

WERE FIVE ISRAELI INSTRUCTORS. I REMEMBER THE NAMES: SADAKA,

AMANCIA, YAIR, AND TEDDY. I CANNOT REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE FIFTH

ONE. THERE WERE 11 BRITISH INSTRUCTORS. WE USED TO CALL THAT ONE

DAVID. THIS MAN WAS AN EXPERT IN EXPLOSIVES. HE INSTRUCTED US ON HOW

TO USE EXPLOSIVES. [END RECORDING]

THESE WERE STATEMENTS MADE BY BIAFARA TO THE U.S. SENATE IN WHICH

WE LEARNED OF A CLEAR LINK BETWEEN THE ISRAELI MERCENARIES, WHO WERE

TRAINING PARAMILITARY GROUPS IN THE MIDDLE MAGDALENA REGION, AND THE

BRITISH MERCENARIES WHO CAME TO THE COUNTRY ALLEGEDLY TO ASSASSINATE

PABLO ESCOBAR.

BIAFARA KNEW BOTH GROUPS OF MERCENARIES. ACCORDING TO HIS

STATEMENTS GIVEN TO DAS LAST MARCH, NOT ONLY DID ISRAELI MERCENARIES

TRAIN ASSASSINS IN MIDDLE MAGDALENA, THERE WAS ALSO A GROUP OF 11

BRITISH MERCENARIES, WHO GAVE LESSONS TO 50 STUDENTS. AMONG THE

INSTRUCTORS THERE WAS PETER MCLISE, THE NAME OF ONE OF THE LEADERS

OF THE OPERATION AGAINST PABLO ESCOBAR, AND DAVID, WHO BIAFARA CLEARLY

IDENTIFIED. HE WAS DAVID TOMKINS, THE MAN IN CHARGE OF THE PLOT

AGAINST ESCOBAR. ACCORDING TO BIAFARA, MOST BRITISH INSTRUCTORS HAD

TATOOS ON THEIR BREASTS, ARMS, AND SHOULDERS, JUST AS WE CAN SEE ON

THE VIDEO TAPED BY THE BRITISH MEN WHO PREPARED THE OPERATION AGAINST

ESCOBAR.

IN CONCLUSION, THE MERCENARIES WHO WERE PREPARING TO ASSASSINATE

ONE OF THE MEDELLIN CARTEL LEADERS WERE THE SAME ONES WHO TRAINED THE

ASSASSINS PAID BY THE CARTEL ITSELF.

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SAN SALVADOR, 12 NOV 89 (DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [COMMUNIQUE] [EL

SALVADOR ARMED FORCES] [TEXT] THE ARMED FORCES OF EL SALVADOR HEREBY

REPORTS TO THE CITIZENS IN GENERAL THAT THE FMLN [FARABUNDO MARTI

NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT] TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN REPELLED BY OUR

COURAGEOUS SOLDIERS AND THAT THERE ARE NOW ONLY A FEW DISPERSED GROUPS

OF CRIMINALS WHO ARE LOOTING. THE ARMED FORCES REPORT THAT IN DUE TIME

THEY WILL ANNOUNCE STATISTICS ON THE CASUALTIES INFLICTED BY THE

TERRORISTS AMONG THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, AS WELL AS THE MEMBERS OF

THE ARMY WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE LINE OF THEIR SACRED AND

CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY. IN DUE TIME, THE ARMED FORCES WILL ANNOUNCE THE

NUMBER OF TERRORISTS KILLED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BRING SORROW AND

MOURNING TO THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE.

THE ARMED FORCES ALSO REQUEST THAT THE PEOPLE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

AT THE MILITARY CHECKPOINTS THROUGH WHICH THEY MUST PASS IN ORDER TO

PREVENT ANY UNNECESSARY INCIDENTS. THE ARMED FORCES ALSO CALL ON THE

PEOPLE TO REMAIN CALM.

IN THE LOYAL FULFILLMENT OF THEIR DUTIES, THE ARMED FORCES OF THE

REPUBLIC ARE DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT THIS STRUGGLE SO THAT DEMOCRACY

WILL NOT BE HINDERED BY THESE CRIMINAL TERRORISTS, WHO IN RECENT HOURS

HAVE BROUGHT MORE SORROW, MOURNING, AND GRIEF TO THE SALVADORAN

PEOPLE.

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SAN SALVADOR, 19 MAR 89 (RADIO CADENA SONORA) -- [COMMUNIQUE]

[FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT GENERAL COMMAND] [TEXT]

ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION:

TODAY, 9 MARCH, WE HAVE RECEIVED A MESSAGE SIGNED BY THE MEMBERS OF

YOUR COMMISSION ASKING US TO BEGIN THE PEACE TALKS. WE HAVE ALREADY

ADDRESSED THIS ISSUE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, EXPRESSING OUR WILLINGNESS

TO HOLD A MEETING. THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION'S LETTER MAKES NO MENTION

OF ANY MOVE TO POSTPONE THE ELECTIONS. IT DOES NOT EVEN CONSIDER

INCLUDING THIS TOPIC ON THE MEETING'S AGENDA. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS

CLEAR THAT THE COMMISSION HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO HOLD THE ELECTIONS ON

19 MARCH.

CONSEQUENTLY, THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT [FMLN]

HEREBY INFORMS THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION AND THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE OF

THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION MUST CLEARLY AND PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE

THAT IT IS WILLING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON CONFINING THE ARMY TO ITS

BARRACKS ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTIONS, ESTABLISHING AN ELECTORAL CODE

BY CONSENSUS, PROVIDING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR SALVADORANS LIVING ABROAD,

RESTRUCTURING THE CENTRAL ELECTIONS COUNCIL, AND FORMING A COUNCIL FOR

VERIFICATION.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT MUST EXPRESS THE STATE POWERS' WILLINGNESS TO

POSTPONE THE ELECTIONS FOR 5 MONTHS, ONCE A CEASE-FIRE HAS BEEN AGREED

UPON. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION MUST PUBLICLY

ANNOUNCE THAT IT IS WILLING TO BRING MILITARY COMMANDERS AND OFFICERS

RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL MURDERS AND CRIMES TO TRIAL, TO REDUCE THE

SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES TO THE NUMBER OF TROOPS IT HAD IN 1968, AND TO

DISBAND THE SECURITY FORCES TO FORM A NEW CIVIL POLICE. WE REITERATE

OUR WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS PERMANENTLY CEASING THE ARMED STRUGGLE.

2. IF THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION AGREES TO THE ABOVE REQUESTS, THE

FMLN WILL AGREE TO A MEETING AND IS WILLING TO IMMEDIATELY DECIDE ON A

DATE AND A TIME FOR THE MEETING. THE FMLN IS EVEN WILLING TO HOLD THE

MEETING OUTSIDE EL SALVADOR. AS A PART OF THIS MEETING, WE ARE WILLING

TO NEGOTIATE AND COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ARMED FORCES STAFF ON A

CEASE-FIRE THAT WILL BRING ABOUT A PERMANENT AND NEGOTIATED SOLUTION

TO THE CONFLICT.

3. IF NO SUCH AGREEMENT IS REACHED, THEN THERE IS NO POINT IN

HOLDING THE MEETING PRIOR TO 19 MARCH, BECAUSE IT WILL SIMPLY BE USED

BY BOTH THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY [PDC] AND THE NATIONALIST

REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE [ARENA] IN THEIR ELECTION DISPUTE. THE ELECTIONS

PLAY NO ROLE IN ACHIEVING PEACE; THEY ONLY SERVE TO PROVIDE A FALSE

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUING THE WAR.

4. WE AWAIT A RESPONSE FROM THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.

EL SALVADOR, 9 MARCH 1989

FMLN GENERAL COMMAND

[SIGNED] COMMANDER SALVADOR SANCHEZ CEREN

COMMANDER FRANCISCO JOVEL

COMMANDER JORGE SHAFIK HANDAL

COMMANDER EDUARDO SANCHO

COMMANDER JOAQUIN VILLALOBOS

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SANTIAGO, 18 MAY 90 (RADIO COOPERATIVA NETWORK) -- [REPORT] [JUAN

ARAYA] [TEXT] EDMUNDO VARGAS CARRENO, CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDER

SECRETARY, HAS STATED THAT THE BRYANT TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES

WILL BE APPLIED IN THE LETELIER CASE ONLY TO COMPENSATE THE RELATIVES

OF THE FORMER CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER MURDERED IN WASHINGTON AND THE

RELATIVES OF HIS U.S. SECRETARY, RONNIE MOFFIT. THE CHILEAN FOREIGN

UNDER SECRETARY MADE THIS STATEMENT IN REPLY TO U.S. NEWSPAPER REPORTS

STATING THAT THE TREATY WOULD BE PARTIALLY RESPECTED.

FOLLOWING ARE VARGAS CARRENO'S STATEMENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE

HELD IN BUENOS AIRES BEFORE CONCLUDING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO

ARGENTINA:

[BEGIN RECORDING] [VARGAS] THIS TREATY [WORDS INDISTINCT] USED BY THE

UNITED STATES IN 1989, DURING THE PAST ADMINISTRATION, TO SOLVE TWO

PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE LETELIER CASE: THE PROBLEM OF COMPENSATION

AND THE PROBLEM OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE

DEATH OF ORLANDO LETELIER AND HIS [WORDS INDISTINCT] ASSISTANT.

IT HAS BEEN AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO USE THE TREATY EXCLUSIVELY TO

SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF COMPENSATION; THAT IS THE OBJECTIVE WHEN WE REFER

TO ITS PARTIAL USE. [WORDS INDISTINCT] SO AS FOR THE COMPENSATION

SUBJECT, IT WILL BE USED. WE ARE USING THE MECHANISM CREATED BY THE

FIVE-MEMBER COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THE TREATY. THE LANGUAGE OF THIS

TREATY WAS PERTINENT FOR THE EARLY DECADES OF THIS CENTURY BUT IS NO

LONGER IN KEEPING WITH CURRENT INTERNATIONAL PRACTICES. [END

RECORDING]

DURING THE NEWS CONFERENCE WITH ARGENTINE AND FOREIGN JOURNALISTS,

VARGAS CARRENO ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT CARLOS MENEM WILL VISIT

CHILE IN AUGUST IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM CHILEAN PRESIDENT

PATRICIO AYLWIN, WHO WILL ALSO VISIT ARGENTINA AT AN AS YET

UNDETERMINED DATE.

VARGAS CARRENO NOTED HIS SATISFACTION WITH HIS MEETINGS IN BUENOS

AIRES WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DOMINGO CAVALLO AND RAUL CARIGNANO, UNDER

SECRETARY FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS. VARGAS CARRENO SAID THAT AS A

RESULT OF THIS INITIAL CONTACT THE BINATIONAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED

BY THE CHILEAN-ARGENTINE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY, WHICH WAS SIGNED

IN 1984, WILL MEET NEXT JULY. HE SAID THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL

CONTINUE TO HOLD FORMAL AND INFORMAL TALKS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF

COMMON INTEREST, SPEED UP THE INTEGRATION PROCESS, AND INCREASE MUTUAL

UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.

REGARDING THE SITUATION OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILEAN

CITIZENS LIVING IN ARGENTINA -- A TOTAL HE ESTIMATED AT 800,000 --

VARGAS CARRENO SAID THAT PRESIDENT AYLWIN'S GOVERNMENT HAS ESTABLISHED

AN OFFICE TO HELP THOSE CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD FOR VARIOUS REASONS TO

RETURN TO CHILE, ESPECIALLY THOSE LIVING IN ARGENTINA'S PATAGONIA

REGION WHO ARE BEING TREATED INHUMANELY, ESPECIALLY BY BUSINESSMEN IN

THE BORDER AREA, AS REPORTED BY AN ARGENTINE JOURNALIST.

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SAN SALVADOR, 21 NOV 89 (AFP) -- [TEXT] LEFTIST GUERRILLAS EARLY

TUESDAY ATTACKED A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD IN NORTHERN SAN SALVADOR

WHERE MANY GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERS HAVE THEIR HOMES.

THE DIN OF GUNFIRE AND EXPLOSIONS COULD BE HEARD BEFORE DAWN IN THE

ESCALON NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR THE SHERATON HOTEL.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE FARABUNDO MARTI [NATIONAL

LIBERATION FRONT] (FMLN) LAUNCHED THEIR OFFENSIVE 11 DAYS GO THAT

FIGHTING HAD SPREAD TO THE ESCALON NEIGHBORHOOD, WHICH IS AT THE FOOT

OF THE SAN SALVADOR VOLCANO.

AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS FLEW OVER THE AREA AND THE SOUND OF

MACHINEGUN FIRE COULD BE HEARD.

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LIMA, 20 DEC 89 (TELEVISION PERUANA) -- [EXCERPT] THE EXECUTIVE

BRANCH HAS CALLED A SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS FOR TOMORROW AND THE

NEXT DAY TO CONSIDER THE SERIOUS SITUATION OF PANAMA AND TO DENOUNCE

THE INTER-AMERICAN RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE TREATY, TIAR, FOR ITS

INEFFECTIVENESS. THIS WAS ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT ALAN GARCIA AT THE

CONCLUSION OF A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

TODAY. THE PRESIDENT ALSO EXPRESSED HIS SURPRISE OVER THE MILDNESS

WITH WHICH THE REST OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES HAVE REACTED TO

THE U.S. AGGRESSION AGAINST PANAMA. PRESIDENT GARCIA ALSO SAID THAT

THE FUEL PRICE INCREASE WILL ALLOW PETROPERU [STATE PETROLEUM AGENCY]

TO OPERATE.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [UNIDENTIFIED REPORTER] WHAT IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

WERE DISCUSSED IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING TODAY?

[GARCIA] THE MAIN SUBJECT WAS THE DECISION TO CALL A SPECIAL

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION ON 22 AND 23 DECEMBER TO CONSIDER THE SERIOUS

SITUATION CREATED BY THE U.S. INVASION IN PANAMA. THE SECOND

IMPORTANT SUBJECT WAS THE DECISION TO DENOUNCE THE TIAR, A MILITARY

ORGANIZATION THAT GROUPS ALL THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND THE

UNITED STATES AND WHICH, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, HAS PROVED TO BE

ABSOLUTELY INEFFECTIVE AND PARTIAL.

THE MALVINAS ISLANDS SITUATION IS A GOOD EXAMPLE. ACCORDING TO THE

TIAR, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE SUPPORTED ARGENTINA, BUT IT DID

EXACTLY THE CONTRARY, SUPPORTING THE UNITED KINGDOM.

NOW, IN THIS CASE WITH PANAMA, THE TIAR HAS NOT SERVED ANY PURPOSE.

RATHER, IT HAS SERVED TO MASK THE U.S. INVASION OF PANAMA. THEREFORE,

SINCE WE CONSIDER THE TIAR TO BE INEFFECTIVE AND SENSELESS, WE, AS A

REPUBLIC, MUST DENOUNCE IT. WE MUST WITHDRAW OUR SIGNATURE FROM THE

TIAR. THIS MUST BE DONE THROUGH CONGRESS, AND THAT IS WHY WE HAVE

CALLED A SPECIAL SESSION.

[REPORTER] SEVERAL SECTORS HAVE DESCRIBED THE DECISION TO WITHDRAW

THE PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES AS A HASTY DECISION.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

[GARCIA] I THINK THAT THOSE MUST BE SECTORS COMMITTED TO THE

INVASION. THEY MUST SUPPORT A RIGHTIST CONCEPT BY WHICH THE UNITED

STATES HAS THE HEGEMONIC RIGHT TO SAFEGUARD OUR DESTINY AND TO DECIDE

WHO CAN GOVERN US AND WHO CANNOT.

AS PERUVIANS AND LATIN AMERICANS, WE FEEL THAT THE AGGRESSIVE AND

BLOODY ACTION BY U.S. TROOPS TO OCCUPY A SMALL COUNTRY IS A VIOLATION.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY NEARLY 30,000 U.S. SOLDIERS IN PANAMANIAN

TERRITORY. THEY HAVE KILLED MANY PEOPLE AND THEY WANT TO IMPOSE A NEW

GOVERNMENT. THUS, AS LONG AS THOSE TROOPS REMAIN THERE, AS LONG AS

THIS VIOLATION TO LATIN AMERICA IS MAINTAINED, OUR AMBASSADOR WILL NOT

STAY IN THAT COUNTRY. THIS DOES NOT IMPLY A BREAK IN RELATIONS; IT

REPRESENTS A CLEAR GESTURE OF CONDEMNATION AND DISLIKE.

AS LONG AS A U.S. SOLDIER VIOLATES THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, WE WILL

KEEP OUR AMBASSADOR HERE. AS LONG AS THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT

WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS AND PANAMA REMAINS OCCUPIED, THE PANAMANIAN AND

PERUVIAN FLAGS WILL REMAIN TOGETHER.

[REPORTER] DON'T YOU THINK THAT THIS ATTITUDE COULD HARM CERTAIN

RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES; THAT IS, COULDN'T IT JEOPARDIZE THE

IMF LOAN?

[GARCIA] NOT AT ALL. THESE ARE TWO ABSOLUTELY DIFFERENT THINGS.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE IMF ARE ONE THING; THE INTERNATIONAL

POLITICAL ATTITUDE OF A GOVERNMENT THAT ABUSES ITS ECONOMIC AND

MILITARY POWER WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IS SOMETHING ELSE.

BESIDES, WE SHOULD MENTION SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT. AS FOR

PANAMANIAN-U.S. RELATIONS, THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN THE MAIN

ACCOMPLICES IN DEPRIVING PANAMA OF DEMOCRACY. WHEN ELECTIONS TOOK

PLACE IN 1984, WHEN ARNULFO ARIAS SHOULD HAVE WON, THE UNITED STATES

DECIDED THAT IT WAS NOT CONVENIENT THAT ARIAS SHOULD WIN, SO A LARGE

FRAUD -- AS IT WAS DECLARED AT THE TIME -- WAS CARRIED OUT TO PLACE

NICOLAS ARDITO BARLETTA IN POWER. THE FIRST ONES TO RECOGNIZE ARDITO

WERE THE AMERICANS. ARDITO WAS PLACED IN THE PRESIDENCY BY NORIEGA.

IN 1985 NORIEGA REMOVED ARDITO AND PUT ERIC ARTURO DEL VALLE IN HIS

PLACE. THE AMERICANS IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED DEL VALLE AS PRESIDENT.

THEREFORE, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN NORIEGA'S ACCOMPLICE IN

DEPRIVING PANAMA OF DEMOCRACY. WE DENOUNCED THIS. NORIEGA IS A

CREATION OF THE UNITED STATES. IT HAS REPEATEDLY BEEN SAID THAT

NORIEGA WORKED WITH THE UNITED STATES AND WITH THE U.S. CENTRAL

INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WHERE PRESIDENT BUSH WAS ONCE CHIEF.

THEREFORE, NOW THAT THE MAID IS ANSWERING BACK, MAKING CLAIMS TO

THE PANAMA CANAL AND WANTING TO BECOME INDEPENDENT FROM THE UNITED

STATES, THE UNITED STATES SUDDENLY DISCOVERS THAT SHE IS A DRUG

TRAFFICKER AND THAT SHE DOES NOT SERVE ITS INTERESTS, SO THEY SEND

30,000 U.S. SOLDIERS TO PANAMA. THIS IS AN ABUSE. IT IS A VIOLATION

OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ANOTHER STATE.

NO HONORABLE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY SHOULD TOLERATE THIS INVASION

WITHOUT ACTIVELY AND OPENLY CONDEMNING IT. ONE WAY TO CONDEMN IT AND

EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF IT IS TO SAY THAT AS LONG AS THE TROOPS

INVADING LATIN AMERICA REMAIN, WE DO NOT NEED TO MAINTAIN OUR

AMBASSADOR THERE. [CONTINUED]

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LIMA, 29 MAR 89 (EFE) -- [TEXT] THE TUPAC AMARU REVOLUTIONARY

MOVEMENT (MRTA), A PERUVIAN GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION, HAS SENT A LETTER

TO PERUVIAN CARDINAL JUAN LANDAZURI, PROPOSING THAT A DIALOGUE BE HELD

TO RESTORE PEACE TO PERU.

IN ITS LETTER, WHICH IS PARTIALLY PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S LA

REPUBLICA, A LIMA NEWSPAPER, THE MRTA OUTLINES SEVERAL CONDITIONS

UNDER WHICH IT WILL HOLD A DIALOGUE WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THE MRTA LETTER IS DATED 26 MARCH, THE SAME DAY CARDINAL LANDAZURI

STATED OVER A LOCAL TELEVISION STATION THAT THE CHURCH WOULD BE

WILLING TO MEDIATE WITH VIOLENCE-ORIENTED MOVEMENTS UNDER ACCEPTABLE

CONDITIONS FOR DIALOGUE.

THE CARDINAL ADDED THAT, BECAUSE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE IDEOLOGIES,

THESE MOVEMENTS HAVE NOT ENGAGED IN ANY DIALOGUE WHATSOEVER. HE ALSO

NOTED THAT APPEALS MADE BY THE CHURCH HAVE GONE UNHEEDED.

ACCORDING TO LA REPUBLICA, THE MRTA LETTER SAYS THAT THE MRTA

"NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CAREFULLY LISTENED TO YOUR EASTER MESSAGE TO THE

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN WHICH YOU REFLECTED ON THE PROBLEM OF VIOLENCE

IN THE COUNTRY, AND MADE AN APPEAL TO THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE

TAKEN UP ARMS."

THUS, THE LETTER ADDS, THE MRTA "DEEMS IT IMPORTANT TO INFORM YOU

OF OUR OPINION AND OUR PROPOSALS IN THIS REGARD."

THE LETTER SAYS THAT THE CHURCH MUST PLAY A DECISIVE ROLE IN

"HUMANIZING THIS WAR," AND THAT MOST VICTIMS OF THIS WAR ARE "UNARMED

CIVILIANS."

THE MRTA BELIEVES THAT IN ORDER TO HUMANIZE THIS CONFLICT THE

GOVERNMENT AND THE ARMED FORCES MUST "STOP COMMITTING CRIMES AGAINST

UNARMED CIVILIANS, PRISONERS MUST BE TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

VIENNA CONVENTION, TORTURE AND HUMAN RIGHTS' CRIMES MUST END, AND

PARAMILITARY GANGS MUST BE DISMANTLED."

THE MRTA ASKS THE CHURCH TO DEMAND THAT THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT

CHANGE ITS ECONOMIC POLICY.

THE MRTA SAYS: "THE CHURCH MUST DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT PUT AN

END TO REPRESSION AND CRIMES AGAINST THE PEOPLE; THAT HIGH MORAL

STANDARDS BE OBSERVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF PERUVIAN POLITICAL LIFE; AND

THAT STIFF PUNISHMENT BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO COMMIT IMMORAL, CRIMINAL

ACTS AGAINST THE PEOPLE."

THE MRTA LETTER CONCLUDES BY STATING THAT ONLY THIS WAY WILL THE

CHURCH TRULY "CONTRIBUTE TO FINDING A SOLUTION TO THIS CONFRONTATION."

MONSIGNOR RICARDO DURAND FLORES, PRESIDENT OF THE PERUVIAN

EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE, TODAY SAID THAT THE CHURCH "CANNOT REJECT ANY

PROPOSAL FROM VIOLENCE-ORIENTED ORGANIZATIONS."

MSGR DURAND SAID THAT IF SUCH A PROPOSAL IS MADE THE EPISCOPAL

CONFERENCE WILL IMMEDIATELY CALL A MEETING OF ITS STANDING COMMITTEE

"TO STUDY THE SITUATION."

VICTOR POLAY, ONE OF THE MRTA'S LEADERS, IS CURRENTLY IN CUSTODY

AND FACING TRIAL ON CHARGES OF TERRORISM.

MORE THAN 13,000 PEOPLE HAVE DIED IN PERU SINCE 1980, WHEN THE

MAOIST SHINING PATH ORGANIZATION STARTED ITS WAVE OF POLITICAL

VIOLENCE, WHICH HAS ALSO CAUSED HEAVY MATERIAL DAMAGE.

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GUATEMALA CITY, 30 SEP 89 (AFP) -- [TEXT] THE GUATEMALAN GUERRILLAS

TODAY PROPOSED "BEGINNING A DIALOGUE PROCESS AND TALKS" AMONG THE

VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE COUNTRY TO TRY AND PUT AN END TO "REPRESSION,

TERROR, AND VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO BEGIN A REAL DEMOCRATIC

PROCESS."

THE GUATEMALAN REBELS PROPOSED HOLDING "MEETINGS ON DATES TO BE

AGREED UPON AND IN A COUNTRY THAT WILL GUARANTEE THE NECESSARY SAFETY

AND OFFER ITS TERRITORY TO HOLD THE MEETINGS" TO DISCUSS "VITAL"

ISSUES, SUCH AS HOW TO END THE REPRESSION AND THE INTERNAL ARMED

CONFLICT.

THE GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNITY (URNG) HAS ALSO

REITERATED TO CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT VINICIO CEREZO'S GOVERNMENT ITS

WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND A DIALOGUE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON A

CEASE-FIRE; HOWEVER, IT REGRETS THE FACT THAT UP TO NOW, "THE

PRESIDENT AND HIS DEFENSE MINISTER, GENERAL ALEJANDRO GRAMAJO, HAVE

REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION."

GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT AND URNG REPRESENTATIVES MET FOR THE FIRST

TIME IN MADRID, SPAIN, IN 1987, BUT THE MEETING ENDED WITHOUT SPECIFIC

AGREEMENTS BEING REACHED.

"WE HAVE INSISTED ON A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE URNG

BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, EVEN THOUGH ALL OF CENTRAL AMERICA IS WILLING TO

HOLD DIALOGUES, PRESIDENT CEREZO AND THE GRAMAJO CLIQUE REFUSE TO DO

SO," THE URNG STATED IN A PAID ADVERTISEMENT PUBLISHED IN LOCAL

NEWSPAPERS.

IN REFERENCE TO THE WAVE OF VIOLENCE THAT IS SWEEPING THE COUNTRY,

THE URNG, MADE UP OF FOUR REBEL GROUPS THAT OPERATE IN GUATEMALA, SAID

THAT THE PEOPLE "ARE LIVING ONE OF THE DARKEST AND DEADLIEST CHAPTERS

IN THEIR HISTORY."

WITHIN THIS CONTEXT, THE URNG GENERAL COMMAND "FEELS THAT IT IS

NECESSARY TO UNDERTAKE A PROCESS OF DIALOGUE AND TALKS WITH ALL THE

FORCES AND POLITICAL PARTIES, WITH ALL THE POPULAR, RELIGIOUS,

BUSINESS GROUPS, AND WITH THE HONEST SOLDIERS, SO THAT TOGETHER WE CAN

FIND A REAL ALTERNATIVE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION."

"THE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED COULD INCLUDE -- IN ADDITION TO THE

VITAL ISSUES LIKE REPRESSION AND THE INTERNAL ARMED CONFLICT --

ECONOMIC MEASURES THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT, WITHOUT

PRESSURES OR IMF MEASURES, OF A PROSPEROUS ECONOMY," THE GUERRILLA'S

STATEMENT ADDS.

"WITH 16 MONTHS AND A FEW DAYS LEFT IN THE CURRENT PRESIDENTIAL

TERM, PRESIDENT VINICIO CEREZO'S GOVERNMENT HAS NOT LIVED UP TO ITS

PROMISES AND HAS ONLY MADE THE SITUATION WORSE," THE REBEL COMMUNIQUE

STATES.

"INSTEAD OF CHANGES, REPRESSION, TERROR, INSTABILITY, CHAOS, AND

CORRUPTION CONTINUE, AND THE GUATEMALAN PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN AN

ENVIRONMENT OF LIES, FRUSTRATION, AND MANIPULATION," THE REBELS ADD.

THE URNG STATED THAT CEREZO'S GOVERNMENT, THE FIRST CIVILIAN

GOVERNMENT THIS CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY HAS HAD SINCE 1970, HAS

PROVEN ITSELF TO BE "A COUNTERINSURGENT, REPRESSIVE, AND TERRORIST

REGIME."

THE GUATEMALAN REBELS BELIEVE THAT "THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT IS

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEW WAVE OF REPRESSION AND TERROR THAT ONLY ADDS

TO THE MORE THAN 100,000 PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN MURDERED, 40,000 WHO

HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED OR ARE MISSING, 1 MILLION LOCALLY DISPLACED AND

46,000 WHO HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN MEXICO SINCE 1954."

THE URNG TODAY ALSO PUBLISHED A COPY OF A LETTER SENT TO UN

SECRETARY GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR IN WHICH IT REQUESTS THAT HE

OFFER HIS GOOD OFFICES "SO THAT A REGIME THAT RESPECTS HUMAN RIGHTS,

THE INTERNATIONAL NORMS AND CONVENTIONS, JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND

DEMOCRACY WILL PREVAIL IN GUATEMALA."

THE REBELS SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S ASSURANCE THAT THE REBEL

MOVEMENT HAS BEEN ANNIHILATED "IS NOT TRUE" AND ADDED THAT, QUITE THE

CONTRARY, "THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY WAR HAS INCREASED THROUGHOUT THE

COUNTRY."

THE URNG CLAIMS THAT "THE URNG MILITARY GROUPS ARE NOW FIGHTING IN

11 OF THE 22 DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING GUATEMALA

CITY," AND HAVE CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTACKS ON "IMPORTANT

TARGETS." ACCORDING TO ITS MILITARY REPORT, THE URNG HAS CARRIED OUT

APPROXIMATELY 688 MILITARY ACTIONS AND INFLICTED 1,172 CASUALTIES ON

THE ARMY SINCE LAST APRIL.

THE GUATEMALAN ARMY CLAIMS THAT THE REBELS HAVE BEEN MILITARILY

DEFEATED AND THAT ONLY ABOUT 1,000 REBELS ARE ACTIVE IN SOME ISOLATED

REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

TODAY'S STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY ROLANDO MORAN, GASPAR ILOM, CARLOS

GONZALEZ, AND PABLO MONSANTO, COMMANDERS OF THE FOUR CLANDESTINE

ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE URNG: THE POOR PEOPLE'S GUERRILLA ARMY

(EGP), THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF THE PEOPLE IN ARMS (ORPA),

THE GUATEMALAN LABOR PARTY (PGT-COMMUNIST), AND THE REBEL ARMED FORCES

(FAR).

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CLANDESTINE, 23 NOV 89 (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [COMMENTARY] [TEXT]

[CONTINUED] THE OFFICERS AND EVERYONE ELSE IN THE ARMY MUST THINK THIS

OVER. THEY CANNOT CONTINUE CLOSING THEIR EYES TO THE BOMBINGS, TO THE

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEFT THE POOR NEIGHBORHOODS OF SAN

SALVADOR, TO THE MOTHERS WHO APPEAR CRYING ON TELEVISION. IT IS GOOD

THAT THE NETWORK PRESENTS THESE PICTURES OF PEOPLE CRYING,

MANIPULATING THEIR EMOTIONS. THOSE TEARS WERE SHED OVER 50 YEARS OF

OPPRESSION AND MISERY, AND OVER THE BOMBINGS THAT HAVE DESTROYED

ZACAMIL NEIGHBORHOOD. OFFICERS, THE BOMBS HAVE CAUSED ALL THAT SORROW

AND THE DESTRUCTION OF 500 HOUSES IN ZACAMIL.

AS WE WERE SAYING, OFFICERS, YOU MUST ASK YOURSELVES: WHO ARE YOU

DYING FOR? FOR COLONEL PONCE'S MANSIONS IN MIAMI? FOR GENERAL

BUSTILLO'S MANSIONS? WHY ARE THE ARMED FORCES MEMBERS DYING HERE?

WHY ARE THE LIEUTENANTS, THE CAPITAINS DYING, WHILE THE MEMBERS OF THE

ARMED FORCES HIERARCHY ARE CONFORTABLY SITTING IN THEIR

AIR-CONDITIONED OFFICES BEING GUARDED WHILE THEY ARE AT EASE, BUT NOT

REALLY AT EASE AS COMBAT IS TAKING PLACE JUST A FEW BLOCKS FROM THEIR

OFFICE.

OFFICERS, LIEUTENANTS, CAPTAINS, THIS IS THE APPEAL THE FMLN WANTS

MAKE TO YOU TODAY, AT A TIME WHEN THE FUTURE OF THE FATHERLAND IS AT

STAKE? YOU MUST THINK THIS OVER, YOU MUST MAKE A DECISION, AND YOU

MUST DO THIS SOON. HISTORY IS MOVING FAST, AND THE TIME IS RIPE. SO

WHEN YOU ARE TOLD THAT YOU ARE DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTION, THINK ABOUT

WHAT WE ARE TELLING YOU. IF YOU ARE DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTION, THINK

ABOUT WHAT WE ARE SAYING. IF WE ARE DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTION HERE,

WHY IS THIS CONSTITUTION BEING VIOLATED BY THOSE RAMBOS SENT BY

PRESIDENT BUSH TO EL SALVADOR? YOU ALL KNOW THIS LITTLE GROUP OF

RAMBOS IS GOOD FOR NOTHING, AS THEY ARE COWARDS. THEY DID NOT WANT TO

LEAVE THE SHERATON HOTEL, BECAUSE THE GUERRILLAS WERE THERE. THEY ARE

COWARDS, JUST LIKE THEIR SYSTEM. THEY ARE TINHORN RAMBOS, WHO ARE

ABSOLUTELY NO GOOD.

AS WE SAID YESTERDAY, IF THOSE MEN WHO LEFT THE SHERATON LIKE

COMMON CRIMINALS COVERING THEIR FACES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS ARE

THE ONES WHO ARE TRAINING THE ARMED FORCES, WE CAN UNDERSTAND BETTER

WHY THE FMLN IS DEFEATING THE TACTICS TAUGHT BY THEM. THEY ARE NO

GOOD, BECAUSE THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND OUR PEOPLE, THEY UNDERESTIMATE

OUR PEOPLE. OFFICERS, YOU KNOW THOSE U.S. ADVISERS UNDERESTIMATE

YOU, THEY LOOK DOWN ON YOU, AS LITTLE INDIANS, AS DONKEYS. YOU KNOW

HOW THEY THINK OF YOU. YOU KOW THEY MOCK THE SALVADORAN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS, YOU KNOW VERY WELL HOW THESE U.S. ADVISERS TREAT OUR

SOLDIERS. THEY ARE HAUGHTY, ARROGANT, AND COWARDS. YOU SAW THEM AT

THE SHERATON HOTEL, PISSING IN THEIR PANTS, THEY DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE

THE HOTEL. A COMMISSION WENT THERE, THE RED CROSS WENT THERE, BUT

THEY DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE, BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT SURE OF THEMSELVES

DURING THE TRUCE, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE COWARDS.

WE WANT THE CIN [NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER], THAT FASCIST

NETWORK THAT IS SILENCING OUR PEOPLE, TO PRESENT THE FILMS OF THE

ADVISORS LEAVING THE HOTEL. WE CHALLENGE THE NETWORK TO PRESENT THOSE

FILMS OF THE ADVISORS LEAVING THE SHERATON, WITH THEIR FACES COVERED

AS IF THEY WERE CAR THIEVES. THAT IS THE WAY THE U.S. ADVISERS --

THE RAMBOS, THE SUPERMEN -- LEFT THE SHERATON. THESE RAMBOS ARE NOT

GOING TO SAVE ANYONE, AS THEY CANNOT EVEN SAVE THEMSELVES.

TST1-MUC3-0017

CLANDESTINE, 12 NOV 89 (RADIO VENCEREMOS) -- [COMMUNIQUE]

[FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT, FMLN, GENERAL COMMAND]

[TEXT] THE FMLN GENERAL COMMAND REPORTS:

1. ON SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER WE BEGAN THE NATIONAL MILITARY CAMPAIGN

CALLED " OUT WITH THE FASCISTS! FEBE ELIZABETH LIVES!" THIS CAMPAIGN

IMMERSED THE ARMED FORCES HIGH COMMAND AND THE CRISTIANI

ADMINISTRATION IN CONFUSION AND INSECURITY SINCE THE BEGINNING; AND IT

SUCCESSFULLY CONTINUES IN ITS SECOND DAY OF FIGHTING.

2. THE FMLN FIGHTERS ARE USING ALL THEIR INTELLIGENCE, ENERGY,

UNSELFISHNESS, AND PATRIOTISM SO THAT A JUST PEACE IS ACHIEVED IN THE

COUNTRY BASED ON AN AUTHENTIC DEMOCRACY DESIGNED TO COUNTER THE

GENOCIDAL REPLY THAT THE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP HAS RESPONDED WITH.

3. SALVADORANS WHO HAVE WITHSTOOD A BLOODY MILITARY DICTATORSHIP

FOR ALMOST 60 YEARS SEE MORE CLEARLY TODAY THE NEED TO DEVELOP THEIR

LEGITIMATE DEFENSE AGAINST THE REPRESSION WHICH HAS BEEN STEPPED UP BY

THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND MILITARY HOSTILITY OF ALFREDO CRISTIANI'S

ADMINISTRATION; AND THEY UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO SUPPORT AND JOIN THE

STRUGGLE FOR OUR COUNTRY'S LIBERTY.

4. WE URGE THE HONEST AND PATRIOTIC MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES TO

SERIOUSLY REFLECT ON THE FACT THAT THEY ARE NOT ONLY FACING THE

GUERRILLA ARMY OF THE FMLN, BUT A WHOLE SECTOR WHICH CLAIMS ITS RIGHT

TO REBEL. WE SPECIFICALLY URGE THE SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS IN THE

BATTLEFIELD TO UNDERSTAND THAT OUR STRUGGLE IS NOT BEING PERSONALLY

WAGED AGAINST YOU, BUT RATHER AGAINST THE ANTIPOPULAR INTERESTS WHICH

ARE BEING DEFENDED BY THE ARMED FORCES UPON ORDERS FROM THE FASCISTS.

5. THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF THE WORLD ARE CLOSELY FOLLOWING

THE LATEST EVENTS IN EL SALVADOR AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION WILL BE

VALUABLE IN ACHIEVING A NATIONAL CONSENSUS BASED ON DEMOCRACY, A

SOLUTION AMONG SALVADORANS, AND NO FOREIGN INTERVENTION. THE

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST HELP ACHIEVE A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE,

THUS AVOIDING MORE BLOODSHED.

6. THE FMLN GENERAL COMMAND WANTS TO REPORT THE ATROCITIES BEING

PERPETRATED AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION BY THE ARMED FORCES WHO

ARE INDISCRIMINATELY BOMBING DENSELY POPULATED AREAS IN SAN SALVADOR,

AND ISSUING DEATH THREATS AGAINST ALL THE POLITICAL AND SOCIAL GROUPS,

THUS PROVING THE REGIME'S WEAKNESS AND SHOWING ITS ANTIPOPULAR AND

ANTIPATRIOTIC ESSENCE.

7. WE ALSO URGE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO HELP CREATE SPECIAL

ZONES WHERE CHILDREN, THE ELDERLY, AND WOUNDED PEOPLE FROM THE BATTLE

ZONES CAN BE EVACUATED.

OUT WITH THE FASCISTS! FEBE ELIZABETH LIVES!

FMLN GENERAL COMMAND

COMMANDERS SALVADOR SANCHEZ CEREN, COMMANDER FRANCISCO JOVEL,

COMMANDER JOAQUIN VILLALOBOS, COMMANDER SHAFIK JORGE HANDAL, COMMANDER

EDUARDO SANCHO.

EL SALVADOR, 12 NOVEMBER 1989.

TST1-MUC3-0018

SAN SALVADOR, 26 MAY 90 (EL DIARIO DE HOY) -- [TEXT] TO DATE, THE

ARMY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A REPORT THAT THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT HAS

SAID IT SENT TO PRESIDENT ALFREDO CRISTIANI ON THE INVESTIGATIONS

CARRIED OUT IN THAT COUNTRY CONCERNING THE DEATH OF SALVADORAN LEFTIST

LEADER HECTOR OQUELI COLINDRES.

OQUELI, LEADER OF THE NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MNR) AND

HILDA FLORES, A GUATEMALAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADER WERE ABDUCTED AND

KILLED IN JANUARY BY UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS IN GUATEMALA CITY AS

THEY WERE HEADING TO THE LA AURORA AIRPORT.

PRESIDENT CEREZO WAS IN CARACAS ON THE OCCASION OF THE MEETING

BETWEEN THE FMLN-FDR [FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT -

REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT] AND A DELEGATION OF THE SALVADORAN

GOVERNMENT. ON THAT OCCASION PRESIDENT CEREZO MET WITH BOTH

DELEGATIONS SEPARATELY. HE INFORMED THEM ABOUT THE INVESTIGATIONS

BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING THE CRIME AND TOLD THEM THAT HE WOULD SEND

HIS GOVERNMENT'S VERSION TO PRESIDENT CRISTIANI.

SINCE PRESIDENT CEREZO TOLD JOURNALISTS THAT "SALVADORAN RIGHTIST

SECTORS AND SOLDIERS" COULD BE IMPLICATED IN THE CRIME, YESTERDAY ARMY

SPOKESMEN WERE ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT. THEY SAID THAT

ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE HEARD SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT, THEY HAVE NO

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE REPORT, WHICH THEY EXPECT TO SEE SOON, IF

IT IS NOT JUST SPECULATION.

TST1-MUC3-0019

SAN SALVADOR, 26 JAN 90 (CANAL DOCE TELEVISION) -- [REPORT]

[MAURICIO FUNES] [TEXT] AFTER NEARLY A 2-MONTH ABSENCE FROM THE

NATIONAL PRESS, MAJOR ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON HOLDS THE VIEW THAT THE

ARMED FORCES SHOULD NOT BE CRITICIZED FOR THE ISOLATED BEHAVIOR OF

SOME OF ITS MEMBERS. THE ARENA [NATIONALIST REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE]

LEADER IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE ARMED FORCES THEMSELVES WERE THE

ONES THAT EXERTED PRESSURE SO THAT THE JESUITS' MURDER CASE COULD BE

CLEARED-UP.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [D'AUBUISSON] IT WAS NOT THE INSTITUTION [ARMED

FORCES] THAT WAS INVOLVED IN THE PROBLEM. REGRETTABLY SOME OF ITS

MEMBERS DID IT AND NOW THE ENTIRE ARMED FORCES ARE UNDER PRESSURE FOR

POLITICAL REASONS. HOWEVER, WE MUST REALIZE THAT IT IS THANKS TO THE

ARMED FORCES THAT WE HAVE THIS DEMOCRATIC PROCESS, WITH A HOPE THAT

OUR COUNTRY DEVELOPS AND RECOVERS. IT IS VERY UNFAIR THAT SOME PEOPLE

PASS JUDGMENT OR CRITICIZE WITHOUT REALLY KNOWING HOW HARD IT HAS BEEN

ON ALL THE OFFICERS, NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AND TROOPS WHO HAVE HAD

TO PUT UP WITH THESE ATTACKS IN ADDITION TO THE INTENSE WORK THEY HAVE

HAD FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS. [END RECORDING]

D'AUBUISSON SAID THAT ONCE THE MURDER OF THE SIX JESUITS HAS BEEN

CLEARED UP, U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE NO REASON TO QUESTION THE

CONTINUATION OF U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNTRY.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [D'AUBUISSON] THE JESUITS' CASE WAS A DETERMINING

FACTOR. BUT NOW THAT THE CASE HAS BEEN FULLY SOLVED WITH THE HELP OF

THE FBI, SCOTLAND YARD, AND INVESTIGATORS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, THIS

IS NO LONGER A PROBLEM, ALTHOUGH PREVIOUSLY IT WAS SERIOUS. I DO NOT

BELIEVE THERE CAN BE ANY DOUBT NOW ABOUT RECEIVING THE AID, ESPECIALLY

AFTER THE TREMENDOUS OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED BY THE FMLN [FARABUNDO MARTI

NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT]. FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE, IF THE SITUATION DID

ARISE [WHEREBY AID WAS SUSPENDED], THIS WOULD ONLY FAVOR THE FMLN. I

KNOW THE FMLN HAS A WHOLE RANGE OF SUPPORT GROUPS THAT HANDLE

DISINFORMATION AND MAKE IT APPEAR AS IF THINGS HERE WERE DISASTROUS.

FOR EXAMPLE, INFORMATION ABROAD IS THAT THE AIR FORCE LEVELED ALL THE

NEIGHBORHOODS. WE SALVADORANS KNOW THAT THE AIR FORCE WAS EXCESSIVELY

CAUTIOUS AND DID AN EXCELLENT JOB REPELLING THIS ATTACK WITH A MINIMUM

OF CIVILIANS WOUNDED. FOR THAT MATTER, IF WE ARE GOING TO COMPARE

THINGS, U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS IN PANAMA WERE MORE CLUMSY -- THERE

THEY SET A WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD ON FIRE. [END RECORDING]

THE ARENA LEADER ALSO DENIED THAT THERE WERE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN

PRESIDENT CRISTIANI AND HIMSELF. ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL PRESS

AGENCIES, THE DECISION OF THE SALVADORAN PRESIDENT TO PROSECUTE THE

MILITARY MEN INVOLVED IN THE JESUITS' MURDER CAUSED DIVISION WITHIN

THE PARTY. D'AUBUISSON DENIED THIS WAS TRUE.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [D'AUBUISSON] NOT IN THE LEAST. THERE HAVE NEVER

BEEN ANY DIFFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT CRISTIANI. ON THE CONTRARY, WE

ARE VERY CLOSE AND GRATEFUL FOR THE GREAT EFFORT, WORK, AND THE

MAGNIFICENT JOB PRESIDENT CRISTIANI IS DOING. THIS IS REASON FOR

PRIDE NOT ONLY AMONG FRIENDS OF PRESIDENT CRISTIANI BUT FOR THE PARTY

AND FRIENDS OF THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT. [END RECORDING]

IN COMMENTING ON THE DIALOGUE WITH THE FMLN, D'AUBUISSON SUPPORTED

PRESIDENT CRITIANI'S INITIATIVE OF ENGAGING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UN

SECRETARY GENERAL.

[BEGIN RECORDING] [D'AUBUISSON] I DO NOT THINK HE HAS THE TIME TO

ACT AS MEDIATOR; HOWEVER, HE COULD ACT AS A GUARANTOR, RECEIVING

RESULTS OF THESE TALKS AND ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMITMENTS

MADE. [END RECORDING]

MAJ ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON, CURRENTLY AN ARENA DEPUTY, SAID THAT THIS

YEAR HE WILL DEDICATE HIS TIME TO EXPAND AND REORGANIZE THE PARTY TO

GET READY FOR THE 1991 MUNICIPAL AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. HE WILL

MOST LIKELY NOT BE AN ARENA DEPUTY IN THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE PERIOD,

BECAUSE HE, ALONG WITH OTHER FORMER LEGISLATORS, WILL CONCENTRATE

THEIR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ON THE CENTRAL AMERICAN PARLIAMENT.

TST1-MUC3-0020

SAN SALVADOR, 11 NOV 89 (DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [TEXT] THE ARMED

FORCES HAVE EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL. WE HAVE TOURED THE ENTIRE AREA;

SOME HAVE ELECTRICITY, AND OTHERS DO NOT. THE REBELS HAVE TRIED TO

CREATE A SITUATION. HOWEVER, NOTHING HAS HAPPENED BECAUSE THE ARMED

FORCES CONTROL EVERYTHING.

THIS IS A REPORT FROM THE ENTIRE AREA WHERE THERE HAS BEEN AN

ATTEMPT TO CREATE A SITUATION OF HARASSMENT, AND THAT IS WHAT THE

ARMED FORCES ARE REPORTING TONIGHT. IN A CERTAIN SECTOR, IN THE

VICINITY OF SANTA TECLA OR, [CHANGES THOUGHT] THE ENTIRE SITUATION

THAT IS BEING EXPERIENCED TONIGHT. [SENTENCE AS HEARD]

THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE CAN REST ASSURED THAT THE ARMED FORCES

CONTROL EVERYTHING; THERE ARE ONLY SOME BOMBINGS AND SHOOTINGS THAT

WILL NOT LEAD TO ANYTHING. THIS IS ONLY BEING DONE TO MAKE THE PEOPLE

FEEL AS IF THERE WERE SITUATIONS THAT ARE NOT DIFFERENT AT ALL,

BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT LEAD TO ANYTHING, THE SITUATION, RIGHT?

[SENTENCE AS HEARD]

THAT IS THE REPORT WE CAN GIVE YOU NOW, WHILE WE ARE EXPERIENCING

THE POWER OUTTAGE, AND THE REBLS ARE BRINGING EVERYTHING TO A

STANDSTILL, BUT THIS WILL NOT LEAD TO ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE THE

PEOPLE FEEL THAT THERE IS AN ALARMING SITUATION.

I AM REPORTING LIVE FROM THE AREA OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AND

JARDINES LA SULTANA, WHERE THERE IS NO ELECTRICITY AT PRESENT. WE HAVE

MADE A GREAT EFFORT TO CONTACT YOU BY TELEPHONE AS WE KNOW THIS IS THE

STATION THAT IS HEARD THROUGHOUT EL SALVADOR AND OUTSIDE OUR COUNTRY.

THAT IS THE SITUATION AT PRESENT. EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL.

THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS. IT IS JUST A HARASSMENT BY THE REBELS WHO ARE

TRYING TO SCARE PEOPLE. EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL.

TST1-MUC3-0021

SAN SALVADOR, 8 AUG 89 (RADIO CADENA YSU) -- [COMMUNIQUE] [GENERAL

COMMAND OF THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FMLN)]

[TEXT] FMLN COMMUNIQUE TO ALL THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE: CONCERNING THE

TELA AGREEMENTS, THE FMLN GENERAL COMMAND HEREBY STATES THE FOLLOWING:

1. THESE AGREEMENTS ARE A VICTORY FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY,

PROGRESSIVE, INDEPENDENT, AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES OF THE REGION, AND AS

SUCH, WE STRONGLY PRAISE THEM.

2. THESE AGREEMENTS SEAL THE POLITICAL DEATH OF THE CONTRAS AND

DECLARE TO THE WORLD THE FAILURE OF THE POLICY OF AGGRESSION THAT THE

REAGAN ADMINISTRATION INITIATED AND CARRIED OUT AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF

CENTRAL AMERICA.

3. ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT AND ARMED FORCES WERE PREPARED TO PUT

FORWARD A THEORY OF PARALLELS, ALL OF THEIR ALLEGED EVIDENCE WAS

DERIDED AND DISCARDED.

4. CRISTIANI HAS SIGNED OFF ON THE CONTRAS' DEATH AND ACKNOWLEDGED

BEFORE THE ENTIRE WORLD THAT THE FMLN IS A FORCE WITH WHICH IT MUST

TALK AND NEGOTIATE. HE WENT TO TELA WITH A DIALOGUE PLAN TO COVER UP

THE WAR, BUT HE WAS FORCED, UNDER THE AGREEMENTS, TO NEGOTIATE FOR

PEACE WITH THE FMLN. CRISTIANI'S DIALOGUE COMMISSION, IN FACT, HAS

BEEN DEMOBILIZED.

5. CRISTIANI WAS FORCED TO SIGN A PLEDGE FOR DEMOCRATIZATION WHEN

HIS PLANS WAS TO FASCISTIZE EL SALVADOR.

6. THE FMLN REAFFIRMS ITS RESOLVE TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE

EFFORTS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES, THE SAN SALVADOR ARCHBISHOPRIC, AND

OTHER SOCIAL FORCES TO ESTABLISH A DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE

GOVERNMENT. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE CONTRAS WERE A MERCENARY FORCE

MAINTAINED BY THE UNITED STATES, WHICH ATTACKED NICARAGUA FROM

HONDURAS, AND WHICH SHOULD AND COULD BE DEMOBILIZED. IT IS CLEAR THAT

THE FMLN IS A NATIONAL FORCE THAT HAS REASONS FOR BEING AT WAR, AND

WITH WHICH PEACE MUST BE NEGOTIATED. NO ONE CAN DEMOBILIZE THE FMLN

BECAUSE IT IS WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND IS A LEGITIMATE NATIONAL FORCE.

THE FMLN CALLS ON ALL FELLOW PATRIOTS WHO HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN

HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, COSTA RICA, GUATEMALA, AND THE REST OF THE WORLD

TO RETURN TO THE FATHERLAND. THEY ARE PROTECTED BY THE TELA

AGREEMENTS. WE ASK ALL SALVADORANS TO DEMAND OF CRISTIANI THAT,

WITHOUT FURTHER STRATAGEMS, HE CARRY OUT A SERIOUS NEGOTIATION;

FULFILL HIS PLEDGE TO DEMOCRATIZE THE COUNTRY; STOP THE REPRESSION,

KIDNAPPING, AND TORTURE; RELEASE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS; GUARANTEE

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION; RESPECT REFORM; AND ABOLISH THE ECONOMIC

MEASURES THAT ARE DEEPENING THE WAR.

[SIGNED] FMLN GENERAL COMMAND

[DATED] 7 AUGUST 1989

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SAN SALVADOR, 15 MAR 89 (AFP) -- [REPORT] [ARTURO GUDINO]

[EXCERPTS] SEVERAL HUNDRED ACTIVISTS OF THE RADICAL BREAD, LAND, WORK,

AND FREEDOM MOVEMENT (MPTTL) MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS OF SAN

SALVADOR ON TUESDAY, OPENLY DEFYING THE GOVERNMENT AND CONDEMNING "THE

ELECTION FARCE" OF 19 MARCH.

PEASANTS, WHOSE HARDENED FACES AND BODIES REVEAL THE ENDURANCE OF

LONG WORK DAYS, PARTICIPATED IN THE MARCH ALONG WITH WOMEN, WHO IN

MANY CASES WERE CARRYING THEIR BABIES WHO NEVER KNEW THEIR FATHERS

BECAUSE THEY ARE MISSING OR BECAUSE THEY WERE MURDERED BY SECURITY

FORCES OR DEATH SQUADS, ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY TOLD AFP.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF BOTH SEXES MARCHED ALONG WITH THEM SHOUTING SLOGANS

AND WITH THEIR FACES COVERED WITH RED HANDKERCHIEFS. THEY CARRIED

IRON RODS AND MOLOTOV COCKTAILS IN THEIR BAGS, "IN CASE THEY WERE

NEEDED TO CONFRONT THE POLICE OR IN CASE THEY HAD TO CHARGE AGAINST A

GOVERNMENT VEHICLE."

IN THEIR STRING BAGS, THE YOUNG PEOPLE -- SOME OF WHOM CAME DOWN

FROM THE MOUNTAINS IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS TO PROMOTE THE REACTIVATION

OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE MASSES -- ALSO CARRIED SPRAY PAINT CANS, WHICH

THEY WERE READY TO USE TO PAINT SLOGANS ON WALLS AND VEHICLES AT THE

SLIGHTEST OPPORTUNITY.

"WHAT IS OUR BATTLE CRY? BREAD, LAND, WORK, AND FREEDOM," THEY

SHOUTED AS THEY MARCHED DOWN THE MAIN AVENUES OF THE CAPITAL CARRYING

HUGE RED FLAGS WITH A BLACK CIRCLE IN THE CENTER, THE MPTTL SYMBOL.

ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES AND HIGH PARTY LEADERS, THE MPTTL

DEMONSTRATORS ARE "A MINORITY, INSTRUMENTS OF THE TERRORISTS OR SIMPLY

GUERRILLAS THAT CAME DOWN THE MOUNTAINS TO PROMOTE CHAOS."

LEFTIST LEADERS, HOWEVER, SAID THE MARCH HELD TODAY WAS THE

"EXPRESSION OF THE MAJORITY OF THE 5 MILLION SALVADORANS, A MAJORITY,

WHICH FOR MANY YEARS, SINCE THE 1932 MASSACRE, HAS BEEN SUBJUGATED BY

RIFLES AND HUNGER BUT IS NOW AWAKENING."

TST1-MUC3-0023

BOGOTA, 27 APR 90 (INRAVISION TELEVISION CADENA 1) -- [SPEECH]

[COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT VIRGILIO BARCO] [TEXT] [CONTINUED] THE MEDIA CAN

MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD PEACE AND DEMOCRACY IF, ON

THEIR OWN INITIATIVE, THEY LAUNCH A GREAT CIVIC CAMPAIGN TO VIGOROUSLY

STIMULATE THE CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMING ELECTIONS.

FELLOW CITIZENS, I KNOW THAT YOU ARE ASKING YOURSELVES WHAT CAN BE

DONE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. ABOVE ALL, DO NOT PLAY UP TO

TERRORISM. THE INTERESTS OF THE FATHERLAND ARE ABOVE ALL INDIVIDUAL

OR GROUP INTERESTS, AS IS THE DEFENSE OF OUR DEMOCRACY, WHICH WE HAVE

ALL BEEN BUILDING TOGETHER FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY. THIS CANNOT BE

THE TIME OF OPPORTUNISM. THIS IS THE HOUR OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE

COUNTRY, ITS PEOPLE, AND ITS INSTITUTIONS. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE

MEASURES AND THE ACTIONS OF THE PUBLIC FORCE DEPEND, FIRST OF ALL, ON

THE SOLIDARITY OF THE CITIZENS. THE RESULTS WILL BE AS ENCOURAGING

AND AS FAVORABLE AS THE COOPERATION OF THE CITIZENS. TO REGAIN

TRANQUILITY IS NOT THE EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ARMED FORCES OR

THE STATE. IT IS A TASK IN WHICH EACH OF US HAS SOMETHING TO

CONTRIBUTE.

COLOMBIA HAS SUCCESSFULLY OVERCOME EVEN MORE DIFFICULT MOMENTS. IT

HAS FACED DECISIVELY AND EMERGED VICTORIOUSLY FROM EVEN MORE UNCERTAIN

SITUATIONS. THAT PAST HAS CREATED SOLID INSTITUTIONS. FOR THIS

REASON, I AM SURE THAT DEMOCRACY WILL TRIUMPH AND THAT THOSE WHO

COMMIT VIOLENCE, REGARDLESS OF WHO THEY MAY BE, WILL BE PUNISHED. I

AM SURE THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROGRESS ALONG THE PATH OF PEACE,

TOLERANCE, AND RESPECT FOR LIFE AND HUMAN DIGNITY. GOOD NIGHT.

TST1-MUC3-0024

BOGOTA, 8 DEC 89 (DPA) -- [TEXT] THE CAR BOMB ATTACK ON 6 DECEMBER

WHICH DESTROYED THE BUILDING THAT HOUSES THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

OF SECURITY (DAS, SECRET POLICE) HAD BEEN PLANNED SINCE LAST

SEPTEMBER, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL DISCLOSURES.

A POLICE SPOKESPERSON CONFIRMED TODAY THAT THE BUS USED IN THE

TERRORIST ACTION WAS BOUGHT BY A MAN WHO IS A NATIVE OF MEDELLIN. HE

USED FALSE DOCUMENTS TO BUY THE CAR FROM A SCHOOL PROPRIETOR IN

BOGOTA.

ACCORDING TO THE AUTHORITIES, THE BUYER, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE

SINISTER MEDELLIN CARTEL, WAS INSTRUCTED BY TERRORISTS ABROAD TO

EXPLODE 500 KG OF DYNAMITE GEL IN FRONT OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE

COUNTRY'S PRINCIPAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION.

DAS DIRECTOR BRIGADIER GENERAL MIGUEL MAZA MARQUEZ SAID ON 7

DECEMBER THAT A MEMBER OF THE SEPARATIST ETA [BASQUE FATHERLAND AND

LIBERTY] GROUP DIRECTED THE OPERATION.

MAZA MARQUEZ ALSO SAID THAT PABLO ESCOBAR GAVIRIA AND GONZALO

RODRIGUEZ GACHA, THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DRUG TRAFFICKERS, "ARE BEHIND

THIS CRIMINAL ATTACK."

"THE MEDELLIN CARTEL PLANNED THE ATTACK SINCE SEPTEMBER, AFTER

ANOTHER CAR BOMB ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE MAZA MARQUEZ WAS FOILED LAST

MAY," THE POLICE SPOKESPERSON STATED.

MEANWHILE, THREE PERSONS SUSPECTED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ATTACK

WERE RELEASED ON 7 DECEMBER, AFTER BEING FOUND INNOCENT. TWO OTHER

PERSONS ARE BEING HELD BY THE POLICE AND ARE UNDERGOING INTENSE

QUESTIONING.

THE AUTHORITIES ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS IS 59 AND

NOT 62, AS WAS REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON 7 DECEMBER.

CIVIL DEFENSE AND RED CROSS CREWS, AS WELL AS ARMED FORCES UNITS,

ARE REMOVING THE RUBBLE FROM A 2-KM-PERIMETER, FEARING THAT PEOPLE MAY

BE PERSONS TRAPPED BENEATH TONS OF IRON AND CEMENT.

TST1-MUC3-0025

BOGOTA, 22 SEP 89 (RADIO CADENA NACIONAL) -- [TEXT] SECURITY

MEASURES IN THE CAPITAL HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY BEEFED UP AFTER THE

MILITARY AND POLICE FORCES DISCOVERED A TERRORIST PLAN AGAINST A STATE

INSTITUTION.

GENERAL RAMON NIEBLES UZCATEGUI, COMMANDER OF THE 13TH BRIGADE,

REPORTED THAT THE PLAN WAS DISCOVERED FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIONS IN

SOUTHWESTERN BOGOTA, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY AT CARVAJAL DISTRICT, WHERE

THE POLICE DISCOVERED A CAR WITH 100 KG OF GELIGNITE AT A RESIDENCE.

THE CAR HAD A SLOW-BURNING FUSE AND MECHANISMS TO SET IT OFF.

DURING THE SAME INVESTIGATION, THE AUTHORITIES FOUND A TOYOTA

CAMPER WITH 15 KG OF DYNAMITE, A POWERFUL MOTORCYCLE, AND OTHER ITEMS

TYPICAL OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

TST1-MUC3-0026

BOGOTA, 24 AUG 89 (EFE) -- [TEXT] THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH AND

ISRAELI MERCENARIES, PAID BY COLOMBIAN EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUPS AND

DRUG TRAFFICKERS, WAS CONFIRMED TODAY BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

OF SECURITY (DAS), COLOMBIA'S SECRET POLICE.

THE DAS SENT A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT VIRGILIO

BARCO WHICH WAS PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE LIBERAL NEWSPAPER EL TIEMPO.

THE REPORT CONFIRMS THAT THERE IS A COLLABERATION BETWEEN DRUG

TRAFFICKERS AND EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUPS, AND THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN

MERCENARIES IN COLOMBIA -- HIRED BY THE EXTREME RIGHT-WING

DRUG-TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS.

THE OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION ASSERTS THAT THE RECENTLY CREATED EXTREME

RIGHTIST MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL RESTORATION (MORENA) "MUST BE IDENTIFIED

AS THE CULMINATION OF A SYMBIOSIS BETWEEN DRUG TRAFFICKERS,

SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS, GROUPS OF HIRED GUNMEN TRAINED BY FOREIGN

MERCENARIES, AND AGRARIAN BUSINESSMEN WHO ARE TIRED OF THE GUERRILLA

GROUPS' CONSTANT HARASSMENT."

THE REPORT INDICATES THAT BRITISH AND ISRAELI MERCENARIES

IDENTIFIED AS JOHN OWEN, DAVE TOMKINS, R. PAXTON, P. GLASGOW, A.

DEWER, AND P. ATHERTON ENTERED COLOMBIA THROUGH ELDORADO INTERNATIONAL

AIRPORT IN JULY, BUT THE INFORMATION DOES NOT GIVE THEIR INDIVIDUAL

NATIONALITIES.

THE DAS ADDS THAT DEAN SHELLEY, PETER MCALEESE, ALEX LENOX, AND

ANDRES GIBSON ENTERED THE COUNTRY IN PREVIOUSLY AND SETTLED IN THE

DRUG TRAFFICKERS EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUPS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS IN

PUERTO BOYACA, MIDDLE MAGDALENA REGION (CENTRAL PART OF THE COUNTRY),

LA AZULITA (SOUTHERN PUTUMAYO), PUERTO LOPEZ (META DEPARTMENT), AND EL

RECREO (CAQUETA DEPARTMENT) ON THE NORTHEASTERN FLATLANDS.

RADIO STATIONS' REPORTS ADDED THAT COLONEL YAIR KLEIN HAS BEEN

IDENTIFIED AMONG THE ISRAELI MERCENARIES BY THE SECRET SERVICES OF HIS

COUNTRY. KLEIN WAS COMMANDER OF A PARATROOPERS' UNIT IN 1983 AND

APPARENTLY HAS A PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCY IN ISRAEL.

ABRAHAM TZADAKA AND JACOBO BRINE WERE ALSO IDENTIFIED BY THEIR

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN.

ON A NATIONAL NEWSCAST BROADCAST SEVERAL WEEKS AGO A VIDEO WHICH

SHOWS THE ISRAELI MERCENARIES WEARING BLUE UNIFORMS DURING WAR

MANEUVERS WITH THE DRUG-TRAFFICKERS FAR RIGHT-WING GROUPS' PRIVATE

ARMY. THE SCENES WERE REPRODUCED BY THE NBC TELEVISION NETWORK IN THE

UNITED STATES.

PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM THE DAS, REVEALED IN COLOMBIA, INDICATE THAT

THE COLOMBIANS TRAINED BY THE MERCENARIES INCLUDE PERSONS LINKED WITH

THE SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS IN THE MIDDLE MAGDALENA REGION AND THE

RECENTLY CREATED MORENA.

THE FIRST PERSONS TO NOTIFY THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL OF THE NATION,

THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY, ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN MERCENARIES AMONG

THE DRUG-TRAFFICKERS FAR RIGHT-WING ARMED GROUPS WERE DESERTERS FROM

THE MIDDLE MAGDALENA SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS -- IDENTIFIED AS JESUS

ALBERTO MOLINA URREA, RICAURTE DUQUE ARBOLEDA, AND VICTOR ARBOLEDA

DUQUE.

ACCORDING TO THE DESERTERS' DECLARATIONS, THE ISRAELI MERCENARIES

CANNOT SPEAK SPANISH AND THEY FREQUENTLY MET WITH GONZALO DE JESUS

PEREZ, HENRY PEREZ, AND MARCELO PEREZ.

ACCORDING TO THE DAS REPORT REVEALED TODAY, "THE PEREZES," ARE

IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE MAGDALENA CATTLEMEN

(ACDEGAM), THE SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS, AND MORENA; AND THE AUTHORITIES

CHARGE THEM WITH THE MASS MURDERS OF PEASANTS IN URABA, LOCATED IN THE

COUNTRY'S NORTHWESTERN AREA.

TST1-MUC3-0027

LA PAZ, 18 OCT 89 (EFE) -- [TEXT] IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY REPORTED

IN LA PAZ THAT A BOMB ATTACK OCCURRED EARLY THIS MORNING SOMEWHERE

NEAR THE PLACE WHERE BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT JAIME PAZ ZAMORA AND PERUVIAN

PRESIDENT GARCIA ARE TO MEET TODAY.

NAVY LIEUTENANT JUSTO MARTINEZ, COMMANDER OF THE PORT OF THE

BOLIVIAN CITY OF COPACABANA, REPORTED THAT A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE

PERUVIAN TOWN OF YUNGUYO, WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR THE BORDER BETWEEN THE

TWO COUNTRIES, APPROXIMATELY 10 KM FROM COPACABANA.

MARTINEZ ADDED THAT THE OFFICES OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR, A CIVILIAN

OFFICE OCCUPIED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, WAS THE OBJECTIVE OF THE

TERRORIST ATTACK.

THE NAVY OFFICER TOLD LA PAZ RADIO PANAMERICANA THAT RECONNAISANCE

PATROLS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE BORDER WITH PERU AND OTHER "CRITICAL"

POINTS OF COPACABANA BAY IN ORDER TO GUARD THE PRESIDENTIAL MEETING.

IT IS IN FRONT OF THIS LAKE TITICACA BAY THAT PAZ ZAMORA AND GARCIA

WILL MEET TODAY TO DISCUSS BILATERAL TOPICS AND MATTERS PERTAINING TO

DRUG TRAFFICKING.

BOLIVIA AND PERU GROW 90 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S COCA LEAVES, WHICH

ARE USED TO PRODUCE COCAINE.

TST1-MUC3-0028

PANAMA CITY (PANAMA), 10 MAY 90 (CIRCUITO RPC TELEVISION) -- [TEXT]

ENDING OUR NEWSCAST, WE REPORT THAT AN ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE

SPOKESMAN STATED TO A RPC TELEVISION REPORTER LATE THIS AFTERNOON THAT

THERE ARE NO GROUNDS TO MANTAIN THE ARREST ORDERS AGAINST FORMER MAYOR

GONZALO, AKA CHALO, GONZALEZ, WHO HAD TAKEN ASYLUM IN THE PERUVIAN

EMBASSY IN PANAMA CITY. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE ARREST ORDER

AGAINST THE FORMER OFFICER HAD BEEN REVOKED BECAUSE ONE OF THE PERSONS

IMPLICATED IN THE [JUSTINES RODRIGUEZ CHILD MURDER] CASE HAD WITHDRAWN

HIS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST FORMER MAYOR GONZALO GONZALEZ. ACCORDING TO

THIS REPORT, THE WITNESS SAID HE HAD ACCUSED GONZALEZ FOR PERSONAL

REASONS. THEREFORE, GONZALEZ IS NO LONGER ACCUSED IN THE JUSTINES

RODRIGUEZ CRIME.

TST1-MUC3-0029

BEIJING (PRC), 30 NOV 89 (XINHUA DOMESTIC SERVICE) -- [TEXT] ON 30

NOVEMBER WHEN U.S. PRESIDENT BUSH SET FORTH TO MALTA TO MEET WITH

SOVIET LEADER GORBACHEV, A REPORT FROM ANGOLA SAID THAT A CENTRAL

INTELLIGENCE AGENCY [CIA] AIRPLANE ON A CLANDESTINE MISSION OF

DELIVERING WEAPONS TO THE ANTIGOVERNMENT NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL

INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA) CRASHED IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA ON 27

NOVEMBER AND THAT THE FOUR AMERICANS ON THE PLANE WERE KILLED. TODAY

BOTH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED

THE CRASH, BUT THEY REFUSED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER THE AMERICANS WHO

WERE KILLED WERE CIA OFFICIALS, OR ON THE NATURE OF THE PLANE'S

MISSION. THIS IS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE RESPONSE THAT THE U.S.

GOVERNMENT MADE A FEW DAYS AGO IN CONNECTION WITH A PLANE CRASH IN EL

SALVADOR.

AFTER A PLANE CARRYING WEAPONS TO THE SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS CRASHED

ON 25 NOVEMBER, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE BAKER PROMPTLY INSTRUCTED THE

UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE ON THAT SAME EVENING TO SUMMON THE SOVIET

AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES TO PROTEST TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR

UNDERMINING PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND "FAILING TO EXERCISE ITS

INFLUENCE" TO STOP CUBA AND NICARAGUA FROM DELIVERING WEAPONS TO THE

GUERRILLAS IN EL SALVADOR. IN THIS CONNECTION, A U.S. GOVERNMENT

OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WOULD PRESENT THE CENTRAL

AMERICA ISSUE AS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE WHILE DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF

REGIONAL CONFLICTS WITH SOVIET LEADERS DURING THEIR MEDITERRANEAN

MEETING. SOME OFFICIALS EVEN SAID THAT THE CENTRAL AMERICA ISSUE IS

THE "PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE" TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS,

AND THAT ONLY WHEN THE USSR MAKES FURTHER CONCESSIONS ON THE CENTRAL

AMERICA ISSUE WILL IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE SOVIET UNION.

IN A CEASEFIRE ACCORD SIGNED ON 24 JUNE THIS YEAR, UNITA AND THE

ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT AGREED TO SEEK WAYS AND MEANS TO CONCLUDE THE CIVIL

WAR THAT HAD GONE ON FOR 14 YEARS. HOWEVER, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

KEEPS SUPPLYING WEAPONS TO UNITA. ACCORDING TO U.S. NEWSPAPERS, EVER

SINCE THE SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES STOPPED SUPPLYING WEAPONS TO UNITA

LAST APRIL, THE UNITED STATES HAS BECOME UNITA'S MAIN WEAPON SUPPLIER.

THE SECRET THAT THE UNITED STATES' MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO UNITA

INCREASED FROM $15 MILLION TO $50 MILLION THIS YEAR WAS REVEALED AFTER

THE CRASH OF THE CIA'S WEAPON CARRIER. NOW, EVEN THE U.S. PRESS HAS

ASKED THIS QUESTION: COULD IT PREVENT PRESIDENT BUSH FROM PRESENTING

HIS CRITICISM WHEN PROBLEMS OF REGIONAL CONFLICTS ARE DISCUSSED WHEN

HE MEETS THE SOVIET LEADER? A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID:

"NOT AT ALL," "WE WILL NOT PLACE (THE TWO) ON A PAR." A STATE

DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ALSO SAID THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE

TO PROVIDE "APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE" TO UNITA IN THE

FUTURE.

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NO CITY (PERU), 16 SEP 89 -- [TEXT] [CONTINUED] [GARCIA] AS A LATIN

AMERICAN PRESIDENT, I FEEL A LITTLE BIT UNCOMFORTABLE OVER THE

STATEMENT THAT THE NORTH AMERICANS ARE VICTIMS OF THE DRUGS PRODUCED

IN LATIN AMERICA AND THAT COLOMBIA, PERU, AND BOLIVIA ARE TO BLAME FOR

PRODUCING THE DRUGS; LET'S CALL THOSE COUNTRIES TO TALK WITH THEM.

THAT SEEMS TO ME A VERY ETHNOCENTRIC VISION; IT LOOKS AT THIS MATTER

FROM ONLY ONE SIDE. OUR PEASANTS ARE POOR PEOPLE WHO PRODUCE WHATEVER

IS MOST PROFITABLE, AND COCA CULTIVATION HAPPENS TO BE MOST PROFITABLE

FOR THEM. THIS IS SO, SPEAKING COLDLY, HONESTLY, AND SINCERELY. AS

PRESIDENT OF PERU I HAVE TO POINT OUT THAT MY PEOPLE, THE HUALLAGE

REGION PEASANTS, CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS CRIMINALS OR AS PEOPLE WHO

MUST BE JAILED FOR PRODUCING COCA LEAVES.

WE HAVE EXCHANGED THESE VIEWS WITH PRESIDENT BARCO, AND WE REACHED

THESE CONCLUSIONS. WE MUST ALSO NOTE THAT THIS MATTER HAS BEEN

HANDLED WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PUBLICITY. AFTER THE DEATH OF CARLOS

GALAN, A GREAT COLOMBIAN LEADER, THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT LAUNCHED AN

OFFENSIVE INTENDED TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE DRUG TRAFFICKING BANDS WERE

RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ASSASSINATION, AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THEN

EXTENDED SOME ASSISTANCE. THIS ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN PRESENT TO THE

WORLD AS THOUGH THE UNITED STATES HAD SENT AN ENORMOUS QUANTITY OF

AIRCRAFT, HUNDREDS OF HELICOPTERS, AND THOUSANDS OF MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS TO COLOMBIA. AS I WAS ABLE TO SEE IN BOGOTA, ONLY

HELICOPTERS, SOME OF WHICH HAD BEEN PURCHASED EARLIER BY THE COLOMBIAN

GOVERNMENT, WERE SENT. I WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT SOME OF THOSE

HELICOPTERS HAD BEEN USED PREVIOUSLY IN PERU.

I HAVE SAID THAT, IF THERE IS THAT MUCH CONVICTION, I SUPPORT

PRESIDENT BUSH FOR DEFENDING U.S. SOCIETY. IF HE HAS THAT MUCH

CONVICTION, IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT LESS THAN ONE THOUSANDTH OF

WHAT IS SPENT IN ARMS AND MILITARY EXPENDITURES SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO

REPLACE COCA PLANTATIONS AND TO IMPROVE THE GENERAL SITUATION IN LATIN

AMERICA. WE HAVE TALKED WITH PRESIDENT BARCO, AND I WILL TALK WITH

PRESIDENT PAZ ZAMORA TO SEE HOW WE CAN EXCHANGE OPINIONS. THEN, AS

PRESIDENT BUSH SAID, A MEETING OF PRESIDENTS WILL BE WELCOME. BUT THE

MEETING SHOULD ALSO BE ATTENDED BY EUROPE, WHICH HAS A FUNDAMENTAL

INTEREST IN THE FUTURE.

[CORRESPONDENT] WOULD THE IDEA BE TO HOLD A MEETING IN THE NEAR

FUTURE OF PERU, COLOMBIA, AND BOLIVIA WITH PRESIDENT BUSH AND A

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EEC?

[GARCIA] YES, BECAUSE DRUG TRAFFICKING IS A GROWING PROBLEM.

CARTELS HAVE SPROUTED IN COLOMBIA -- MONOPOLIES THAT TRY TO ELECT

DEPUTIES AND SENATORS TO INFLUENCE THE GOVERNMENT. THOSE MONOPOLIES

MIGHT EXTEND THEIR OPERATIONS TO OUR COUNTRIES IF WE DO NOT STOP THIS

GROWING PROBLEM. THE SITUATION CAN BECOME WORSE IN BOLIVIA, WHERE IT

WAS SAID THAT THE DRUG TRAFFICKERS HAD AN INFLUENCE ON A DICTATORIAL

MILITARY REGIME. IT IS NOT JUST A MATTER OF PROTECTING THE MORALITY

OF HUMANITY; IT IS NOT JUST A MATTER OF DEFENDING THE UNITED STATES,

WHICH HAS A PRIMARY ROLE IN WORLD LEADERSHIP; IT IS ESSENTIALLY A

MATTER OF DEFENDING OUR DEMOCRACY -- THE LEGITIMACY AND CLEANLINESS OF

OUR SOCIAL LIFE. I HOPE THAT WE CAN HAVE A MEETING OF THE THREE

PRESIDENTS FIRST, SO THAT WE CAN LET THE U.S. PRESIDENT KNOW OUR

VIEWS ON THE OVERALL PROBLEM.

[CORRESPONDENT] WILL YOU PROPOSE THAT MEETING, MR PRESIDENT?

[GARCIA] I DON'T WANT TO ASSUME A LEADING ROLE. THE IDEA EMERGED

IN A CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BARCO, AND I WILL TALK LATER WITH

PRESIDENT PAZ ZAMORA.

[CORRESPONDENT] A MEETING BETWEEN YOU AND PRESIDENT BUSH LATE THIS

MONTH HAS BEEN MENTIONED. IS THIS TRUE, MR PRESIDENT?

[GARCIA] NO, I BELIEVE THAT HAS BEEN MERE SPECULATION IN THE PRESS.

FOR THE TIME BEING I HAVE DISCARDED THE IDEA OF MAKING ANOTHER TRIP

ABROAD. I DO NOT SEE THE CONCRETE POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH

PRESIDENT BUSH, ALTHOUGH I HOPE WE CAN MEET SOMETIME BEFORE 28 JULY

1990.

[CORRESPONDENT] CHANGING THE SUBJECT, MR PRESIDENT -- MUCH HAS BEEN

SAID IN RECENT DAYS ABOUT THE POSSIBLE OR PROBABLE EXPULSION OF PERU

FROM THE IMF. WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS, AND WHAT WOULD EXPULSION

MEAN?

[GARCIA] WELL, FIRST, IT IS POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR PERU TO BE

EXPELLED FROM THE IMF. SECOND, THERE IS MISINFORMATION AND ALARMISM

REGARDING THE MATTER. WHAT IS THE IMF? IT IS SOME SORT OF CREDITOR

BANK CREATED IN 1946 THAT LENDS MONEY TO COUNTRIES WITH

BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PROBLEMS; THAT IS, WITH PROBLEMS WITH THEIR

FOREIGN RESERVES LEVELS. WHEN A COUNTRY HAS NO RESERVES OR ONLY $100

MILLION IN RESERVES, IT CAN APPLY FOR A CREDIT FROM THE IMF TO PAY FOR

IMPORTS OR OVERDUE DEBTS. THIS IS THE IMF, AN ORGANIZATION CREATED TO

FACILITATE THE FLOW OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES. AN IMF

CREDIT IS DEPENDENT ON SIGNING A LETTER OF INTENT OR AN ADJUSTMENT

PROGRAM. ADJUSTMENT MEANS REDUCING THE COUNTRY'S INTERNAL CONSUMPTION

SO AS TO SPARE THE COUNTRY'S RESERVES IN ORDER TO MEET DEBT

OBLIGATIONS. [CONTINUED]

TST1-MUC3-0031

TEL AVIV (ISRAEL), 12 NOV 89 (IDF RADIO) -- [EXCERPT] THE REPORT

THAT THE DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO EL SALVADOR WAS SERIOUSLY

WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE SHOTS IS ABSOLUTELY UNFOUNDED. THE AMBASSADOR'S

DAUGHTER, WITH HER FAMILY, IS IN ISRAEL. SHE IS SAFE AND SOUND. THE

ERRONEOUS REPORT ON HER INJURY WAS CARRIED BY THE AFP NEWS AGENCY. TO

REPEAT, THE REPORT HAS NO BASIS WHATSOEVER. [PASSAGE OMITTED] ON THE

ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO EL SALVADOR'S DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS IN SAN

SALVADOR OVER THE PAST 24 HOURS

TST1-MUC3-0032

BUENOS AIRES, 18 MAY 90 (NA) -- [TEXT] NEXT JUNE AN ENTIRE U.S.

ARMY COMPANY WILL CARRY OUT JOINT MANEUVERS WITH ARGENTINE TROOPS IN A

PROVINCE OF THE LITTORAL REGION. THE MANEUVERS, DESIGNED TO TEACH THE

ARGENTINE OFFICERS THE LATEST TECHNIQUES AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING,

FALL WITHIN THE COMPREHENSIVE MILITARY EXCHANGE PLAN. GENERAL MAXWELL

THURMAN'S VISIT IS ALSO PART OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PLAN.

ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES, THE RECENT VISIT FROM THE UNITED

STATES OF 10 LIEUTENANT COLONELS, THREE COLONELS, AND EIGHT CIVILIAN

EXPERTS IN DEFENSE STRATEGY, REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE

RENEWED U.S.-ARGENTINE MILITARY RELATIONSHIP.

THE SAME SOURCES HAVE STATED THAT THE GRADUAL AND RESTRICTED

PARTICIPATION OF THE ARMY IN MANEUVERS DESIGNED TO PRACTICE FIGHTING

AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DEFENSE MINISTRY

AND EVEN BY THE PRESIDENT.

THE MILITARY GROUP THAT ARRIVED IN ARGENTINA ON 6 MAY CARRIED OUT

WAR GAMES AT THE WAR SCHOOL AND THE CAMPO DE MAYO MILITARY SCHOOL AND,

LATER ON, CARRIED OUT FIELD MANEUVERS. OTHER FORCES PARTICIPATED IN

THE THREE-DAY MANEUVERS THAT WERE CARRIED OUT ON AN ISLAND IN THE

RIVER PLATE DELTA. ACCORDING TO A WITNESS, THE MANEUVERS CONSISTED OF

"RAIDS" INCLUDING "SURPRISE" SITUATIONS THAT FORCED THE U.S. TROOPS TO

ENDURE BAD WEATHER AND BAD TERRAIN.

ACCORDING TO THE FINAL EVALUATION, THE MANEUVERS WERE REGARDED AS

"SATISFACTORY AND SUCCESSFUL". ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM, A COMPLETE

U.S. COMPANY THAT WILL TRAIN WITH ARGENTINE TROOPS IN A PROVINCE OF

THE LITTORAL REGION IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN JUNE.

FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF EXCHANGE PLANS

BUT STATED THAT GENERAL THURMAN HAD PROPOSED TO THE CHIEFS OF STAFF

THE POSSIBILITY OF CARRYING OUT JOINT MANEUVERS TO FIGHT DRUG

TRAFFICKING DURING A LUNCHEON.

THE SOURCES STATED THAT THE CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE MADE SOME

OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL AND DID NOT REACH ANY AGREEMENT. HOWEVER,

SOURCES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT MANEUVERS ON THE ISLAND HAD A

DIFFERENT OPINION AND RATIFIED THAT ANOTHER MANEUVER WOULD BE HELD IN

A PROVINCE OF THE LITTORAL IN JUNE.

ANYHOW, THE STATEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN FALLS

WITHIN THE DIPLOMATIC POLICY THAT MAY PARTLY DIFFER WITH THE MILITARY

AND DEFENSE POLICIES, AS WAS POINTED OUT BY A SECTOR OF THE MEDIA

YESTERDAY.

MOREOVER, GENERAL THURMAN WILL REMAIN IN SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE

UNTIL SATURDAY, 19 MAY, AND THAT SAME DAY WILL FLY TO THE IGUAZU FALLS

FROM WHERE HE WILL RETURN TO HIS MILITARY BASE IN PANAMA.

THE ONLY PURPOSE OF GENERAL THURMAN'S VISIT WAS TO OFFER THE

DEFENSE MINISTRY ALL THE TECHNOLOGY, KNOW HOW, AND WEAPONS FOR THE

STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING WHICH, IN MANY CASES TURNS INTO

NARCOTERRORISM, IN OTHER WORDS, THE USE OF DRUG TRAFFICKING TO FINANCE

THE PURCHASE OF WEAPONS AND TERRORIST ACTIONS. THURMAN'S VISIT, WHICH

TOOK THE UNITED STATES A WHOLE YEAR TO ARRANGE, WAS PREVIOUSLY

APPROVED BY THE U.S. SENATE.

WITHIN THE SAME FRAMEWORK, THE BOLIVIAN POLICE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

WEAPONS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AMOUNTING TO $50 MILLION, WHICH IS ENOUGH

TO EQUIP TWO COMPLETE BATTALIONS IN CHARGE OF FIGHTING DRUG

TRAFFICKERS.

THEREFORE, THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE

STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING LAUNCHED BY THE UNITED STATES IS

PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY OF THE SOUTHERN CONE OF WHICH

ARGENTINA -- ACCORDING TO EXPERTS -- MUST PARTICIPATE OUT OF FEAR OF A

GROWING ISOLATION.

IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT THE RESTRICTED AND GRADUAL -- BY NO MEANS

MASSIVE -- PARTICIPATION OF THE ARMY AND PROBABLY THE NAVY IN

MANEUVERS FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING MAY BE THE KEY

THAT WILL FINALLY ALLOW THE ARMED FORCES TO ACQUIRE THE WAR MATERIEL,

SPARE PARTS AND OTHER ELEMENTS IT NEEDS.

THE ANALYSTS HAVE RECALLED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION

TO FIGHT CORRUP