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E.O.: Unknown
TAGS: PHUM, PGOV, PTER, ES, (SARAVIA, ALVARO RAFAEL)
Reference: 88 SAN SALVADOR 16971, 88 SAN SALVADOR 1988
Subject: D'AUBUISSON ADMITS INVOLVEMENT IN EFFORTS - TO BLOCK SARAVIA EXTRADITION

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. ARENA MAYOR CALDERON SOL CALLED ON DCM 1/14 CONCERNING FMLN DEATH THREATS AGAINST ELECTED MAYORS AND ASKED FOR USG ASSISTANCE IN DESIGNING HUMAN

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RIGHTS CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT THEM.

3. DCM TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF THIS CONVERSATION TO RAISE TWO OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES: THE KILLING OF THE PDC VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICIAL BY THE BODYGUARD OF THE ARENA MAYOR OF SOYAPANGO AND THE SARAVIA EXTRADITION CASE.

4. WITH REGARD TO SARAVIA, DCM REGRETTED THE ACTION OF THE SUPREME COURT DENYING THE LEGALITY OF THE SARAVIA EXTRADITION REQUEST AND NOTED THAT THIS DECISION APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ARRIVED AT FOLLOWING EFFORTS TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE IN THIS CASE BY ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON. DCM ASKED CALDERON SOL WHETHER HE HAD SEEN THE COPY OF THE AUGUST 17 ADVISORY OPINION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE RECOMMENDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT ACT FAVORABLY ON SARAVIA'S JULY 25 HABEUS CORPUS PETITION. THE DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE WAS TELEFAXED FROM THE MARISCOS TAZUMAL OFFICE OF ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON AND WAS ENTERED INTO THE U.S. COURT RECORD BY SARAVIA'S U.S. ATTORNEY.

5. CALDERON SOL INFORMED DCM THAT HE AND ARENA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FREDY CRISTIANI HAD CONFRONTED D'AUBUISSON DIRECTLY ON THIS ISSUE AFTER DCM HAD RAISED THE ISSUE WITH ARENA SUPPORTER TONY CABRALES IN RESPONSE TO THEIR POINT BLANK QUESTION, "DID YOU SEND THIS DOCUMENT FROM YOUR OFFICE," D'AUBUISSON RESPONDED THAT IT WAS SENT FROM HIS OFFICE AND THAT HE WOULD DO ANYTHING NECESSARY TO CONTINUE FIGHTING ACCUSATIONS THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN ARCHBISHOP ROMERO'S ASSASSINATION. CALDERON SOL STATED THAT NEITHER HE, NOR CRISTIANI, WERE AWARE OF THE EXTENT

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OF D'AUBUISSON'S INVOLVEMENT IN DEFENSE OF SARAVIA AND EFFORTS TO OVERTURN THE EXTRADITION REQUEST. WALKER

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