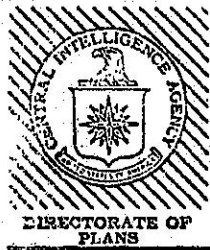


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SUBJECT Reorganization of the Salvadoran Communist Youth Movement

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1. At a Central Committee meeting in early January, the leaders of the Communist Party of El Salvador (PCES) decided to reorganize the ~~Salvadoran Communist Youth Movement (JCS)~~. Americo Duran and Armando Herrera were assigned as leaders of the reorganization efforts and were told to concentrate their activities on the peasant and student sectors.

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Comment: Duran does not have a good image with the students. He is viewed by many as a playboy who is not serious enough to be a leader of any importance.

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2. Duran and Herrera held several preliminary meetings among PCES cell members in order to form various working groups. It was decided to form two such groups, one led by Duran and the other by Herrera. The groups will meet twice a week to discuss JCS activities. Herrera's group is charged with the publication of a newsletter, entitled "Faribundo Marti". The name was chosen to honor a youth leader killed in 1930. The members of the JCS working groups are studying a document, approved by the PCES Central Committee, which outlines the PCES plan of action for 1971. The summary conclusions are as follows:

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- (a) Double the membership of the party in one year.
- (b) Make the JCS a viable organization and triple its membership.
- (c) Increase the effectiveness of PCES commissions and front groups, and cut down on the duplication of effort.
- (d) Work to legalize the Revolutionary Party (PR).

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3. [redacted] Comment: [redacted]

[redacted] the PCES has ordered a reorganization of the JCS, and that Duran and Herrera were charged with the task. Furthermore, [redacted] some PCES leaders do not view Duran as a capable leader and are not giving him their total support. They are trying to remove Duran without hurting the reorganization movement. Herrera, however, enjoys a good reputation among the PCES membership.

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[redacted] the PCES is trying to put its plan of action for 1971 into effect. This is evidenced by an increased emphasis on youth, peasant workers, and new membership in the party. Also, the PR is involved in reorganizational activities and a membership drive. However, at the present pace of PCES activities, it is doubtful if the above goals can be met.)

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