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1. IT IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR FROM THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REF EXACTLY WHICH BOLSON IS BEING DISCUSSED. THE COORDINATES GIVEN IN PARA 1 REF APPLY TO A LOCATION INSIDE HONDURAS NEAR THE TOWN OF OROPOLI JUST WEST OF THE HONDURAN-NICARAGUAN BORDER. THE DEPARTMENT OF CHALATENANGO HAS THREE BOLSONES ALONG ITS NORTHERN BORDER: THE ZAZALAPA BOLSON, WHICH IS THE FARTHEST EAST; THE LAS PILAS BOLSON, WHICH IS ALSO CALLED CAYAGUANCA, BUT WHICH DOES NOT OVERLAP INTO SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT; AND THE TEPANGUISER BOLSON, WHICH IS THE FARTHEST WEST AND DOES BORDER ON THE DEPARTMENT OF SANTA ANA AS WELL AS CHALATENANGO. WE ASSUME THAT THE LAS PILAS OR CAYAGUANCA BOLSON IS ACTUALLY THE ONE IN QUESTION BECAUSE OF REFERENCE TO THE TOWN OF LAS PILAS (1422N 8906W).

2. WE REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING [redacted] BE ADDED TO REF: BOTH FOURTH MILITARY ZONE COMMANDER COLONEL SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ, WHOSE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY COVERS SALVADORAN TERRITORY AROUND THE THREE BOLSONES IN NORTHERN CHALATENANGO, AND THIRD MILITARY ZONE COMMANDER LT. COLONEL MIGUEL ANTONIO ((MENDEZ)), WHOSE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDES TERRITORY BORDERING THE SABANETAS BOLSON IN MORAZAN DEPARTMENT, HAVE TRAVELLED TO HONDURAS TO COORDINATE MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST INSURGENTS IN THE BOLSONES. DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION, THE FOURTH BRIGADE'S CAYAGUANCA BATTALION WAS OPERATING IN THE AREA OF LA LAGUNA (1409N 8857W), THE RAMON BELLOSO IMMEDIATE REACTION BATTALION (BIRI) WAS OPERATING IN THE AREA OF LA LAGUNA AND OJOS DE AGUA (1408N 8852W), AND THE ATLCATL BIRI WAS OPERATING IN THE AREA OF NUEVA TRINIDAD (1404N 8847W). THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION THAT ANY OF THESE BATTALIONS ENTERED INTO A BOLSON DURING THEIR OPERATIONS, ALTHOUGH ONE OR MORE OF THEM MAY HAVE DONE SO. THE POINTS MADE BY THE [redacted] CONCERN- INT SALVADORAN CONTRAVENTION OF ACCORDS IS IRONIC IN VIEW OF THE

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FACT THAT A HONDURAN MILITARY PLATOON FLYING A HONDURAN FLAG ESTABLISHED ITSELF IN THE ZAZALAPA BOLSON OR, IF SALVADORAN ESTIMATES ARE CORRECT, IN TEOSINTE (1405N 8845W) INSIDE SALVADORAN TERRITORY IN SEPTEMBER AND THE SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES JOINT GENERAL STAFF CONSEQUENTLY ENJOINED COLONEL OCHOA FROM OPERATING IN THE NEARBY AREA. [REDACTED] DATED (b)(1) (b)(3) NatSecAct

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