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TEXT: 1. [REDACTED] COLONEL SIGIFREDO

((OCHOA)) PEREZ, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FOURTH MILITARY ZONE, DELIVERED A PRONOUNCEMENT TO VICE MINISTER OF DEFENSE GENERAL RAFAEL ((FLORES)) LIMA. OCHOA'S PRONOUNCEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE OFFICERS OF THE FOURTH INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERED IN EL PARAISO, CHALATENANGO, AND SUPPORTS OCHOA'S OPPOSITION TO CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON ((DUARTE)) AND THE INSURGENTS OVER THE RELEASE OF THE PRESIDENT'S KIDNAPPED DAUGHTER. THE PRONOUNCEMENT

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ALSO INCLUDES A DENOUNCEMENT OF THE CURRENT POLICY PROHIBITING MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE FOURTH MILITARY ZONE WHILE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER ARE UNDERWAY.

2. DURING THE MEETING WITH GENERAL FLORES, OCHOA STATED THAT HE WAS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE FOURTH BRIGADE WHO APPROACHED HIM AND ASKED THAT HE REPRESENT THEIR CONCERNS WITH HIGHER COMMAND. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THERE ARE OTHER INDICATIONS THAT IT WAS OCHOA WHO CALLED THE MEETING WITH HIS OFFICERS AND THAT THEY SIGNED THE PRONOUNCEMENT AT HIS REQUEST.)

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3. [REDACTED] VICE MINISTER OF DEFENSE FOR PUBLIC SECURITY COLONEL CARLOS REYNALDO ((LOPEZ)) NUILA INFORMED THE HEADS OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY SERVICES, NATIONAL POLICE, NATIONAL GUARD AND TREASURY POLICE, OF OCHOA'S PRONOUNCEMENT. LOPEZ STATED THAT WHILE AN ALERT HAD NOT BEEN DECLARED, THE VARIOUS SERVICES SHOULD KEEP THEIR MEN WITHIN THEIR BARRACKS FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IT IS EXPECTED THAT GENERAL FLORES OR MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SECURITY GENERAL CARLOS EUGENIO ((VIDES)) CASANOVA WILL CALL A MEETING OF THE MILITARY AND SECURITY SERVICES COMMANDERS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO DISCUSS THE PRONOUNCEMENT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT VIDES WILL ALSO ANNOUNCE AN ALERT OF MILITARY AND SECURITY FORCES AT THE MEETING WITH HIS COMMANDERS.)

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