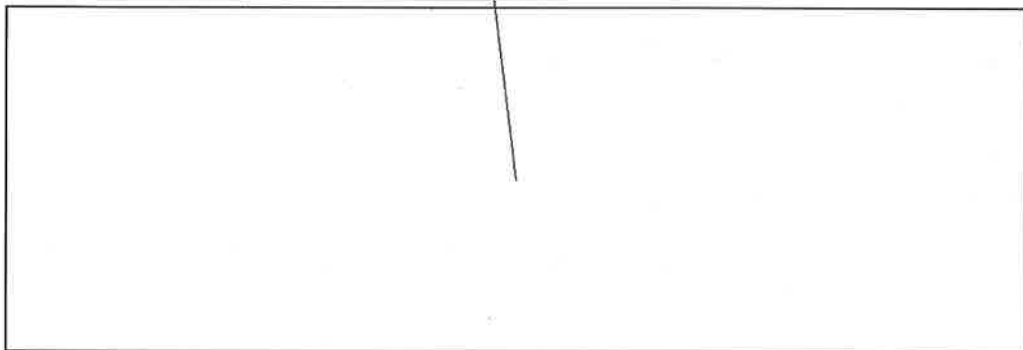


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TEXT 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ SALVADORAN MILITARY FORCES

REMAIN ACTIVE  
THROUGHOUT EASTERN EL SALVADOR.  
2. ~~(C/NF)~~ OPERATION TENANCINGO II, CONDUCTED IN CUSCATLAN AND  
CABANAS DEPARTMENTS BETWEEN 22 AUGUST AND 1 SEPTEMBER, APPARENTLY  
PRODUCED MIXED RESULTS. THE OPERATION, WHICH SALVADORAN OFFICERS  
BELIEVE MAY HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED BY INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

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WORKERS WHO HAD EARLIER BEEN TREATING WOUNDED GUERRILLAS IN THE AREA, REPORTEDLY MET WITH ONLY LIGHT RESISTANCE. ALTHOUGH IT APPARENTLY SUCCEEDED IN DISLODGING GUERRILLAS FROM THE GUAZAPA VOLCANO AREA, INSURGENT CASUALTIES WERE LIMITED TO 6 KILLED, WHILE GOVERNMENT LOSSES WERE PLACED AT 12 KILLED AND 40 WOUNDED.

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ MEANWHILE, ON 31 AUGUST, OPERATION MAQUILISHUAT FORCES LAUNCHED A NEW MINI-OPERATION IN CENTRAL SAN VICENTE DEPARTMENT. THE BELLOSO IMMEDIATE REACTION BATTALION HAS DEPLOYED EAST-SOUTHEAST OF TECOLUCA, WHILE TWO "CAZADOR" BATTALIONS WERE TO SWEEP EASTWARD TOWARD THE LEMPA RIVER.

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4. ~~(C/NF)~~ IN MORAZAN DEPARTMENT, [REDACTED] FIGHTING CONTINUES SOUTHWEST OF THE TOROLA RIVER, WHERE THE AIRBORNE BATTALION WAS RECENTLY RELIEVED BY THE 3D BRIGADE'S CUSCATLAN BATTALION. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER LT COL CRUZ REPORTEDLY HAS EMPLOYED ECONOMY-OF-FORCE MEASURES IN THE AREA UNTIL HIS UNITS RETURN TO FULL STRENGTH.

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5. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] SAN MIGUEL CITY INDICATES GOVERNMENT FORCES SUFFERED 19 DEAD AND 35 WOUNDED IN THE 12-HOUR ATTACK. INSURGENT AND CIVILIAN CASUALTY FIGURES ARE STILL UNAVAILABLE. THE GUERRILLAS ARE SAID TO HAVE DESTROYED TWO HIGHWAY BRIDGES AND A RAILROAD BRIDGE IN THE ATTACK.

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