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OCHOA

[redacted] WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SALVADORAN EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE 1972-74 AND ALSO AS MILITARY ATTACHE JULY 80 TO JAN 81 (?). AN OCT 72 LISTING NOTES THAT OCHOA WAS DELIVERING MESSAGES FROM GUATEMALAN COUP PLOTTERS. (NFI) IN-NOV 72 THE ARRIVAL OF CAPT. OCHOA AT THE EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE WAS REPORTED; HE SERVED IN CHILE UNTIL 15 SET 72. UPON HIS ASSIGNMENT AS MILITARY ATTACHE TO THE SAN JOSE EMBASSY OCT 80 TRACES INDICATED THAT MAJOR OCHOA WAS A FORMER OPERATIONS OFFICER WITH THE TREASURY POLICE AND THAT HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN A CANAL ZONE ORIENTATION TOUR IN 1974 AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS MILATT IN PANAMA.

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2. WHILE SERVING AS MILATT IN SAN JOSE, IN OCT 80 OCHOA WAS ALLEGEDLY ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES TO SILENCE THE SALVADORAN LEFT AND FATHER BENITO ((TOVAR)) IN COSTA RICA. HE ORGANIZED A GROUP OF SALVADORAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS TO MONITOR SALVADORAN LEFTIST ACTIVITIES IN COSTA RICA.

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[redacted] IN JULY 80 [redacted] DESCRIBED MAJ. OCHOA AS A MILITARY INTEL OFFICER

[redacted] OCHOA TRAVELLED TO GUAPILES, A CENTER FOR COMMUNIST LABOR SUBVERSION. [redacted] REPORTED IN AUG 80 THAT OCHOA WAS THE MILATT AND AN INTEL OFFICER, WHO WAS LIVING WITH ANOTHER SALVADORAN KNOWN AS MIGUEL. [redacted] STATED THAT OCHOA WAS ATTACHED TO M-5 ESTADO MAYOR DEL EJERCITO.

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3. [redacted] FURTHER [redacted] LISTING NOTES THAT OCHOA PEREZ MAY BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH ONE LTC. SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) TRUJILLO, WHO WAS SUSPECTED IN OCT 80 BY SALVADORAN MILITARY OFFICERS AS ONE OF

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THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF ARCHBISHOP ROMERO; THEY BELIEVED HIS LOCATION TO BE COSTA RICA. SEVERAL OTHER LISTINGS DATED 1982-83 REFER TO OCHOA AS COMMANDER OF CABANASS DEPT. IN EL SALVADOR.

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