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ON CONSERVATIVE ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE MILITARY**

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~~(S//OC/NF)~~ 1. IN EARLY MARCH 1986, SALVADORAN VICE MINISTER OF DEFENSE GENERAL RAFAEL
((FLORES)) LIMA

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~~(S//OC/NF)~~ 2. FLORES ALSO MENTIONED THAT COLONEL SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ, FORMER
FOURTH BRIGADE COMMANDER WHO WAS DESIGNATED TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AS MILITARY
ATTACHE IN FEBRUARY 1986, WAS STILL IN EL SALVADOR. FLORES SAID THAT OCHOA WAS
CONDUCTING PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH COMPANY GRADE OFFICERS. MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND
PUBLIC SECURITY GENERAL CARLOS EUGENIO ((VIDES)) CASANOVA WAS AWARE OF OCHOA'S
ACTIVITY AND HAD PLACED HIM UNDER SURVEILLANCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OCHOA WAS
INVOLVED IN COUP PLOTTING.

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