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DIST 20 JULY 1971

COUNTRY: EL SALVADOR

DOI : [Redacted]

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SUBJECT: ~~POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR REGARDING~~
THE NATIONWIDE STRIKE BY THE SALVADORAN NATIONAL
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (ANDES).

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1. [Redacted] COMMENT: FOR DETAILS ON THE NATIONWIDE STRIKE
BY THE SALVADORAN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (ANDES) SEE [Redacted]

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ON 16 JULY 1971 THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PASSED THE TEACHERS' PAY SCALE AND CAREER SERVICE LAW BY A VOTE OF 32 TO 19. THEREAFTER, THE LAW WAS REJECTED BY LEADERS OF ANDES AS BEING UNACCEPTABLE, AND THE STRIKE CONTINUES. ON 19 JULY PRESIDENT FIDEL ~~SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ~~ ^{EL SAL} RATIFIED THE LAW. ANDES LEADERS CALLED EMERGENCY MEETINGS THAT EVENING AND DECIDED THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE ON STRIKE AND DEMAND THE LAW BE AMENDED.)

2. PRESIDENT FIDEL SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ HAS CALLED A MEETING OF TOP NATIONAL CONCILIATION PARTY MEMBERS FOR 20 JULY 1971 TO DISCUSS THE ANDES STRIKE. THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT WANT A CONFRONTATION WITH THE STRIKING TEACHERS, BUT IS DETERMINED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT GIVE IN TO ANDES PRESSURE. THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN TOLD BY HIS ADVISORS THAT THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT MEET ANDES' FINANCIAL DEMANDS FOR SALARY INCREASES--- THERE IS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN THE BUDGET.

3. THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES THAT THE ANDES STRIKE IS STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF EL SALVADOR (PCES). FURTHERMORE, HE BELIEVES THAT THE GOES POSITION NOT TO GIVE IN TO ANDES DEMANDS WILL BE THOROUGHLY SUPPORTED BY THE SALVADORAN

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[] THE RATIFICATION OF THE
LAW BY THE PRESIDENT WAS DONE IN RECORD TIME. [] THIS
IS A STRONG INDICATION THAT THE GOES HAS DECIDED TO STAND FIRM
AGAINST ANDES PRESSURE.)

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5. [] COMMENT: VARIOUS GOES AND OPPOSITION SOURCES
SUPPORT PRESIDENT AND ADVISORS UNWILLING ACCEDE ANDES DEMANDS
AND HOPEFUL STRIKE WILL COLLAPSE, BREAKING ANDES.)

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