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A. DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS WHO WITNESSED INES GUADALUPE ((DUARTE)) DURAN BEING TURNED OVER TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) EARLIER IN DAY WERE SURPRISED BY THE EMOTIONAL FAREWELL THAT INES DUARTE MADE TO GUERRILLA COMMANDERS "LUCIO MARTINEZ", DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES OF LIBERATION (FAL) AND "FACUNDO GUARDADO" OF THE POPULAR LIBERATION FORCES (FPL). THE OBSERVERS SAID THAT UPON SAYING GOODBYE, DUARTE HUGGED AND KISSED MARTINEZ AND GUARDADO PROFUSELY. [redacted] (b)(3) NatSecAct (b)(3) NatSecAct

B. DIPLOMATIC OBSERVER WHO TRAVELLED WITH ICRC REPRESENTATIVES MORNING 24 OCTOBER TO CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE 22 WOUNDED INSURGENTS FROM THE GUERRILLAS SAID THAT THE ICRC CARAVAN WAS DELAYED FOR AN HOUR AT AN ARMY CHECKPOINT NEAR EL PARAISO WHILE THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE EXCHANGE POINT. THE OBSERVER'S IMPRESSION WAS THAT FOURTH BRIGADE COMMANDER COLONEL SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) HAD ORDERED THAT THE CARAVAN BE DELAYED SIMPLY OUT OF SPITE BECAUSE THEY HAD ALREADY MET WITH OCHOA AT FOURTH BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS AT EL PARAISO AND BEEN ASSURED THAT EVERYTHING WOULD PROCEED SMOOTHLY IN THE CARAVAN'S ONWARD TRAVEL. FEL GUERRILLA OFFICIALS LED BY "COMMANDANTE SUSANNA," WHO LATER TURNED THEIR WOUNDED OVER TO THIS ICRC CARAVAN, GAVE THE WOUNDED A HEROES' FAREWELL COMPLETE WITH A SPECIAL CEREMONY. THE MAJORITY OF THE WOUNDED WERE BETWEEN 15 AND 17 YEARS OLD. (SOURCE: CHIEF OF MISSION AT PERUVIAN EMBASSY, EDWIN ((GUTIERREZ)) PADRON.)

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