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TEXT: 1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COLONEL ADOLFO ONECIFERO ((BLANDON)), THE JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF, RECENTLY STATED THAT HE HAD NOTED A DECLINE IN THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF SALVADORAN ARMY OPERATIONS DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS. THIS REDUCTION HAS NOT BEEN GENERAL THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BUT HAS OCCURRED PREDOMINANTLY IN THE AREAS OF CHALATENANGO, GUAZAPA AND CABANAS AND IS LARGELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE RESPONSIBLE LOCAL SALVADORAN ARMY COMMANDERS, I.E. FOURTH BRIGADE COMMANDER COLONEL LUIS ADALBERTO ((LANDAVERDE)), FIRST BRIGADE COMMANDER COLONEL JAIME ((FLORES)), MILITARY DETACHMENT ONE COMMANDER LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARLOS ANDRES ((ARAUJO)) AGUIRRE AND MILITARY DETACHMENT TWO COMMANDER LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARLOS ALFREDO ((RIVAS)) NAJARRO. COLONEL BLANDON ALSO STATED THAT HE HAS DECIDED TO REPLACE ALL THESE COMMANDERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. COLONEL SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) WILL REPLACE LANADVERDE IN THE FOURTH BRIGADE. THE OTHER NEW COMMANDERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED.

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