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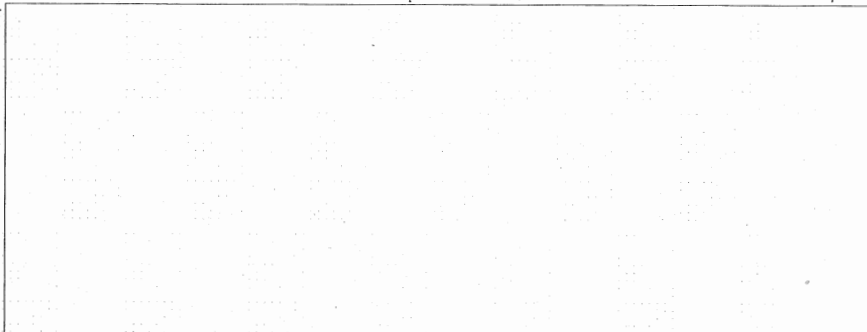
COUNTRY: EL SALVADOR

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SUBJECT: ATTITUDES, AT THE PRESENT JUNCTURE, OF GROUPS WHICH HAVE THUS FAR SUPPORTED THE STRIKE OF THE SALVADORAN NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

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1. ON 20 AUGUST 1971, A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE LAW FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EL SALVADOR (UES) WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY VARIOUS GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WHICH HAD THUS FAR GIVEN VARYING DEGREES OF ACTIVE AND MORAL SUPPORT TO THE STRIKE OF THE SALVADORAN NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (ANDES). THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND DECIDE WHAT SHOULD BE THE NEXT

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MOVES WITH REGARD TO THE ANDES STRIKE.

2. IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING, MORGE ~~SHAFICK~~ H A N D A L, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF EL SALVADOR (PCES), SAID THAT, WHILE HE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE MORAL SUPPORT TO THE ANDES STRIKE, HE CONSIDERED THAT THE ANDES CAUSE WAS ALREADY LOST. HANDAL SAID THAT THE PCES WILL LEND NO FURTHER PHYSICAL SUPPORT TO THE ANDES STRIKE AND EXPRESSED THE FEAR, THAT, IF ANDES SUPPORTERS CONTINUE TO EMPLOY VIOLENCE IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS AS HAS BEEN THE CASE OF LATE, THE SALVADORAN AUTHORITIES WILL TAKE DRASTIC ACTION. [Redacted Box] COMMENT: HANDAL VERY MUCH FEARS THAT, IF THE SALVADORAN AUTHORITIES DECIDE TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION AS A RESULT OF VIOLENCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ANDES STRIKE, MUCH OF THE PCES LEADERSHIP WILL BE ARRESTED.)

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3. RAFAEL ALFONSO ~~M E N J I V A R~~ CHOTO, RECTOR OF UES, STRONGLY URGED THAT THE ANDES STRIKE BE CONTINUED IF ONLY TO MAINTAIN PRESSURE UPON THE GOVERNMENT. MENJIVAR TOOK THE VIEW THAT, IF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD WIN IN THIS

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STRIKE, THEN THE PROGRAM WORKED OUT BY LEFTISTS IN THE UES FOR THE UNIONIZATION OF RURAL WORKERS WOULD SUFFER A SEVER SETBACK. HANDAL SAID THAT THE PCES WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM FOR THE UNIONIZATION OF RURAL WORKERS. MELIDA ~~A~~ N A Y A ~~M~~ONTES, RECORDING SECRETARY OF ANDES, ACCUSED HANDAL AND THE PCES OF BETRAYING ANDES.

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4. DURING THIS SAME 20 AUGUST MEETING, VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE PROFESSORS OF THE FACULTIES OF MEDICINE, ENGINEERING, CHEMISTRY, DENTISTRY, MATHEMATICS, AND PHYSICS DECLARED THAT THEY WOULD GIVE NO SUPPORT OF ANY SORT TO THE ANDES STRIKE AFTER 1 SEPTEMBER 1971. THESE PROFESSORS SAID THAT THEY CONSIDERED THAT THEY WERE WASTING VALUABLE TIME IN SUPPORTING THE STRIKE, AND THAT THE STUDENTS AT UES ARE NOT FULFILLING MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS.

5.  COMMENT: NEITHER THE PCES NOR THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF SALVADORAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (AGEUS) WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE ON 24 AUGUST 1971. SOURCE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION LIES WITH THE FOLLOWERS

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OF RENE BARRIOS AMAYA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL OF SALVADORAN TRADE UNIONS (CONSISAL), AND THE MEMBERS OF HIS TRADE UNION. AMAYA HAS DECLARED THAT HE WILL AGITATE AND PROVOKE THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL THE LATTER IS FORCED TO RETALIATE.)

6. [Redacted] COMMENT: [Redacted] THE MILITARY HAVE PREPARED A LIST OF ABOUT TEN PROMINENT LEFTIST LEADERS, INCLUDING HANDAL AND MENJIVAR, WHO WOULD BE ARRESTED IN THE EVENT OF DRASTIC MILITARY ACTION AS A RESULT OF ANY FURTHER VIOLENCE RELATED TO THE ANDES STRIKE. FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON THE ANDES STRIKE.)

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7. [Redacted] COMMENT: RENE BARRIOS AMAYA HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MORE VOCAL AND CONSISTENT SUPPORTERS OF CONTINUING AND ESCALATING THE STRIKE IN THE COUNCILS OF THE UNITED POPULAR FRONT (FUP). HOWEVER, HE IS PROBABLY ONLY ONE OF A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR GETTING MORE UNIVERSITY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS AND OTHERS TO THROW ROCKS ON AUGUST 24.

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