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BUENOS AIRES LATIN IN SPANISH 1955 GMT 13 JAN 83

((EXCERPTS)) SAN SALVADOR, 13 JAN (LATIN-REUTER) --
INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT COL SIGIFREDO OCHOA PEREZ,
THE COMMANDER WHO LED A 5-DAY MUTINY IN THE NORTHERN CABANAS
DEPARTMENT, WILL BE ATTENDING A COURSE AT A FAMOUS MILITARY
COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

THE SOURCES ADDED THAT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT REACHED
IN SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH SALVADORAN MILITARY COMMANDERS, COLONEL

OCHOA WILL GO TO WASHINGTON TO STUDY AT THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD, ONE OF THE SIX U.S. WAR COLLEGES. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

AN ASSIGNMENT TO THE WASHINGTON WAR COLLEGE, WHERE COURSES USUALLY LAST A YEAR, IS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT AMONG SALVADORAN MILITARY MEN, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO AN ASSIGNMENT TO URUGUAY, A COUNTRY THAT IS OF VERY LITTLE IMPORTANCE FOR EL SALVADOR.

THE AGREEMENT THAT ENDED THE MUTINY DEMONSTRATED THAT DRASTIC MEASURES AGAINST THE 40-YEAR OLD COMMANDER WHO HAD REBELLED COULD HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT DIVISIONS WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES AND ITS 24,000 MEMBERS. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

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