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Between the Communist Party of El
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1. [Redacted] Comment: [Redacted]

The PCES is an illegal party in El Salvador and cannot participate as a political entity.)

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2. The political alliance existing between the National Democratic Union Party (PUDN) and the Communist Party of El Salvador (PCES) continues without any major obstacles. Each list of PUDN candidates announced to date has represented a mixture of PUDN, PCES, and/or Revolutionary Party (PR) personnel. For example, in the San Salvador department Francisco Roberto "Chico" Lima, founder and President of

PUDN.

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of the PUDN, and ~~Julio Castro Belloso~~, past Secretary General of the Unifying Federation of Salvadoran Trade Unions (FUSS) and a PCES member, were nominated respectively as number 1 and 2 PUDN congressional candidates.

3. Although PUDN slates were announced in the larger Salvadoran cities of Santa Ana, San Miguel, Usulután, and San Salvador, the PUDN plans to concentrate the real thrust of its political campaign to the large urban population, the ^{El Salvador} ~~relieve~~ it can win one seat and possibly two.

4. There was some discontent in the PCES when Lima selected ~~Julio Ernesto Contreras~~ to be the PUDN candidate for mayor of San Salvador. The PCES expected to be allowed to make this candidate choice, since they had already supported Lima's nomination as first PUDN candidate of San Salvador department. The PCES soon realized, however, it had little to gain by contesting the choice and accepted the nomination. Contreras, Secretary of the Organization in the PUDN and formerly of the PR, is viewed as an opportunist by PCES leaders.

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