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SUBJ: (C) HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT - JUNE 1979

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. SUMMARY. JUNE SAW FURTHER REVIVAL OF EXTREME RIGHTIST
TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS WHITE WARRIORS' UNION (UGB).
SERIES OF ASSASSINATIONS OF TEACHERS -- PARTICULARLY THOSE
BELONGING TO BPR-CONTROLLED ANDES 21 DE JUNIO -- CONTINUED,
WITH VIEW BEING WIDELY HELD THAT UGB WAS RESPONSIBLE. HOWEVER,
EMBASSY DID RECEIVE INFORMATION INDICATING POSSIBILITY THAT
EXTREME LEFTIST ELEMENTS MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME OF
ASSASSINATIONS CARRIED OUT AGAINST TEACHERS. SOME ELEMENTS
OF OPPOSITION CLAIMED TIES BETWEEN UGB AND SECURITY FORCES.
DESPITE PROTESTS OF MANY IN OPPOSITION THAT STATE OF
SIEGE WAS BEING USED BY UGB AND OTHER RIGHTIST GROUPS
TO ELIMINATE OSTENSIBLE MEMBERS OF OPPOSITION, GOES
ASKED FOR EXTENSION OF STATE OF SIEGE FOR ADDITIONAL
30-DAY PERIOD. CATHOLIC PRIEST RAFAEL PALACIOS WAS
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ASSASSINATED JUNE 20 IN SANTA TECLA, THE FIFTH PRIEST
KILLED SINCE MARCH 1977. JOSE NAPOLEON GO NZALES,
EDITOR OF OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER "LA CRONICA" AND SECRETARY
GENERA OF SALVADORAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,
RECEIVED VARIETY OF THREATS, ONE OF FACTORS WHICH IN
TURN CAUSED HIM TO GIVE UP HIS POSITION ON COMMISSION.
DURING JUNE, ONE MEMBER OF LABOR FEDERATION FESINCONSTRANS
WAS ASSASSINATED UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.
ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION CLAIMED TO HAVE
RECEIVED THREATS FROM UGB. END SUMMARY.

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3. FURTHER REVIVAL OF UGB ACTIVITIES:

JUNE SAW FURTHER REVIVAL OF ACTIVITIES OF EXTREME RIGHTS TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS WHITE WARRIORS UNION - UGB. JUNE 5 EDITION OF OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER "LA CRONICA" REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT ROMERO HAD ISSUED ORDERS TO HEADS OF SECURITY FORCES TO "EXHAUSTIVELY" INVESTIGATE NUMEROUS DEATHS THAT HAD OCCURRED SINCE MAY 24 IMPOSITION OF STATE OF SIEGE. ROMERO WAS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID HE THOUGHT "UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF STATE OF SIEGE TO SETTLE PERSONAL DIFFERENCE IN VIOLENT MANNER" (SAN SALVADOR 3093. GOES NEVERTHELESS ASKED FOR EXTENSION OF STATE OF SIEGE FOR ADDITIONAL 30-DAY PERIOD ON JUN 20 (SAN SALVADOR 3426). IN JUNE 14 MEETING ARRANGED BY PRESIDENT ROMERO WITH FOUR MILITARY ATTACHES (INCLUDING DATT), IKJW. ROBERTO EULALIO

SANTIBANEZ, HEAD OF INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION ANSESAL, CLAIMED THAT UGB IS MADE UP OF COMMON CRIMINALS AND DENIED ANY GOES CONNECTION WITH UGB ACTIVITIES (DATT IR 6 829 0103 79). IN VIEW OF REPORTED ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN SECURITY FORCES AND UGB IN PAST, CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS STATEMENT IS DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT AT FACE VALUE.

KILLINGS OF MEMBERS OF BPR-CONTROLLED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION "ANDES 21 DE JUNIO" (SEE PART C OF CHRONOLOGY) WERE WIDELY BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DONE BY UGB OR EXTREME RIGHTIST GROUPS. HOWEVER, EMBASSY DID RECEIVE INFORMATION TO EFFECT THAT THERE WAS POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OF VICTIMS (AMNY OF THEM REPORTEDLY ANTI-BPR) COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BY EXTREME LEFTIST TERRORIST ELEMENTS TRYING TO ELIMINATE ANTI-BPR ELEMENTS AMONG TEACHERS (SAN SALVADOR 3232, 3391). HOWEVER, THERE IS ALSO POSSIBILITY THAT EXTREME RIGHTIST GROUPS CONDUCTING CAMPAIGN AGAINST TEACHERS WERE NOT DISCRIMINATING PROPERLY BETWEEN PRO-BPR AND ANTI-BPR ELEMENTS AMONG ANDES MEMBERS.

4. CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS:

ARCHBISHOP ROMERO CONDEMNED JUNE 20 ASSASSINATION OF CATHOLIC PRIEST RAFAEL PALACIOS, WHICH OCCURRED IN SANTA TECLA AS PALACIOS WAS WALKING TO HIS CAR (SAN SALVADOR 3429). COMMUNIQUE FROM ARCHBISHOPRIC CLAIMED THAT PALACIOS HAD NOT ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE OR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. PALACIOS HAD APPARENTLY RECEIVED THREATS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AT BEGINNING OF JUNE CLAIMED THAT ARCHBISHOP ROMERO HAD ASKED COMMUNIST DEPUTY IN COSTA RICAN LEGISLATURE TO PRESENT A MOTION OF CENSURE AGAINST GOES. CHARGE WAS DENIED BY ARCHBISHOP ROMERO, A DENIAL THAT SEEMS TO HAVE

BEEN SUPPORTED BY FACTS. INCIDENT WAS YET ANOTHER INDICATION OF MUTUAL SUSPEICION BETWEEN GOES AND ARCHBISHOP ROMERO FACTION OF CATHOLIC CHURCH.

5. GOES AND OPPOSITION PARTIES AND GROUPS:

PRIVATE TALKS BETWEEN REPS OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC), GOES, CHURCH, AND PRIVATE BUSINESS GOUPS (THE SO-CALLED "INTERNAL DIALOGUE") REMAINED SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF GOES REFUSAL TO CONTINUE TALKS UNLESS PDC
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PARTICIPATED IN GOES-SPONSORED NATIONAL FORUM. NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MNR) ISSUED BULLETIN CLAIMING THAT STATE OF SIEGE WAS BEING USED BY CERTAIN GROUPS "TO ENGAGE -- WITH TOTAL IMPUNITY -- IN A TERRORIST CAMPAIGN OF INTIMIDATION AND MURDER, ESPECIALLY AGAINSTTEACHERS, LABOR LEADERS, AND CAMPESINOS". MNR ALSO ALLEGED TIES BETWEEN EXTREME RIGHTIST TERRORIST GROUPS AND SECURITY FORCES. MNR ALSO CLAIMED THAT TWOOF ITS LEADERS -- LUIS ALONSO POSADA AND DAGOBERTO VEGA CEA -- HAD RECEIVED THREATS (SAN SALVADOR 3624). ON JUNE 6, EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CONTAINING PAMPHLETS WENT OFF IN GARAGE ARA OF HOME OF JOSE NAPOLEON GONZALEZ, EDITOR OF "LA CRONICA DEL PUEBLO" AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF SALVADORAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. PAMPHLETS THREATENED GONZALEZ, WHO ALSO CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED OTHER THREATS (INCLUDING PHONE CALLS). PARTLY AS RESULT OF THREATS, GONZALEZ RESIGNED HIS POSITION ON SALVADORAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. HOWEVER, IN TALKS WITH EMBASSY GONZALEZ ALSO ALLEGED THAT COMMISSION HAD LOST SOME OF ITS IMPARTIALITY AND BECOME BIASED IN FAVOR OF THE LEFT, ANOTHER FACTOR IN HIS RESIGNATION ((SAN SALVADOR 3144, 3154).

6. JUNE LABOR DISTURBANCES:

ON JUNE 7 NEAR APOPA, JORGE MORAN CHAVEZ, OFFICIAL OF UNION BELONGING TO LABOR FEDERATION FENINSTRANS, WAS CAPTURED BY GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES. HIS CORPSE WAS FOUND NEAR EL PLAYON ON JUNE 9. SOME UNIONS BELONGING TO FININSTRANS WENT ON ONE-DAY SYMPATHY STRIKE JUNE 12 AS MEANS OF PROTESTING MORAN'S DEATH AND FEDERATION LEADERSHIP CONDEMNED ASSASSINATION. BPR-CONTROLLED TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION ANDES 21 DE JUNIO WENT ON STRIKE JUNE 4-5 AND JUNE 20-21 AS MEANS
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OF PROTESTING SERIES OF ASSASSINATIONS OF TEACHERS

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7. CHRONOLOGY OF OPPOSITONN, TERRORIST, AND SECURITY
FORCES ACTIVITIES:

A) ACTIVITIES OF OVERT OPPOSITION GROUPS:

JUNE 5 - IN SAN MIGEL, MEMBERS OF LEFTIST UNITED
POPULAR ACTION FRONT (FAPU) ALLEGEDLY ISSUED PAMPHLETS
"THREATENING" NARCISO FUENTES, HEAD OF MUNICIPAL
POLICE, BLAMING HIM FOR DEATH OF AGUSTIN GONZALO PIENEDA.
FAPU CLAIMED LATTER HAD BEEN ARRESTED APRIL 29 AND LATER
FOUND DEAD WHILE POLICE CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN KILLED IN
ARMED CLASH IN WHICH TWO POLICEMEN WERE WOUNDED.

JUNE 5 - MEMBERS OF BPR-CONTROLLED STUDENT ORGANI-
ZATION MERS ALLEGEDLY TRIED BUT FAILED TO TAKE OVER
BUILDING IN SAN SALVADOR BELONGING TO OEXFORD CULTURAL
CENTER. TAKEOVER ATTEMPT WAS SUPPOSEDRY DUE TO EFFORT
TO MAKE SCHOOL OBSERVE ONE OF PERIODIC STRIKES RECENTLY
CALLED BY BPR-CONTROLLED TEACHERS ORGANIZATIONS ANDES
21 DE JUNIO.

JUNE 20 - GROUP OF STUDENTS CALLING ITSELF
"REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES OF SECONDARY STUDDENTS" (BRES)
HANDED OUT PAMPHLETS NEAR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (UES).
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JUNE 20 - EDUARDO BADIA SERRA, RECTOR OF NATIONAL
UNIVERSITY (UES), PRESENTED HIS "IRREVOCABLE" RESIGNA-

TION, ALONG WITH OTHER UES OFFICIALS AND DEANS. RESIGNATION WAS ATTRIBUTED TO FACT THAT RECTOR AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF UES HAD BEEN HELD VIRTUALLY INCOMMUNICADO IN JUNE 29 TAKEOVER OF UES BUILDINGS PRIMARILY ATTRIBUTED TO BPR-CONTROLLED STUDENTS ORGANIZATION UR-119 (SAN SALVADOR 3452).

JUNE 22 - SALVADORAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUED MANIFESTO "CONDEMNING" ASSASSINATION OF TEACHERS BELONGING TO ANDES SINCE MAY 24 IMPOSITION OF STATE OF SIEGE, A PERIOD WHICH IT CHARACTERIZED AS HAVING BEEN ONE OF "POLITICAL ASSASSINATION". COMMISSION CALLED ON GOVERNMENT TO COMPLY WITH LAWS REGARDING HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL SALVADORANS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF ANDES, WHOM IT STATED HAD BEEN VICTIMS OF "SELECTIVE REPRESSION".

B) ACTIVITIES OF EXTREME LEFTIST TERRORIST GROUPS:

JUNE 4 - CORPSE OF JOSE IGNACIO VASQUEZ WAS FOUND NEAR EL PLAYON, COVERED BY FLAG OF EXTREME LEFTIST TERRORIST ORGANIZATION POPULAR FORCE OF LIBERATION - FPL (SAN SALVADOR 3064).

JUNE 5 - IN COMMUNIQUE SENT TO "LA CRONICA DEL PUEBLO", FPL TOOK CREDIT FOR FOLLOWING ACTIONS: MAY 27 FIRE AT AUTO AGENCY DIDEA IN SANTA ANA; MAY 30 BURNING IN SANTA ANA OF COCA COLA TRUCK; MAY 30 TAKEOVER OF SONSONATE RADIO STATION; JUNE 1 BURNING OF GAS STATION IN SANTA ANA; JUNE 2 BURNING OF GAS STATION IN SONSONATE; AND JUNE 3 BURNING OF THREE PRIVATE PLANES IN SANTA ANA (SAN SALVADOR 3005).

JUNE 4 - BOMB DESTROYED NATIONAL GUARD BARRACKS NEAR NEJAPA, REPORTEDLY INJURING TWO NG AGENTS. FPL TAKES CREDIT FOR ACT (SAN SALVADOR 3064).
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JUNE 6 - "LA CRONICA" REPORTED JUNE 3 DEATH OF BRICKLAYER MANUEL DE JESUS PEREZ LOPEZ, REPORTING THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED FOR BEING ORDEN MEMBER.

JUNE 7 - MINISTRY OF INTERIOR REPORTED THAT AS OF THAT DATE, SIX MAYORALTY BUILDINGS IN DEPARTMENT OF CHALATENANGO HAD BEEN BURNED BY SUSPECTED "SUBVERSIVES", FIVE WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR PERIOD DURING JUNE 6-7. FPL PAMPHLETS WERE FOUND OUTSIDE ONE OF BUILDINGS (SAN SALVADOR 3232).

JUNE 9 - NEAR EL CARMEN, TRANSITO ALVARADO, HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS WERE SHOT AND KILLED. ALVARADO AND HIS SONS WERE MEMBERS OF ORDEN BUT NO EXTREME LEFTIST TERRORIST ORGANIZATION TOOK CREDIT FOR ACT (SAN SALVADOR 3232).

JUNE 11 - TEACHERS CARLOS NOLASCO, DEPUTY IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN SAN MIGUEL IN ACT ATTRIBUTED TO FPL (SAN SALVADOR 3232).

JUNE 13 - BANNERS OF FPL AND OF FSLN "SANDINISTA" ORGANIZATIONS WERE FOUND WITH EXPOSIVE DEVICE ON BRIDGE NEAR CHALCHUAPA.

JUNE 17 - WORKER GUADALUPE DE JESUS MANSOR WAS SHOT AND KILLED NEAR RAILROAD STATION NEAR SAN VICENTE. MOTHER OF VICTIM SAID THAT SON HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED DEATH THREATS FROM FPL, WHICH WAS SUSPECTED OF COMMITTING ACT.

JUNE 18 - ARMED FORCES ISSUED COMMUNIQUE STATING THAT ROBBERY OF GOVERNMENT VEHICLES (TWO PICK-UPS BELONGING TO MINISTRYHQF PUBLIC WORKS, DUMP TRUCK BELONGING TO GOES-RUN WATER COMPANY, AND THREE LIGHT TRUCKS) MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY "SUBVERSIVE" GROUPS INTENDING TO USE THEM IN FURTHER OPERATIONS.

JUNE 19 - MAJ ARMANDO DE PAZAN, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OFFICIAL AND FORMER HIGH ORDER OFFICIAL, AND HIS DRIVER WERE SHOT AND KILLED WHILE DRIVING NEAR SANTA TECLA. FPL TOOK CREDIT FOR ACT (SAN SALVADOR 3381).

JUNE 26 - SEXTREME LEFTIST TERRORIST ORGANIZATION REVOLUTIONARY ARMY OF THE PEOPLE (ERP) RESCUED ONE OF ITS MEMBERS BEING HELD IN CUSTODY. PRISONER JOSE CONFIDENTIAL

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DOMINGO VIGIL VIGIL, HELD FOR PREVIOUSLY WOUNDING AN ORDEN MEMBER, WAS RESCUED FROM SAN MIGUEL HOSPITAL BY FIVE ASSAILANTS, ONE OF WHOM (ROQUE PABLO AMAYA DIAZ, AM MEMBER OF ERP) WAS KILLED. GUARD JOSE ANGEL RODRIGUEZ GONZALEZ WAS KILLED BY ASSAILANTS.

JUNE 26 - JOAQUIN DE JESUS ALVAREZ RIVAS, JUSTICE OF PEACE OF CINQUERA, WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY EIGHT ASSAILANTS. ACCORDING TO NG REPORT, FPL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACT.

C) ALLEGED ACTIVITIES OF RIGHTIST TERRORIST GROUPS:
(NOTE: KILLINGS LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN MOSTLY ATTRIBUTED TO EXTREME RIGHTIST TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS WHITE WAR-

RIONS UNION - UGB. HOWEVER, AS INDICATED IN SAN SALVADOR 3391, IT IS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT ALL THESE KILLINGS ARE DUE TO EXTREME RIGHTIST GROUPS.)

JUNE 2 - "LA CRONICA" REPORTED DEATH OF PROFESSOR LAZARO DE JESUS ARIAS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF SANTA ANA BRANCH OF ANDES 21 DE JUNIO AND MEMBER OF COMMUNIST-DOMINATED NATIONALIST DEMOCRATIC UNION (UDN), WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY TAKEN CAPTIVE IN CHALCHUAPA LAST MAY 26. ANDES REPORTEDLY CLAIMED ACT WAS COMMITTED BY EXTREME RIGHTIST TERRORIST ORGANIZATION UGB (SAN SALVADOR 3064).

JUNE 4 - CORPSE FOUND MAY 23 NEAR SANTA ANA WITH SOLGAN "TRAITOR TO COUNTRY....UGB IS AGAIN IN ACTION", WAS IDENTIFIED AS CECILIO HUMBERTO LEMUS VIDES, EMPLOYEE OF GAS STATION NEAR SONSONATE WHO HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN ABDUCTED (SAN SALVADOR 3064).

JUNE 5 - "LA CRONICA" CLAIMED THAT VARIOUS MEMBERS OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

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UNION STECEL IN AHACHAPAN PLANT HAD RECEIVED PAMPHLETS THROWN IN VICINITY THREATENING DEATH TO UNION MEMBERS. THREATS WERE REPORTEDLY IN NAME OF UGB (SAN SALVADOR 3093).

JUNE 6 - TEACHER JOSE MISAEL FUNES MINERO WAS SHOT AND KILLED NEAR SAN RAFAEL OBRAJUELO (SAN SALVADOR 3232).

JUNE 6 - CORPSE OF TEACHER HECTOR JOAQUIN TORRES, KIDNAPPED ON JUNE 5 NEAR VILLA EL CONGO, WAS FOUND NEAR SANTA ANA WITH PLACARD THAT SAID "PROFESSOR, YOU BECAME A COWARD". NEWSPAPER "EL DIARIO DE HOY" STATED THAT KIDNAPPERS OF TORRES MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF BPR STUDENT ORGANIZATION MERS BUT ADDED THAT NO PAMPHLETS OF ANY ORGANIZATION CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACT HAD BEEN FOUND NEAR TORRES BODY (SAN SALVADOR 3093).

JUNE 7 - CORPSE FOUND NEAR ATIQUIZAYA ON MAY 27 WA EXHUMED AND IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF TEACHER PEDRO FEDERICO COLORADO RAMOS, A MEMBER OF ANDES (SAN SALVADOR 3232).

JUNE 7 - ANDES MEMBER MANUEL DE JESUS CHAVEZ WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN HIS HOME IN TECOLUCA - DEPARTMENT OF SAN VICENTE (SAN SALVADOR 3232).

JUNE 9 - BODY OF TEACHER JOSE TRANSITO RODIRGUEZ FUNES WAS FOUND IN HIS HOME IN SOYAPANGO. SINCE HE HAD APPARENTLY BEEN STRANGLERED, AUTHORITIES SPECULATED

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THAT HE WAS VICTIM OF COMMON CRIME, POSSIBLY ROBBERY. HOWEVER, ANDES INCLUDED HIM IN ITS LIST OF "ASSASSINATED" TEACHERS.

JUNE 11 - MICROBUS WITH FIVE PASSENGERS (FOUR TEACHERS AND ONE LAY PREACHER) WAS MACHINE-GUNNED NEAR IZALCO. LAY PREACHER JUSTO ZEPEDA AND TEACHERS ANGEL SAMUEL ORENZANA SALAZAR AND MARIO CALVO WERE KILLED WHILE TEACHERS TOMAS BARILLAS AND REFUGIO SEGOVIA WERE WOUNDED (SAN SALVADOR 3232).

JUNE 14 - ANDES REPORTED THAT CORPSE OF TEACHER PABLO GOMEZ ARIAS WAS FOUND JUNE 11 NEAR RIO LEMPA.

JUNE 14 - "LA CRONICA" ALLEGED UGB HAD THREATENED (BY LETTER AND TELEPHONE) POET RAFAEL GOCHEZ SOSA, WHO HAD WRITTEN POEM IN MEMORY OF HIS DAUGHTER, ONE OF FOURTEEN KILLED MAY 22 NEAR VENEZUELAN EMBASSY (SAN SALVADOR 3391).

JUNE 14 - NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THAT DR LUIS ALONSO POSADO, OFFICIAL OF OPPOSITION NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MNR) HAD RECEIVED THREAT FROM SUSPECTED RIGHTIST GROUP (SAN SALVADOR 3391).

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JUNE 15 - "LA CRONICA" REPORTED THAT CORPSES OF THREE NUDE AND MUTILATED FEMALES WERE FOUND NEAR TIERRA BLANCA (DEPARTMENT OF LA LIBERTAD) WITH PLACARD NEARBY READING "TRAITORS TO THE COUNTRY". BASED ON CHARACTERISTICS OF CRIME, "LA CRONICA" HYPOTHESIZED THAT EXTREME RIGHTIST UGB WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACT (SAN SALVADOR 3391).

JUNE 19 - IN AD IN "LA CRONICA" ANDES CLAIMED THAT TEACHERS JUAN JOSE HERRERA (MAY 25) AND ROBERTO ROMERO (JUNE 13) HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON AND NOT HEARD FROM SINCE DATES INDICATED. AD ALSO LISTED ELEVEN TEACHERS WHO HAD BEEN THREATENED OR WERE BEING "PERSECUTED".

JUNE 22 - SALVADORAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTED THAT ON JUNE 17 NEAR VERAPAZ (DEPARTMENT OF SAN VICENTE), TWO MEN LOOKING FOR MANUEL DE SUS HERNANDEZ (WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY NG AGENTS MAY 8, SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED, AND ALLEGEDLY HARRASSED AFTERWJFDS BY NG), UPON NOT FINDING HIM, SHOT AND KILLED ADRIANA REYES IN FRONT OF HER CHILDREN (SAN SALVADOR 3452).

JUNE 26 - TEACHER BELISARIO SORIANO FUENTES WAS SHOT AND KILLED NEAR SCHOOL IN SANTA TECLA (DEPARTMENT OF LA LIBERTAD).

D) ACTIVITIES OF SECURITY FORCES

JUNE 1 - OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER "LA CFONICA DEL PUEBLO" REPORTED THAT ON MAY 17, CONTINGENT OF

NATIONAL GUARD (NG) AGENTS HAD ARRESTED CAMPESINO LUIS ALFREDO AMAYA DURAN ON FARM NEAR JIQUILISCO (DEPARTMENT OF USULUTAN). NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT NG WOULD NOT ADMIT TO HAVING AMAYA IN CUSTODY.

JUNE 1 - "L ACRONICA" AD CLAIMED THAT AGRONOMIST FLUVIO ISAAC SORIANO HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN SAN SALVADOR MAY 26 BY MEMBERS OF SECURITY FORCES AND HAD NOT BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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HEARD FROM SINCE.

JUNE 2 - TEACHES' ORGANIZATION ANDES CLAIMED THAT TEACHERS MONICO CRUZ ALVARENGA AND JORGE VIVAS WERE TAKEN OFF BUS NEAR CHALATENANGO BY MEMBERS OF SECURITY FORCES. ANDES SAID CRUZ WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED BUT NOT VIVAS AND ASKED FOR HIS IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

JUNE 8 - THREE-MAN NG DETACHMENT DISCOVERED FPL SAFEHOUSE ON OUTSKIRTS OF SAN SALVADOR. IN RESULTING SHOOTOUT, TWO ALLEGED FPL MEMBERS AND ONE NG AGENT WERE KILLED (DATT IR NO. 6 829 0098 79).

JUNE 12 - "LA CRONICA" CLAIMED SECURITY FORCES IN TOWN OF APOPA WERE MAINTAINING STATE OF READINESS AS RESULT OF CLASH JUNE 6 IN WHICH FOUR PEOPLE (INCLUDING FIVE-YEAR OLD CHILD) WERE KILLED AND LARGE AMOUNT OF ARMS AND "SUBVERSIVE" PROPAGANDA WAS CONFISCATED.

JUNE 14 - "LA CRONICA" REPORTED THAT ON MAY 29 NEAR SAN ESTEBAN CATARINA (DEPARTMENT OF SAN VICENTE), NQREE CAMPESINOS (MERCEDES PALACIOS, MARIO PALACIOS, AND PEDRO JUAN ALVARADO) HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY AGENTS OF NG, WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED HOLDING THEM IN CUSTODY.

JUNE 22 - ACCORDING TO "LA CRONICA" ACCOUNT, ON JUNE 19 NEAR SAN JUAN NONUALCO, CAMPESINO NICOLAS SURIO WAS ARRESTED BY NG AGENTS AND ONE ORDEN MEMBER AND TAKEN TO ZACATECOLUCA, WHERE AUTHORITIES SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED HAVING HIM IN CUSTODY.

JUNE 22 - "LA CRONICA" REPORTED THAT ON JUNE 15 NEAR SUCHITOTO, ISABEL MURILLO HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND HER CORPSE (WITH SIGNS OF TORTURE) WAS FOUND LATER THAT DAY BETWEEN LA REINA AND TEJUTLA. HOWEVER, ARTICLE DID NOT MENTION A SPECIFIC PART OF SECURITY FORCES AS HAVING COMMITTED ACT.

JUNE 24 - THREE MEMBERS OF NATIONAL POLICE AND ONE PRESUMED "SUBVERSIVE" WERE KILLED AS RESULT OF SHOOTOUT AT ROUTINE DOCUMENTS CHECK BEING CONDUCTED AT ENTRANCE TO SANTIAGO NONUALCO. WEAPONS

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OUT AS POLICE APPROACHED JEEP (WHICH REPORTEDLY CONTAINED

"SUBVERSIVE" PROPAGANDA AND ALSO EXPLOSIVES) WITH FOUR OCCUPANTS. AN HOUR LATER, SECURITY FORCES PURSUING ASSAILANTS ALLEGEDLY SHOT AND KILLED ADOLFO RAMVAEZ SALEGIO AND UNKNOWN PERSON AT HACIENDA EL CARMEN NEAR ZACATECOLUCA.

JUNE 27 - AD ADDRESSED TO SUPREME COURT APPEARING IN "LA CRONICA DEL PUEBLO" CLAIMED THAT ON JUNE 23 NEAR SAN RAFAEL (DEPARTMENT OF CHALATENANGO) MEMBERS OF SECURITY FORCES AND ORDEN LOOKING FOR MANUEL DE JESUS RIVERA AT HIS HOUSE, UPON NOT FINDING HIM, BEAT UP AND ARRESTED HIS WIFE MARIA AMADA GALAN DE RIVERA. AD ASKED SUPREME COURT TO HONOR "HABEAS CORPUS" PETITION ON DETAINEE'S BEHALF.

E) NON-ATTRIBUTABLE ACTIONS:

JUNE 5 - FRANCISCO ANTONIO ORELLANA PORTILLO WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN SANTA ANA BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS WHILE HE WAS REPORTEDLY USING SPRAY CAN TO PAINT PLACARD READING "A HALT TO REPRESSION" (SAN SALVADOR 3093).

JUNE 5 - MANUEL ANTONIO RODAS UMANA, PRISONER UNDERGOING TREATMENT IN HOSPITAL IN USULUTAN, WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT HIS HOSPITAL BED BY SIX ASSAILANTS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY DISARMED HIS GUARD. SALVADORAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS CALLED ON OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT "OBJECTIVE" INVESTIGATION OF CASE AND ON RED CROSS TO REMIND SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT TO RESPECT RIGHTS OF "POLITICAL PRISONERS" SET FORTH IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

JUNE 7 - DATT RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF 40-50 CORPSES HAVING BEEN FOUND ON ROADS SOUTH OF SAN VICENTE IN EAST-CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF SAN VICENTE. (SAN CONFIDENTIAL

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JUNE 17 - IN HIS SUNDAY SERMON, ARCHBISHOP ROMERO SAID THAT CORPSES OF THREE CAMPESINOS (MANUEL BARAHONA CHAVEZ, DOMINGO MURCIA, AND RUBEN QUEZADA) HAD BEEN FOUND, CLAIMING THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN "CAPTURED".
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