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1. THE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SECURITY GENERAL CARLOS EUGENIO ((VIDES)) CASANOVA AND FOURTH BRIGADE COMMANDER COLONEL SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ OCCURRED ON 19 JANUARY. THE ACCOUNT OF THIS CONFRONTATION GIVEN IN REF IS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT, ALTHOUGH OCHOA MADE HIS STATEMENTS WHEN COMMENTS WERE SOLICITED FROM THE MILITARY COMMANDERS PRESENT. THIS INCIDENT HAS ALREADY BEEN THE SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS REPORTS. DEFER TO HQS ON THE NEED TO DISSEM REF AT THIS POINT, BUT WE THINK THIS WOULD NOT BE OF MUCH USE.

2. [redacted] ON 1 FEBRUARY, [redacted] OCHOA WAS TRANSFERRED OUT OF HIS POSITION AS COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH MILITARY ZONE AND FOURTH BRIGADE. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ASSUME THE POSITION OF MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON 15 FEBRUARY.

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