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*Communist Party*

DATE DISTR. 20 February 1973

COUNTRY El Salvador

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SUBJECT Medical Treatment of Jorge Shafick Handal, Secretary General of the Communist Party of El Salvador (PCES), in the Soviet Union

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SOURCE

[Redacted Source Information]

1. Dagoberto Gutierrez, Secretary General of the University Action Front (FAU) which is controlled by the Communist Party of El Salvador (PCES), has told friends that Jorge Shafick Handal, Secretary General of the PCES, is currently in the Soviet Union undergoing treatment for general exhaustion - or nervous exhaustion. Gutierrez said that Handal is not expected to return to El Salvador in the immediate future.

2. [Redacted] Comment: Handal left El Salvador en route to the Soviet Union in considerable secrecy toward the end of October 1972. At the time, it was believed that the purpose of the trip was to attend the December 1972 anniversary celebrations in the Soviet Union and to obtain funds and guidance for the PCES. The PCES will not hold its planned Seventh National Congress until after Handal returns to El Salvador).

3. [Redacted] Comment:

[Redacted] Octavio Velasco, Secretary General of the PCES-dominated National Democratic Union (UDN), has confirmed that Handal is in the Soviet Union and will not return to El Salvador soon.

4. [Redacted] Dissem: Embassy, Defense Attache at San Salvador Sent to CINCSO.

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