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SUBJ EL SALVADOR RECENT COMMAND CHANGES. (U)  
DOI 25 MAY 84 (AS OF 1730 EDT)  
TEXT 1. (U) THE SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES

(ESAF) ANNOUNCED ON 24  
MAY THAT SEVERAL OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN LINKED WITH RIGHTWING DEATH  
SQUADS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TRANSFERRED ABROAD.

2. ~~(C/NF)~~ ON THE 24TH, (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

INDICATED TREASURY POLICE DIRECTOR COL NICOLAS CARRANZA, ENGINEER  
INSTRUCTION CENTER AND LA PAZ DEPARTMENT COMMANDER LT COL DENIS  
MORAN, AND GENERAL STAFF OFFICER LT COL ARISTEDES ALFONSO MARQUEZ  
HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED BECAUSE OF THEIR ALLEGED LINKS WITH RIGHTIST  
DEATH SQUAD ACTIVITIES.

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ (b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c) CARRAZA MADE A LAST-DITCH

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EFFORT TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT DUARTE, BUT HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL AND HAS SINCE ACCEPTED HIS POSITION AS THE NEXT MILITARY ATTACHE TO WEST GERMANY. DENIS MORAN HAS BEEN SLATED TO ATTEND THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON, AND ARISTEDES MARQUEZ WILL BECOME THE NEXT ATTACHE TO TAIWAN.

4. ~~(S//NF)~~ IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE THE HUMAN-RIGHTS IMAGE OF THE SECURITY FORCES, THE REPORTED "MODERATE" COL GOLCHER, PRESENT DIRECTOR OF THE ARMED FORCES STUDY CENTER AND FORMER TASK FORCE COMMANDER OF OPERATION MAQUILISHUAT IN SAN VICENTE, HAS BEEN NAMED TO REPLACE COL CARRANZA AS TREASURY POLICE DIRECTOR. REPORTEDLY, GOLCHER IS ANXIOUS TO CHANGE THE REPUTATION OF THIS ORGANIZATION BY REMOVING TAINTED PERSONNEL AND WILL POSSIBLY DISBAND THE TREASURY POLICE CAZADOR BATTALION.

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