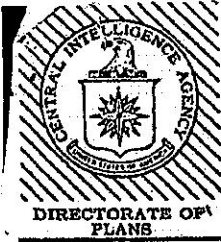


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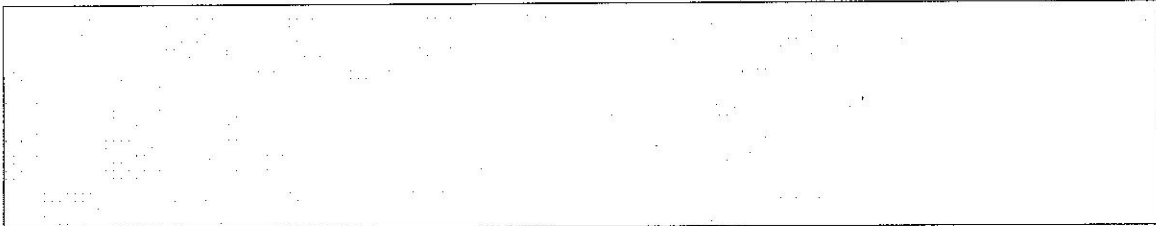
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1. The effective leadership of the Salvadoran University's Workers Union (STUS) is shared by three men: Abdalah Antonio "Tony" Handal, Secretary General of STUS; Mario Antonio Moreira, Secretary of Conflicts; and Miguel Saenz Varela, STUS representative to the National University of El Salvador's (UES) Superior Council, the University's highest administrative and governing body. All three leaders are closely associated with the Communist Party of El Salvador (PCES), although Moreira appears to be the only party member. The major influences on STUS are the PCES and Fabio Castillo Figueroa, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences and Humanities and well known extreme leftist leader.

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Comment: Antonio Handal takes orders directly from his brother Shafick Handal, high-level PCES leader. Moreira is an activist in the Communist dominated labor federation. Lastly, Saenz is a PCES leader and an influential supporter of Castillo on the University's Superior Council.)

2. Raul Humberto Flores, Secretary of Administrative Reform, Ulises Sanchez Hernandez, Secretary of Finances; Francisco Aragon, Secretary of Propaganda; and Jose Adan Molina, Secretary of Sports, are ineffective on the STUS's Board of Directors and are not taken seriously by the STUS leaders and their Communist associates. Rosa Estela Lopez Jule, Recording Secretary

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Secretary, and Rebecca del Sagrario Giralt de Villalta, Secretary of Social Assistance, are activists who collaborate with the PCES. Manlio Argueta, the well-known Salvadoran poet, is the Secretary of Culture to whom the PCES caters for propaganda purposes.

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3. [redacted] Comment: STUS leaders generate very little original thought in terms of plans and activities because they are dominated by the Communist Party and serve as a vehicle for the carrying out of Communist plans. There is no sign that this tendency will change since no opposition exists on the board that could affect it. STUS therefore will continue reflecting Communist thought on various questions which arise.)

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