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TEXT:

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[REDACTED] BECAUSE OF HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED BY FOURTH BRIGADE FORCES COMMANDED BY LT. COL. SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ, WHOM THE INSURGENTS FEAR AND RESPECT AS AN EXCELLENT MILITARY TACTICIAN, THE POPULAR LIBERATION FORCES (FPL) WANTS TO SHIFT ITS BASE OF OPERATIONS FROM CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] FPL UNITS ARE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING RECONNAISSANCE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SANTA ANA AND AHUACHAPAN, LOOKING FOR APPROPRIATE AREAS OF OPERATION. [REDACTED] IN AHUACHAPAN, FPL UNITS ARE IN THE VICINITY OF CONCEPCION DE ATACO (1352N 8951W) AND APANECA (1352N 8948W), AND IN SANTA ANA, NEAR COATEPEQUE (1356N 8930W).

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