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COUNTRY: EL SALVADOR

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3. BUSTILLO AND HIS OFFICERS REMAIN ADAMANTLY AGAINST THE
CEASE FIRE. ONLY TWO OTHER COMMANDERS, COLONEL JESUS GABRIEL
((CONTRERAS)), DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE,
AND COLONEL JAIME ERNESTO ((FLORES)), COMMANDER OF THE FIRST BRIGADE,
ARE THE ONLY COMMANDERS KNOWN TO SUPPORT COLONEL BUSTILLO'S
POSITION. WHILE NO COMMANDERS HAVE STATED THAT THEY SUPPORT THE
CEASE FIRE, SEVERAL HAVE DECLARED THEIR SUPPORT FOR WHATEVER POSITION
PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON ((DUARTE)) TAKES. THESE ARE LT. COL.
MIGUEL ANTONIO ((MENDEZ)), COMMANDER OF THE THIRD BRIGADE IN SAN
MIGUEL; LT. COL. SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ, COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH
BRIGADE IN EL PARAISO; LT. COL. OSCAR RODOLFO ((CAMPOS)) AMAYA,
COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH BRIGADE IN SAN VICENTE; LT. COL. BENJAMIN
((RAMOS)), COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MILITARY DETACHMENT IN CHALA-
TENANGO; AND LT. COL. MIGUEL ALFREDO ((VASCONCELOS)), COMMANDER
OF THE THIRD MILITARY DETACHMENT IN LA UNION. [Redacted] COMMENT:

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THESE OFFICERS BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT DUARTE IS THE ORIGINATOR OF
THE CEASE FIRE INITIATIVE WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR,
AND THEREFORE THEY ARE SUPPORTING HIS POSITION. AT THIS TIME,
SEVERAL OF THE ARMED FORCES' STRONGEST UNITS, SUCH AS THE ARCE
AND ATLAÇATL IMMEDIATE REACTION BATTALIONS, ARE IN THE FIELD AND
THEIR COMMANDERS ARE UNABLE TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS.
THEIR OPINIONS ON THE ISSUE WILL CARRY CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT WITHIN
THE ARMED FORCES.)

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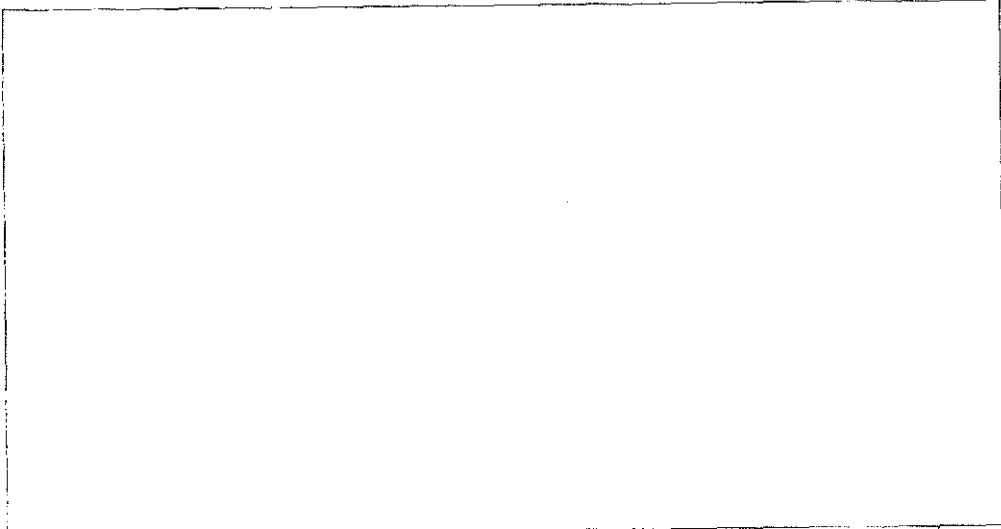
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