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COUNTRY El Salvador

*COMMUNIST PARTY - EL SALVADOR*

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SUBJECT

Communist Participation in the National Opposition Union Electoral Campaign Organizational Structure

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1. The basic structure and membership of the various components of the electoral campaign organization of the National Opposition Union (UNO) have been agreed upon by the political parties participating in the coalition. All but one of the National Democratic Union (UDN) representatives occupying top leadership positions within the UNO electoral organization are believed to be members of the Communist Party of El Salvador (PCES). Following is a presentation of UDN representation within the UNO electoral organization:

a. Coordinating Committee (policy committee), ten members. UDN representatives - Octavio Velasco, a PCES member, and Manuel De Paz, a Communist sympathizer.

b. Campaign Committee (executive organ), five members. UDN representative - Jorge Shafick Handal, Secretary General of the PCES and of the Revolutionary Party (PR).

c. Legal Assistance Committee, six members. UDN representatives - Renan Roda Lazo, Hector Gomez Vejar, and Gabriel Gallagos Valdez; all are PCES members.

d. Committee for Propaganda, five members, UDN representatives - Dagoberto Gutierrez, Secretary

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for Political Affairs of the PR and believed to be a PCES member; Mario Orlando Aguinada Carranza, PCES member.

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e. Finance Committee, three members. UDN representatives - ~~Alfred Sanchéz and Mario Sanchéz;~~ both are PCES members.

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2. [redacted] Comment: The UDN has no representation on the Legal Committee, which handles inscription of candidates, or on the Presidential Committee, which is made up entirely of Christian Democrats.)

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