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1. CA 1330 LOCAL ON 24 OCTOBER 1985, INSURGENT FM RADIO STATION "FARABUNDO MARTI" BEGAN SPECIAL BROADCAST COVERING THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. BROADCAST NOTED THAT 18 OF THE 22 INSURGENTS RELEASED FROM PRISON IN EXCHANGE FOR FREEING OF INES ((DUARTE)) HAD ARRIVED IN TENANCINGO, DEPARTMENT OF CUSCATLAN; THE OTHER FOUR WOULD LEAVE EL SALVADOR BY AIR TO PANAMA. THE INSURGENT RADIO BEGAN TO GIVE THE "REVOLUTIONARY BACKGROUND" OF SOME OF THE PRISONERS BUT STOPPED AFTER MENTIONING ((DUBON)) AND ((FIALLOS)), BOTH OF WHOM, PER FARABUNDO MARTI, HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE FPL SINCE 1976.

2. THE MAIN THRUST OF THE BROADCAST WAS TO ANNOUNCE THE GREAT DEFEAT THE INSURGENTS HAVE INFLICTED ON THE "FASCIST, IMPERIALIST" REGIME OF JOSE NAPOLEON ((DUARTE)). THE BROADCAST ACCUSED FOURTH BRIGADE COMMANDER ((OCHOA)) OF DEPLOYING TWO COMPANIES NEAR DULCE NOMBRE DE MARIA, DEPARTMENT OF CHALATENANGO, TO IMPEDE THE SAFE TURN-OVER OF THE INJURED INSURGENTS FOR THE MAYORS. THE RADIO ACCUSED DUARTE OF BEING CONCERNED ONLY FOR HIS DAUGHTER AND, AS A RESULT NOT ATTEMPTING TO FULFILL THE CONDITIONS OF THE EXCHANGE. DUARTE ALSO WAS CRITICIZED FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO CONTROL OCHOA TO PREVENT THE DEPLOYMENT OF FOURTH BRIGADE TROOPS. MINISTER OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS ((REY)) PRENDES WAS ALLEGED TO BE DISSEMINATING DISINFORMATION TO CONFUSE THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS, IN STATEMENTS THAT AN EXCHANGE OF WOUNDED INSURGENTS FOR MAYORS WOULD TAKE PLACE IN SAN FERNANDO, DEPARTMENT OF CHALATENANGO. (APPARENTLY THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS WAS PRESENT IN SAN FERNANDO). AS A RESULT, PER FARABUNDO MARTI, THE FMLN CUT ELECTRIC POWER TO SAN SALVADOR AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY TO PUT AN END TO THE "GOVERNMENT DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN". (FYI: THE POWER WAS OFF FROM MID-

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MORNING UNTIL CA 1300).

3. THE FARABUNDO MARTI RADIO BROADCAST HAS GIVEN ACCOUNTS OF INJURED INSURGENTS BEING TURNED OVER IN SEVERAL PLACES TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ASSORTED EMBASSIES (SWITZERLAND AND PERU HAVE BEEN MENTIONED.) AS OF 1425, NO MENTION HAD BEEN MADE OF THE FREEING OF INES DUARTE. BROADCAST CONTINUED TO EXHORT THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS TO VISIT THE LOCATIONS WHERE WOUNDED INSURGENTS WERE BEING TURNED OVER, TO PROVE THAT THE FMLN WAS COMPLYING WITH THE TERMS OF THE EXCHANGE AGREEMENT (SIC).

4. HAVING HEARD ENOUGH OF THIS FOR MUCH OF AN HOUR, [REDACTED] TO JAM RADIO FARABUNDO MARTI AT CA 1425.

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