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SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PRTC) AND ITS "LUIS ADALBERTO DIAZ" DETACHMENT

1.- INTRODUCTION

a. FORMATION OF THE "LUIS ADALBERTO DIAZ" DETACHMENT

The Central American Workers Revolutionary Party (PRTC) after being accepted as a member of the F.M.L.N., recognized the necessity of continuing to support the program drafted for the PROLONGED WAR, and decided to formally create a military unit with a capacity to act on its own, to participate independently of the other organizations. Since it had internal problems and since it wished to gain merit for its party, it was decided to form the so-called "LUIS ADALBERTO DIAZ" DETACHMENT.

Thus it was that in November of 1952 in the SAN PEDRO Hills, the formation of the FIRST COLUMN OF THE "LUIS ADALBERTO DIAZ" DETACHMENT was initiated, under the command of the high-ranking officer JORGE RIVERA. It is organized with four platoons under the command of the low-ranking officers: ROMY, MODESTO, /illeg./ and FABIO, who in a short time demonstrated their capacity and valor in combat, awaking the interest on the part of their leaders to increase the personnel to give them a greater combat capability.

Their formation from the beginning was created with the idea of giving it a mobile character, with missions to be accomplished in any part of the country; this was to dismiss from the minds of the combatants the /"illeg."/, that is to say, the defense of fixed positions and to show them that the guerrilla war can operate in any place in the national territory.

Another of its objectives was to gain the independence of this /7 illegible lines/ and in case of having to fight on the defensive, first they would have to evaluate whether it suited their purposes or not. This tactic permits them to reduce fatigue of the troops and to have less waste in the logistical aspect, and this is why, when the Detachment was formed, it was defined as being independent of the structures of the Front and not defending any positions or territory in any part of the country.

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This Detachment, when it is concentrated in a particular part of the national territory to carry out military action and when it knows that its movements have been detected by the Armed Forces and that they are threatened with a strong Military Operation, immediately abandons the zone before the Army gets there and therefore it is not at all rare that on the third day they are far distant from the previous position, as they have the modality of entering into armed collision with the Army and their movements from one place to another are made at spaced intervals and by columns, so that in case of their movement being detected, the Armed Forces can not deal them a serious blow.

Generally when the Detachment is mobilized whether offensively or defensively, it always takes with it a contingent of MILITIAMEN, these have their specific missions, such as to gather up the dead or wounded and to conduct them to the encampments of the organization. In case there are dead, those who have in their encampment MILITIA and MASSES report and a self-burial is made in the following symbolic form: They all form a column and/or the politicians order a great deal of discipline, they sing the hymn of the FMLN, afterward the politician gives a speech and they shout political slogans. Then the Military Chief speaks and orders a military parade or maneuver, this consists of fantasy maneuvers (sham battles) and presentation of arms, then he has the troops stand at attention (the militia or mass) and then says: "Salute to a Combatant"; the troops kneel and he says "For our comrades fallen in combat" and the troops respond: "We Swear /illeg./" and those who have weapons fire them three times each, the politician continues, saying "Salute", the troops rise and the burial continues.

In the month of February in 1983 the Detachment was fully organized and began to operate in isolation from the other organizations on the War Fronts.

Lately the ERP is trying to conquer it since it has proved that even though it is a small unit it has a great combat capacity and has carried out better actions than the ERP, and at present each organization wants to gain successes for its own organization alone, to make it appear as a unit which represents the ARMED VANGUARD so that it can gain prestige in the exterior, to receive more help from the Nicaraguans, who at first were disillusioned by all their setbacks.

2.- HUMAN POTENTIAL WHICH MAKES UP THE "LUIS ADALBERTO DIAZ" DETACHMENT (CENTRAL AMERICAN WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY) PRTC.

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a. POLITICAL COMMISSION OR GENERAL COMMAND OF THE PRTC.

- 1) Commander ROBERTO ROCA ... Belongs to the DRU
- 2) " BENANCIO SALVATIERRA " " "
- 3) " JOSE TRINIDAD " " "
- 4) " MIGUEL MENDOZA " " "
- 5) " PABLO URIBE " " "
- 6) " CAMILO TURCIOS " " "
- 7) " ROBERTO MARTINEZ " " "
- 8) " NIDIA DIAZ " " "
- 9) " JACINTO SANCHEZ (Expelled) " " "

b. MILITARY INSTRUCTION CHIEFS

- 1) LEONEL GOMEZ. . . . Chief. High-ranking officer
- 2) PABLO RAMIREZ. . . . Instructor Low-ranking "
- 3) RAUL VELASCO. . . . Instructor " " "

c. POLITICAL INSTRUCTION CHIEFS

- 1) PABLO VALENCIA. . . . Chief High-ranking officer
- 2) DANIEL (Nicaraguan) Instructor Low-ranking "
- 3) AIDA Instructor " "

d. LOGISTICS CHIEFS

- 1) /illeg./ MARQUEZ. . . Chief High-ranking officer
- 2) FABIO (Weapons and munitions) Low- " "
- 3) JONATHAN (Belgian doctor) " " "
- 4) DAVID (Workshop Chief) " " "
- 5) JUDY (Food service) " " "
- 6) RENE (provision of supplies) " " "

e. CHIEFS OF THE TROOPS

- 1) Commander MIGUEL MENDOZA Chief and member of the /illeg. word/
- 2) JORGE RIVERA Chief of the 1st column
- 3) FEDERICO ASUETO " 2nd "
- 4) CARLOS ROJAS. . . . " 3rd "
- 5) ROMY . . . Chief 1st platoon 1st Col.
- 6) MODESTO. . . " 2nd " " "
- 7) OVIDIO " 3rd " " "
- 8) FABIO . . . " 4th " " "

NOTE:

- a) The platoon has:
 - 3 squadrons
 - 1 squadron 7 men
 - Each platoon has one radioman?

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SECOND COLUMN:

- 1) FEDERICO ASUETO. . Chief of Column - high ranking
- 2) RUDY. . . Chief of 1st platoon, low ranking
- 3) JESUS RAMIREZ. . Chief of 2nd " . "
- 4) WALTER. . . Chief of 3rd " . "

THIRD COLUMN:

- 1) CARLOS ROJAS . . . Chief of column - high ranking
- 2) JULIAN. . . Chief of 1st platoon - low ranking
- 3) MAURICIO. . . Chief of 2nd " . "
- 4) GUSTAVO GUERRERO . Was relieved for failures

f. OPERATIONS STAFF

- 1) EDALIO. . . Operations Chief - high ranking
- 2) CRISTOBAL. . Chief of Exploration and Information
- 3) MARVIN. . Chief of exploration S. PEDRO HILLS
- 4) LEON. . Chief of information " . " . "

This team operates in AMATITAN ARriba and its function is permanent in this area, as it is in charge of obtaining all the information on the towns and positions of the Army in the whole Department of SAN VICENTE.

In the Department of USULUTAN there are other similar teams which are in charge of gathering all the information from the whole Department.

Generally this Detachment has its area of operation in these two Departments and in the SOUTH of CABANAS and NORTH of SAN MIGUEL.

3. ORGANIZATION CHARTS OF THE DIFFERENT UNITS OF THE LUIS ADALBERTO DIAZ DETACHMENT OR PRTC.

See organization charts No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 attached.

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LEGEND

The Luis Alberto Diaz detachment is composed of three columns, each one composed of 115 men, one column is from the GUAZAPA Hill, another from the San Pedro Hills and the other in Tres Calles, San Agustin, Department of Usulután, a total of 345 elements in this detachment.

1 Commander in Chief, ROBERTO ROCA, but in the organization he is identified as PEDRO.

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2 General Command, members: Commander ROBERTO ROCA, Commander SALVADOR SALVATIERRA, Commander MIGUEL MENDOZA, Commander TRINIDAD, Commander ROGELIO MARTINEZ, Commander CAMILO TURCIOS.

3 Central Committee, members Commander NIDIA, she is the one who executes terrorist actions of the P.R.T.C. in the capital and maintains a ^{(b)(1); Sec. 1.4(b);} _{Sec. 1.4(c)} radio which is used only for receiving messages from the Commander ROBERTO ROCA.

4 Political Commission, Commander MIGUEL MENDOZA is Chief of this commission.

5 General Staff, members LORENZO MARQUEZ, RENE FLORES, FABIO and DONIS.

6 Sub-Divisions of the General Staff FAR-LP this means REBEL ARMED FORCES OF POPULAR LIBERATION.

7 Sub-Divisions of the FAR-LP, USULUTAN COLUMN, Commanders JORGE RIVERA, Ex-Commander HERALIO, Commander ARSENIO POCASANGRE

8 & It is composed of 115 men; SAN PEDRO Hills Column,
9 Commanders LEONEL, ERNESTO GUEVARA and CRISTOBAL is composed of 115 armed men; GUAZAPA Column, Commanders LUIS DIAZ, GUSTAVO RAMIREZ and FEDERICO, is composed of 115 armed men;

10 Sub-Divisions of the Columns above mentioned, PARTY CELL of
11 the Usulután column, is composed of JORGE RIVERA, ARSENIO,
& 12 ROCKY, ARNULFO, RAMON, CRUZ, JORGE GONZALEZ and RUPERTO, the party cells of San Pedro Hills and Guazapa do not mention personnel.

13 Regional Committee of the General Staff is composed of WILBERTH, CECILIO, CLAUDIO, VERONICA, this is the one which operates in the Southeast Front, San Agustin, 3 cells, ARTURO RAMOS and ARLIN on the Guazapa front and CRISTOBAL on the San Pedro Hills front.

14 Sub-divisions of the Regional Committee, Southeastern central front of San Pedro, Chief CRISTOBAL.

17 The party cells of these fronts do not mention elements.

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