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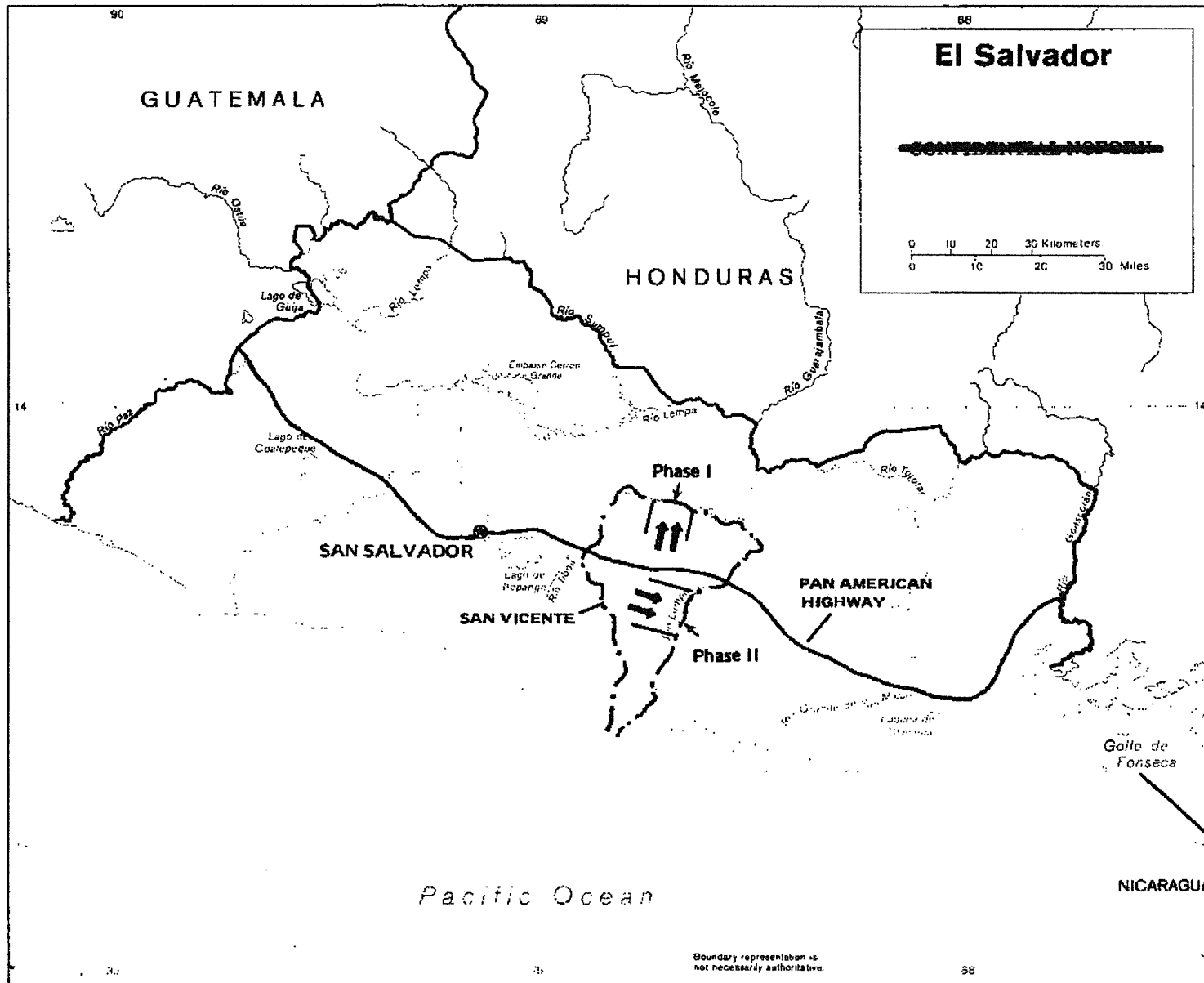
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El Salvador

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0 10 20 30 Kilometers
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SAN SALVADOR

SAN VICENTE

PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Golfo de Fonseca

NICARAGUA

Pacific Ocean

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~~(S/NOFORN)~~ Phase I of Operation AZENON PALMA ended on 23 August.

~~(S/NOFORN)~~ Terrorist casualties for this phase were reported as 201 killed and 13 captured; preliminary reports indicate government losses were light. Phase II began on the 25th in the east-central sector of the department, where guerrillas who escaped Phase I are believed to be hiding and regrouping.

~~(S/NOFORN)~~ To achieve surprise, Atlacatl and Beloso battalions returned to their garrisons on the 23d and redeployed to the area of operation the following evening. The other battalion elements in Phase I also used deception measures to lead the guerrillas into thinking these troops also were planning to return to garrison. The concept of the operation is expected to follow that of Phase I -- this time with five battalions blocking in a lateral "U" against the Lempa River with two of the US-trained battalions sweeping west to east.

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