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E.O. 12356: DECL: 02/18/89  
TAGS: PINS, ES  
SUBJECT: (U) LT.COL. SIGFREDO OCHOA'S FIRST WEEKEND  
- IN THE U.S.

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. ON FEBRUARY 15 A SOURCE WITH GOOD CONNECTIONS ON THE RIGHT AND IN THE SALVADORAN EXILE COMMUNITY IN MIAMI TOLD THE POLCOUNS ABOUT OCHOA'S FIRST WEEKEND IN THE U.S. UPON ARRIVAL LATE FEBRUARY 10, OCHOA WAS MET BY BOBBY DAGLIO, A MEMBER OF THE 14 FAMILIES AND EARLY SUPPORTER OF ARENA. OCHOA WAS DAGLIO'S HOUSEGUEST UNTIL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13. JOINING THE FESTIVITIES WAS ARENA SECOND VICE PRESIDENT MAURICIO GUTIERREZ CASTRO WHO TRAVELLED ESPECIALLY TO MIAMI FOR THE MEETINGS THAT OUR SOURCE SAYS TOOK PLACE ALL DURING THIS THREE-DAY PERIOD. TWO OTHER PROMINENT MIAMI EXILES WHO JOINED THESE SESSIONS WERE DUENAS AND CONFIDENTIAL

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GUILLERMO BORJA NATHAN. BEFORE LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON LATE FEBRUARY 13, OCHOA GAVE, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, A "TREMENDOUS" INTERVIEW FOR THE MIAMI "NEWS."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD OBTAIN OCHOA'S INTERVIEW AND POUCH IT TO THE POST.

4. COMMENT: FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT IT LOOKS LIKE OCHOA IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO KEEP HIS CONTACTS WITH ARENA

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