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1. APPRECIATE [Redacted] EFFORTS. HOWEVER, REF A WILL NOT BE DISSEMINATED OR COUNTED. AS INDICATED IN REF C, COL. OCHOA'S ALLEGED CLAIM TO CONTROL FIVE OF THE SIX ARMY BRIGADES IS INACCURATE. WHILE OCHOA DOES ENJOY THE SUPPORT OF SOME RIGHTIST OFFICERS, HIS PAST HISTORY MAKES IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD EMERGE AS THE POTENTIAL LEADER OF THE SALVADORAN MILITARY IN THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE. WE HAVE RELEASED REF A TO

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