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COUNTRY: EL SALVADOR

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AUGUST MILITARY GENERAL ORDER SHOULD CONTAIN THE ASSIGNMENT OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)), WHO CURRENTLY IS ASSIGNED TO THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TO THE POSITION OF COMMANDER OF THE FOURTH BRIGADE LOCATED IN EL PARAISO, CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT. [redacted] COMMENT: SALVADORAN PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON ((DUARTE)) DOES NOT FAVOR THE EARLY RETURN TO EL SALVADOR OF OCHOA BECAUSE OF OCHOA'S OUTSPOKEN POLITICAL VIEWS AND OCHOA'S REBELLION AGAINST THE POLICY OF FORMER DEFENSE MINISTER JOSE GUILLERMO ((GARCIA)) IN APRIL 1983.)

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EL ADOLFO ONECIFERO ((BLANDON)), THE CHIEF OF STAFF, BELIEVES THE FOURTH BRIGADE NEEDS AN AGGRESSIVE, DYNAMIC LEADER TO REORGANIZE THE BRIGADE IN FACE OF THE INCREASED INSURGENT THREAT IN CHALATENANGO DEPARTMENT. [redacted]

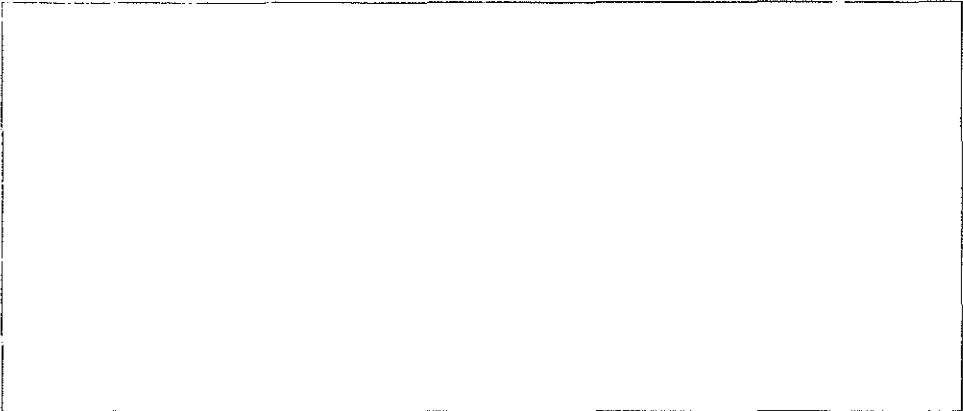
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[redacted] OCHOA COULD RETURN TO EL SALVADOR AS SOON AS EARLY SEPTEMBER 1984.

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