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COUNTRY: EL SALVADOR

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SUBJECT: ~~STRATEGY OF THE SALVADORAN NATIONAL TEACHERS'~~
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SOURCE :

1. AT A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING IN THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF EL SALVADOR (UES) ON 20 JULY 1971, RAFAEL MENJIVAR CHOTO, THE UES RECTOR, SHAFICK HAN DAL, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF EL SALVADOR (PCES), MIGUEL ANGEL SAENZ VARELA, THE UES SECRETARY GENERAL AND HBBS LEADER, JOSE NAPOLEON RODRIGUEZ RUIZ, THE UES VICE RECTOR, AND MELIDA ANAYA MONTES, A MEMBER OF THE

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SALVADORAN
NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION,

AGREED UPON THE FOLLOWING PLAN OF ACTION.

2. ON 21 JULY 1971 ANDES LEADERS WILL SEND A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT FIDEL SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ ASKING FOR A PRESIDENTIAL AUDIENCE. IT WILL BE MADE CLEAR TO THE PRESIDENT THAT ANDES WISHES TO ESTABLISH A DIALOGUE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR (GOES) TO NEGOTIATE ANDES' UNFULFILLED DEMANDS. ANDES SPECIFICALLY WILL REQUEST THAT THE GOES CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE TEACHER'S PAY SCALE AND CAREER SERVICE LAW, WHICH WAS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON 16 JULY 1971 AND RATIFIED BY THE PRESIDENT ON 19 JULY 1971. FURTHERMORE, ANDES WILL DEMAND THAT THE GOES NEGOTIATE A NEW SALARY SCALE WHICH WILL GIVE RAISES TO ALL TEACHERS; LASTLY, ANDES WILL DEMAND THAT THE GOES PAY TEACHERS' SALARIES FOR THOSE DAYS THEY MISSED WORK DURING THE STRIKE. ANAYA POINTED OUT THAT ANDES WILL NOT GIVE IN ON THIS LAST POINT, BUT WILL OFFER TO WORK DURING THE UPCOMING AUGUST VACATIONS TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME IN THE CLASSROOM.

3. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED AT THIS MEETING THAT THE UES STUDENT BODY WOULD MARCH ON 24 JULY 1971 WHEN ANDES PLANS TO

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HAVE TEN THOUSAND TEACHERS DEMONSTRATING IN SUPPORT OF THEIR DEMANDS. ALL OPPOSITION POLITICAL PARTIES AND LABOR CENTERS WILL RECEIVE OFFICIAL INVITATIONS TO MARCH IN THIS DEMONSTRATION. SHAFICK HANDAL PROMISED FULL SUPPORT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PR) MEMBERSHIP.

4. [Redacted] COMMENT: IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME IF ANY OPPOSITION PARTIES AND LABOR CENTERS HAVE ACCEPTED ANDES' INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE ON 24 JULY 1971. [Redacted]

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[Redacted] ON 20 JULY 1971 UES STUDENTS HELD AN ASSEMBLY WHERE THEY THREATENED TO EXPEL ANY UES PROFESSOR WHO WAS NOT PARTICIPATING IN UNIVERSITY DEMONSTRATIONS SUPPORTING ANDES. FOR FUTURE DETAILS ON THE ANDES STRIKE [Redacted]

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