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SUBJECT ~~PLANS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF EL SALVADOR (PCES)~~  
~~IN THE GENERAL STUDENT ELECTIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EL SALVADOR~~

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SUMMARY: [Redacted] TWO MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF EL SALVADOR (PCES) MET WITH THE PCES FUNCTIONARY IN CHARGE OF PARTY ACTIVITIES IN THE STUDENT SECTOR. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE UNIVERSITY ACTION FRONT CANDIDATES IN THE COMING STUDENT ELECTIONS AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF EL SALVADOR. THOSE PRESENT AT THE MEETING ALSO DISCUSSED WHAT THE PCES OBJECTIVES IN THE ELECTIONS SHOULD BE. THE TWO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS APPROVED THE FAU SLATE OF CANDIDATES. END SUMMARY.

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1. [Redacted] ROBERTO CASTELLANOS CALVO, ACTING LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF EL SALVADOR

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(PCES), AND MARIO A G U I N A D A CARRANZA, PCES CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, MET WITH THE PCES-DOMINATED UNIVERSITY YOUTH COMMITTEE (CJU) HEADED BY DAGOBERTO G U T I E R R E Z; THE PCES FUNCTIONARY IN CHARGE OF PARTY ACTIVITIES IN THE STUDENT SECTOR. [ ] COMMENT:

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ALTHOUGH IN THE PAST THE CJU HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PCES POLITICAL COMMITTEE THROUGH GUTIERREZ, THE ABOVE MEETING IS ONLY THE SECOND MEETING IN WHICH OTHER CJU MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED SINCE THE CLOSING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EL SALVADOR (UES) BY GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR (GOES) ARMED FORCES ON 19 JULY 1972.) THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE PCES POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE UNIVERSITY ACTION FRONT (FAU) CANDIDATES IN THE UPCOMING UES GENERAL STUDENT ELECTIONS AND TO DEFINE PCES OBJECTIVES IN THESE ELECTIONS. CASTELLANOS SAID THAT THE PCES POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAD DECIDED THAT GUTIERREZ SHOULD NOT RUN FOR A SEAT ON THE GENERAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EL SALVADOR (AGEUS) SINCE GUTIERREZ WOULD SOON LEAVE STUDENT ACTIVITIES FOR OTHER PARTY WORK. THIS NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR GUTIERREZ MAY INCLUDE RUNNING FOR THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN THE MARCH 1974 NATIONAL ELECTIONS. [ ] COMMENT: GUTIERREZ IS CONSIDERED AN EXCELLENT SPEAKER AND HAS AN ATTRACTIVE PERSONALITY BUT IS NOT PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE IN DAY-TO-DAY ORGANIZATIONAL WORK. THE PCES BELIEVES THAT GUTIERREZ' TALENTS WILL BE OF MORE USE IN THE POLITICAL ARENA AND THUS HAS SELECTED OTHER INDIVIDUALS TO HANDLE THE ORGANIZATIONAL TASKS THAT WILL BE THE MAIN CONCERN OF AGEUS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.)

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2. CASTELLANOS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF FAU CANDIDATES:

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COMMENT: THERE APPEARS TO BE NO OTHER ORGANIZED SLATE OF  
CANDIDATES TO OPPOSE FAU EFFECTIVELY. BARRING UNEXPECTED EVENTS  
THE ELECTION OF MOST OF THE FAU CANDIDATES IS ALMOST CERTAIN.)

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3. THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING AGREED THAT AFTER GAINING  
CONTROL OF AGEUS THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES WOULD BE PURSUED:

A. OBJECTIVES ON THE UES CAMPUS:

- (1) REGAIN THE COMPLETE AUTONOMY FROM THE UES WHICH WAS LOST WITH THE INTERVENTION OF THE GOES ARMED FORCES ON 19 JULY 1972.
- (2) REGAIN AN EQUAL VOICE FOR THE STUDENT BODY VIS-A-VIS THE FACULTY AND UES ADMINISTRATION.
- (3) WORK FOR THE REFORM OF THE ORGANIC LAW GOVERNING THE UES.

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- (4) ELEVATE STUDENT AWARENESS IN THE POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL FIELDS.
- (5) ELEVATE THE ACADEMIC, TEACHING AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH STANDARDS OF THE UES.
- (6) WORK TO MAKE THE UES A PART OF THE SALVADORAN COMMUNITY.
- (7) RE-ESTABLISH THE TWO STUDENT DORMITORIES THAT WERE CLOSED IN JULY 1972.
- (8) WORK FOR NON-IDEOLOGICAL STANDARDS IN THE AWARDING OF GRADES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE USE OF FACILITIES.

B. OBJECTIVES WITHIN EL SALVADOR:

- (1) REGAIN THE PLACE THAT AGEUS HELD IN HELPING THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE IN THEIR DRIVE FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN DOMINATION.
- (2) WORK TO HELP UNIFY ALL GOES OPPOSITION PARTIES AND GROUPS.
- (3) CHANGE THE STUDENT BODY'S POSTURE TOWARDS THE GOES TO ONE WHICH IS BOTH CRITICAL AND COMBATIVE.
- (4) WORK TO EXPOSE STUDENTS THAT WORK FOR AND SUPPORT THE GOES AND NEUTRALIZE GOES EFFORTS TO DIVIDE THE STUDENT MOVEMENT.
- (5) DEVELOP A UES PROGRAM TO STUDY NATIONAL PROBLEMS AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS.
- (6) ORIENT THE SALVADORAN PUBLIC TO ACCEPT THESE SOLUTIONS AND WORK TOWARD SOLVING THE PROBLEMS.

C. OBJECTIVES AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL:

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- (1) WORK FOR GOES ACCEPTANCE OF THE RIGHT OF THE  
UES TO MAINTAIN RELATIONS WITH ALL UNIVERSITIES  
AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.
- (2) RE-ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH STUDENT BODIES IN OTHER  
CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES WHICH WERE BROKEN OFF  
IN JULY 1972.
- (3) ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC  
AND POLITICAL GROUPS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

4. CASTELLANOS SAID THAT HE DESIRES TO LEAVE THE TACTICS IN  
THE COMING ELECTION TO THE CJU BUT SUGGESTED THAT THEY WORK OUT  
A WELL-ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN WHICH WOULD BEGIN ON 3 JANUARY 1974 AND  
CONTINUE UNTIL ELECTION DAY ON 15 JANUARY 1974.

5. [Redacted] DISSEM: EMBASSY AND DEFENSE ATTACHE AT SAN  
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