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2. THIS RUPTURE WAS CAUSED WHEN SALVADOR CAYETANO C A R P I O,
DE JURE LEADER OF THE PCES, BROKE WITH THE PARTY AND TOOK WITH
HIM SEVERAL LEADERS SUCH AS ROBERTO R. M. I. J. O. NAVARRETE,
SALVADOR M. O. N. C. A. D. A. SEINER, AND CARLOS ALBERTO H I D A L G O.

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3. COUPLED WITH THE ABOVE RUPTURE IS INCREASED FRICTION
BETWEEN JORGE SNAFICK H A N D A L AND RAUL C A S T E L L A N O S
FIGUEROA, THE TWO MOST POWERFUL LEADERS OF THE PCES. HANDAL
IS TRYING TO TAKE OVER UNDISPUTED LEADERSHIP OF THE PCES AND
IF NECESSARY WILL TRY TO OUST CASTELLANOS FROM THE PARTY TO

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ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

4. [Redacted] COMMENT: THIS WILL BE DIFFICULT TO DO BECAUSE
CASTELLANOS HAS CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
OF EL SALVADOR AND THROUGHOUT THE RANK AND FILE OF THE PCES.
IT IS EXPECTED THAT NO FINAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL ROBERTO
CASTELLANOS RETURNS TO EL SALVADOR WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE
SOVIETS. THESE INSTRUCTIONS MIGHT WELL FAVOR HANDAL WHO IS

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STRONGER THAN RAUL CASTELLANOS AND BECAUSE IT CAN BE EXPECTED THAT ROBERTO CASTELLANOS, A GOOD FRIEND OF HANDAL, WILL PRESS HANDAL'S CASE WITH THE SOVIETS. IN THE MEANTIME THERE IS CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AND INDECISION THROUGHOUT THE RANKS OF THE PCES AS A RESULT OF THIS INTERNAL FRICTION.)

5. [Redacted] DISSEM: STATE, DEFENSE ATTACHE, CINCSO, CINCLANT.

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