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**ENVELOPE**

MSGNO 76 (PCXX) \*09/16/85\* \*16:07:40.1.0\*  
ZCZC 21:06:04Z (PC)  
OTTSZYUW RUEKJCS1924 2591937--SSSS--RUEALGX.  
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**HEADER**

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161937Z SEP 85  
FM JCS WASHINGTON DC  
TO AIG 8793  
INFO RUEALGX/SAFE  
O  
161939Z SEP 85  
FM (b)(3):10 USC 424  
TO DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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EZ1:

**CONTROLS**

~~SECRET~~ SECTION 02 OF 02 SAN SALVADOR 11924

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EZ2:

(b)(3):10 USC 424

**BODY**

PASS: (U) DIA PASS TO (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)  
COUNTRY: (U) EL SALVADOR (ES)  
SUBJ: (b)(3):10 USC 424 / MAJOR RELAMPAGO OPERATION  
MORAZAN AFTER RELAMPAGO COMPLETES THIS OPERATION.

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ MANY SCHEMES CAN BE CONJURED UP  
THAT WOULD HOPEFULLY YIELD MORE DRAMATIC RESULTS  
THAN WHAT IS CURRENTLY PLANNED. NEVERTHELESS,  
ANY PREPARATIONS AND FORWARD DEPLOYMENTS OF UNITS  
IN THE 3RD BDE WOULD TEND TO TIP THEIR HAND.  
IF OPSEC HAS BEEN MAINTAINED, THIS MIGHT JUST BE  
THE WAY TO ACHIEVE A LIGHTNING STRIKE IN THIS

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CRITICAL AREA.

3. (~~S/NF~~) ON THE MORNING OF THE 16TH, AS THIS REPORT WAS BEING COORDINATED, [REDACTED]

(b)(3):10 USC 424;  
(b)(1), (b)(3):50 USC  
3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

[REDACTED] AN AIRBORNE CONTINGENT OF 125 WAS TRANSPORTED BY C-123 TO SAN FRANCISCO DE GOTERA IN THE EARLY MORNING HRS. FEWER TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED HAVE BEEN DEDICATED TO THIS OPERATION, BUT THE AFSP HAS BEEN DEPLOYED TO SUPPORT.

PROJ:

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[REDACTED]

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

WARNING: (U)

NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS

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