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SUBJECT: MEXICAN COLUMNIST ON D'AUBUISSON DIARY

1. (C) SUMMARY. MEXICAN COLUMNIST BUENDIA ON MAY 13 PUBLISHED INFORMATION FROM A "SECRET DIARY" LINKING AUBUISSON AND OTHERS TO EL SALVADOR ASSASSINATIONS. INFORMATION WAS ALLEGEDLY OBTAINED FROM COLONEL MAJANO.

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END SUMMARY.

2. (U) FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF MANUEL BUENDIA'S COLUMN "RED PRIVADA" FROM MAY 13 MEXICO CITY DAILY EXCELSIOR, ENTITLED "TALKING MURDERER/DEMOCRATIC GLORY".
BEGIN QUOTE.

WE HAVE OBTAINED 30 PAGES FROM A SECRET DIARY WHICH WAS FOUND IN THE FILES OF THE PERSON WHO NOW HEADS THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN THAT COUNTRY (ERE). ACCORDING TO GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG, THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXEMPLARY

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DEMOCRACY IS PROCEEDING.

FROM ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW, THIS DOCUMENT MIGHT BE ENTITLED: "DIARY OF A MURDERER."

IN EFFECT, THE DIARY CONTAINS EVIDENCE THAT COLONEL ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON ORDERED THE MURDER OF BISHOP OSCAR ARNULFO ROMERO AND THAT HE STILL BEARS ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST MERCILESS CRIMINAL EARNINGS WHICH WE CAN RECALL IN ALL THE HISTORY OF CENTRAL AMERICA.

INTERPRETATIONS OF THE DOCUMENT MADE BY QUALIFIED PERSONS WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN EL SALVADOR LEAD TO THIS EXTREME CONCLUSION. AMONG THESE PERSONS IS COLONEL ADOLFO MAJANO, DISSIDENT OF THE MILITARY JUNTA. ON MAY 7, 1980, WHEN COL. MAJANO WAS STILL A MEMBER OF THE JUNTA, HE RECEIVED INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT A CLANDESTINE MEETING OF A FEW INDIVIDUALS WAS TAKING PLACE AT THE SANTA ILECA HACIENDA. HE SENT TROOPS AND OFFICERS TO HANDLE 23 PERSONS, AMONG THEM MILITARY PERSONNEL AND

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BUSINESSMEN. THE GROUP, JUICED TO BE "THE CREAM OF THE MOST EXTREME RIGHT IN EL SALVADOR," WAS HEADED BY COL. ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON, WHO HAD BEEN DROPPED FROM THE ARMY RIGET AFTER THE 1979 COUP.

(SOME MONTHS LATER, WHEN GIVING TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AMBASSADOR ROBERT WHITE DESCRIBED D'AUBUISSON AS A "PATHOLOGICAL ASSASSIN." COL. ADOLFO MAJANO KEPT THE PERSONAL FILES OF D'AUBUISSON, EXTRACTING FROM THEM THE LIARY OF WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF ITS 30 PAGES.

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AFTER EXPERTS HAD ANALYZED THIS DOCUMENT, MAJANO WAS CONVINCED THAT ONE OF ITS PAGES DESCRIBED THE OPERATION FOR ASSASSINATING MSGR. ROMERO. THE CRIME TOOK PLACE ON MARCH 24, 1980 AND TO DATE HAS REMAINED UNPUNISHED. ONE READS ON THAT SINISTER PAGE: "EQUIPMENT: OPERATION PINA. 1 STARLIGHT. 1,257 ROBERT'S. 4 AUTOMATICS. GRENADES. A DRIVER. 1 SHARPSHOOTER. 1 SAFETY." THE WORD "STARLIGHT" REFERS TO A LUMINOUS SIGHT FOR NIGHT SIGHTING. ACCORDING TO MAJANO, DATA ON THE AUTOPSY MADE ON MONSIEUR ROMERO REVEALED THAT HE HAD BEEN KILLED BY A RIFLE HAVING PRECISELY THE CHARACTERISTICS MENTIONED IN THE LIARY. FURTHERMORE, THE INVESTIGATION WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT, AS WELL AS STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES, COINCIDE EXACTLY WITH THE DATA NOTED ON THAT PAGE WITH RESPECT TO THE EQUIPMENT, MEN, ARMS AND THE VEHICLE USED FOR THE BRUTAL ASSASSINATION OF THE BISHOP.

THE LIARY CONTAINS NOTES WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAME INTERPRETATION BY SPECIALIST, CORRESPOND WITH PRECISION TO OTHER MURDERS.

FOR EXAMPLE, UNDER ONE OF THE DATES ONE READS: "TWO SHOT GUNS. 1 SUBMACHINEGUN, TWO RAYGOLS. 1 GRENADE EACH ONE. 45 PISTOL. VEST. DRIVER (EQUIPMENT).

THE EXPERTS FOUND THAT ALL OF THIS EQUIPMENT WAS THAT USED FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF MR. MARIO ZAMORA, EX-ATTORNEY FOR THE POOR, A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, CONSIDERED A "COMMUNIST" BY THE SALVADORAN EXTREME RIGHT. ZAMORA WAS MURDERED IN HIS HOME, A SHORT TIME BEFORE MSGR. ROMERO.
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THE AGENDA CONTAINS NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO "VEGA" OR
SIMPLY "V." SUPPOSEDLY THESE REFER TO CAPTAIN VEGA
VALENCIA, EX-MILITARY ATTACHE OF THE EMBASSY OF EL SALVADOR
IN MEXICO AND A FAMOUS THIEF.

ANY NORMAL PERSON READING THIS AGENDA FOR THE FIRST TIME
WITHOUT HAVING ANY PRECONCEIVED IDEAS WITH REFERENCE TO ITS
CONTENTS, MIGHT EASILY CONCLUDE THAT IT IS DEALING WITH
THE "COCKPIT" OF A LARGE BAND OF ASSASSINS WHO HAVE AN
UNLIMITED PROVISION OF ECONOMIC RESOURCES.

THE MAJORITY OF THE PAGES CONTAIN REFERENCES TO THE
ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS ARMS. DOZENS OF SHOTGUNS AND
PISTOLS; RIFLES OF DIFFERENT CALIBERS, SOME OF THEM WITH
THE SPECIFICATION THAT THEY BE PROVIDED WITH SILENCERS,
THOUSANDS OF SHELLS, SCORES OF BULLETPROOF VESTS AND
DIFFERENT EQUIPMENT FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION.

AS IS KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD, ROBERTO D'AUPELISSE
MADE FASHIONABLE THE "SQUADRONS OF DEATH" TO ASSASSINATE
TO DATE, WITH TOTAL IMPUNITY, PERHAPS THOUSANDS OF HIS
COMPATRIOTS, MANY OF THEM IN THE STREETS AND IN THE
HOUSES OF THE CAPITAL.

MONEY IN THE AMOUNT OF TENS OF MILLIONS OF COLONES WAS

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HANDLED; AT THAT TIME THE COLON WAS WORTH TWO AND A HALF
PER DOLLAR.

ONE OF THE NOTES REFERS TO TWO AMOUNTS OF 40 AND 30 THOUSAND
COLONES WITH THIS EXPLANATION: "CONTRIBUTIONS TO NICARA-
GUANS". THIS DATA, TOGETHER WITH THE MENTION OF NUMEROUS
TRIPS TO GUATEMALA AND TO PLACES WHERE EX-SOMOZISTAS ARE
LOCATED, CLEARLY SHOWS THE TIES WHICH D'AUPELISSE AND HIS
BAND OF ASSASSINS HAD WITH THE REGIME PRESIDED OVER BY
GENERAL LUCAS GARCIA, AND WITH THE TRUGS WHICH HARASS
THE SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES.

DETAILED PUBLICATION OF THIS CATALOG OF ERRORS, PERPE-
TRATED BY THE MAN WHO ACTUALLY OCCUPIES THE PRESIDENCY
OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF EL SALVADOR, AND WHO
THE JUDGMENT OF GENERAL [REDACTED] PART OF THE [REDACTED]

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WHICH SINCERE LIBERALS OF THE WORLD GAVE OF THE RESTORATION
IN EL SALVADOR OF ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT WESTERN
DEMOCRACIES, WOULD OCCUPY SPACE WHICH THIS COLUMN DOES
NOT HAVE AVAILABLE.

D'AUBUISSON'S SECRET DIARY INCLUDES MORE THAN A HUNDRED
NAMES OF PERSONS LINKED WITH HIS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. IN
A LIST PRECEDING "OPERATION PINA" ARE THE NAMES OF
BUSINESSMEN SUCH AS NITIO GUTIERREZ, OWNER OF AN APPLIANCE
COMPANY; CRIANCO ILOVERA, OWNER OF A FURNITURE FACTORY;
THE RICE REAL ESTATE MAN AND OWNER OF THE PANCO IN
COMERCIO; CHICO GUIROLA, AND ALFONSO SALAVERRIA, FINANCIER
OF D'AUBUISSON'S POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, WHO IS PRESENTLY
RESIDING IN MIAMI. ALSO LISTED IS RICARDO SOL MEZA, WHO
WAS BLAMED FOR THE ASSASSINATION IN EL SALVADOR OF TWO
AGRICULTURAL ADVISERS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

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THE LAST PAGES OF THE DIARY LIST NAMES AND TELEPHONE
NUMBERS OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BAND, SUCH AS DR. MIGUEL
LUN, DR. ALJAMPO SAYAYOA AND CHELE ROBERTO, WHO
PRESENTLY IMPRISONED BECAUSE HE COMMITTED THE MISTAKE
OF NOT SEARING THE PROFITS FROM SOME OF THE KIDNAPPINGS
HE PERPETRATED, WHEN HE TRIED TO ESTABLISH HIMSELF IN
BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF. AND QUOTE...

3. C) COMMENT.

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