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1. SUMMARY

OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, EMBASSY SAN SALVADOR HAS RECEIVED AN ENORMOUS NUMBER OF LETTERS, TELEGRAMS, AND TELEPHONIC INQUIRIES AND PROTESTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS CASES. A SURVEY OF THOSE CASES WHICH BROUGHT AN INQUIRY FROM A CONGRESSMAN, OR WHICH GENERATED ENOUGH U.S. CITIZEN INQUIRIES TO CAUSE US TO DRAFT A STANDARD LETTER OF REPLY, SHOWS THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE INQUIRIES ARE

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ABOUT PERSONS WITH TIES TO THE GUERRILLAS. THE RISE IN THE NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH LETTERS ARE RECEIVED AND THE INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF LETTERS PER CASE INDICATE THAT THE SALVADORAN LEFT IS INCREASING ITS USE OF THIS FORM OF PRESSURE ON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT VIA ITS WITTING OR UNWITTING CONTACTS IN THE UNITED STATES. END SUMMARY.

2. THE SURVEY

SEARCHING ITS ARCHIVES, POST ASSEMBLED A LIST OF 70 CASES FOR WHICH WE DRAFTED A STANDARD REPLY, OR SENT INFORMATION TO A MEMBER OF CONGRESS. THE CASES INCLUDE DEATHS, DISAPPEARANCES, ARRESTS, VISA DENIALS, AND MILITARY OPERATIONS. THE EARLIEST CASE IS FROM JULY 1983; THE MOST RECENT ARE CASES IN WHICH WE ARE STILL RECEIVING LETTERS. THE FORMS OF INQUIRY INCLUDED LETTERS, TELEGRAMS, TELEPHONE CALLS, AND PRE-PRINTED POSTCARDS WHICH THE SENDERS MERELY SIGN AND STAMP. THIS LIST BY NO MEANS INCLUDES ALL THE CASES ABOUT WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED INQUIRIES, BUT DOES INCLUDE THOSE IN WHICH WE RECEIVED THE GREATEST NUMBER OF INQUIRIES.

3. WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

POST'S RECORDS ARE INCOMPLETE, ESPECIALLY IN THE CASES WHICH ARE MORE THAN A YEAR OLD. AMONG THE RECORDS STILL AT OUR DISPOSAL, WE FIND INQUIRIES FROM 44 OF THE 50 STATES PLUS THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (MISSISSIPPI, NEVADA, SOUTH DAKOTA, TENNESSEE, UTAH, AND WYOMING ARE NOT REPRESENTED), SIX CANADIAN PROVINCES, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE NETHERLANDS, ITALY, DENMARK, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AND AUSTRALIA.

4. FINDINGS

MOST OF THE CASES INVOLVE ARRESTS. SOME OF THE CASES INVOLVE MEMBERS OF LABOR UNIONS OR PERSONS WITH CONNECTIONS TO THE CATHOLIC OR OTHER CHURCHES. IN A FEW OF THE CASES, THE WRITERS' CONCERN WAS ENTIRELY JUSTIFIED. HOWEVER, IN MANY CASES THE ARRESTEE WHOSE RELEASE WAS BEING SOUGHT HAD CLEAR TIES TO THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FMLN), THE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION OF THE FIVE GUERRILLA ARMIES WHICH ARE ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR BY FORCE OF ARMS. POST SURMISES THAT, AS IS THE CASE WITH TELEPHONE CAMPAIGNS, FMLN MEMBERS OR SYMPATHIZERS IN EL SALVADOR ALERT U.S. RESIDENTS WHEN SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO THE LEFT IS DETAINED, AND THESE RESIDENTS -- EITHER FMLN SYMPATHIZERS, OR CONCERNED CITIZENS UNAWARE OF THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION (OR DISINFORMATION, SINCE ERRORS OF FACT ARE FREQUENT) -- SEND LETTERS OR TELEGRAMS AND CONTACT OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

5. SOME MAILINGS ARE OBVIOUSLY GROUP PROJECTS; FOUR TO A DOZEN LETTERS WILL ARRIVE ON IDENTICAL PAPER, IN

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IDENTICAL ENVELOPES, WITH THE SAME POSTMARK, ON THE SAME CASE, ON THE SAME DAY. ON OTHER OCCASIONS MANY LETTERS ON A PARTICULAR CASE, THOUGH FROM VARIOUS STATES, WILL MAKE AN IDENTICAL SERIES OF ALLEGATIONS OR DEMANDS. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS/DEMANDS ARE COPIED FROM A COMMON SOURCE. WHILE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 08 SAN SALVADOR 13374

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- <> -- THE COMMITTEE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR (<><>CISPES<><>);
- THE U.S. OFFICE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN EL SALVADOR (CALIFORNIA);
- THE UNITED CHURCH BOARD FOR WORLD MINISTRIES;
- THE CARRIBEAN/CENTRAL AMERICA RELIGIOUS TASK FORCE OF ATLANTA;
- THE INTERFAITH COMMITTEE TASK FORCE (CALIFORNIA); AND
- AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL.

THE INFORMATION NETWORK SELDOM CANCELS AN ALARM; AS LATE AS JUNE 1986 POST RECEIVED AN INQUIRY ABOUT DR. EDUARDO ESPINOSA FIALLOS, WHO WAS ONE OF THOSE TRADED TO THE FMLN FOR PRESIDENT DUARTE'S KIDNAPPED DAUGHTER ON OCTOBER 24, 1985. INQUIRIES ABOUT OTHER CASES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED LONG AFTER THE ARRESTEE'S RELEASE.

6. "ARREST" IN SPANISH SPELLS "ABDUCT" IN ENGLISH

OFTEN THE LITERATURE FROM THE ABOVE GROUPS URGES THE RECIPIENT TO SEND A TELEGRAM OR LETTER TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN SAN SALVADOR, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND TO PRESIDENT DUARTE. FREQUENTLY THE LITERATURE DESCRIBES ARRESTEES AS "ABDUCTED," "DISAPPEARED," OR AS HAVING BEEN SEIZED "BY MEN IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES." GIVEN THE SALVADORAN SECURITY FORCES' STANDARD PROCEDURE OF PROMPTLY NOTIFYING THE GOVERNMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMISSION (CDH) AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) OF ARRESTS, A SIMPLE TELEPHONE CALL TO ONE OF THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS WOULD ESTABLISH THE WHEREABOUTS OF THESE "ABDUCTED" OR "DISAPPEARED" PEOPLE -- A PHONE CALL WHICH THE SALVADORAN END OF THE INFORMATION NETWORK EITHER DOES NOT BOTHER TO MAKE, OR DOES NOT REPORT TO ITS CONCERNED CONTACTS IN THE U.S. IN AN ILLUSTRATIVE EXCHANGE, AN OFFICER FROM HA/HR RECENTLY REPORTED A MEETING BETWEEN DR. IGNACIO ELLACURIA, S.J., RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL AMERICA (UCA) OF SAN SALVADOR, AND HA ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARD SCHIFTER, IN WHICH A WASHINGTON-BASED HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST TRANSLATING FOR ELLACURIA

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REPEATEDLY TRANSLATED HIS WORD "ARRESTED" AS "ABDUCTED." QUESTIONED BY AMBASSADOR SCHIFTER, ELLACURIA SAID SPECIFICALLY THAT HE MEANT "ARRESTED," NOT "ABDUCTED." THIS SORT OF PURPOSEFULLY INCORRECT TRANSLATION MEANS THAT WELL-INTENTIONED AMERICANS ARE ALARMED THAT SALVADORANS HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED OR HAVE VANISHED, WHEN IN REALITY THEY HAVE BEEN LEGALLY ARRESTED BY THE SALVADORAN POLICE.

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7. CASES
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POST WILL POUCH DEPARTMENT (ARA/CEN) A COPY OF THE LIST OF CASES, WITH FULL INFORMATION INCLUDING DATES AND ORIGINS OF INQUIRIES. TO CONSERVE SPACE, THE LIST PRESENTED HERE INCLUDES ONLY THE BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE INCLUDING GUERRILLA AFFILIATION IF APPLICABLE, THE NAMES OF CONGRESSMEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE CASE IF ANY, AND POST'S EVALUATION OF THE PROBABLE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION INSIDE EL SALVADOR. THE GUERRILLA GROUPS WITH WHICH SOME OF THESE PERSONS ARE AFFILIATED ARE THE ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL RESISTANCE (FARN) OR ITS POLITICAL ARM, THE NATIONAL RESISTANCE (RN); THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP); THE POPULAR LIBERATION FORCES (FPL); THE ARMED LIBERATION FORCES (FAL); THE WORKERS' PARTY OF CENTRAL AMERICA (PRTC), AND THE CLARA ELIZABETH RAMIREZ FRONT (CERF). OTHER ORGANIZATIONS LISTED ARE "AGEUS," THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AND "ANDES 21," UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 08 SAN SALVADOR 13374

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NAME/CIRCUMSTANCE	CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY	PROBABLE SOURCE
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CLAUDIA CALDERON DISAPPEARED JULY 4, 1983		
MIGUEL TOMAS CASTRO GARCIA, BAPTIST MINISTER, BUYING MEDICINE FOR THE FARN, ARRESTED OCT 28, RELEASED OCT 30, 1984	BROWN REGULA	PRIMARILY CHURCH, SOME FROM LEFT

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WILLIAM RAMOS, AGEUS, ARRESTED AUG 9, RELEASED DEC 20, 1984	WILSON	LEFT
REV. DAVID ERNESTO FERNANDEZ, MURDERED NOV 21, 1984	MOODY REIGLE CROCKETT	CHURCH
CO-MADRES, VISA DENIAL, NOV 1984	BURTON	LEFT
CO-MADRES, BREAK-IN, JUNE 12, 1985	OBERSTAR	LEFT
YANETH SAMOUR, ERP COMBATANT, ALLEGED ARRESTED DEC 30, 1984	BOXER	LEFT
MAXIMINIA REYES, ERP COMBATANT, ALLEGED ARRESTED DEC 30, 1984	BOXER	LEFT
EMILERIA ACOSTA, ARRESTED JAN 22, RELEASED JAN 31, 1985	GORTON	CHURCH AND LEFT
"POLITICAL PRISONERS" (POSTCARD CAMPAIGN 1985)		LEFT
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JOSE MARIO GONZALEZ CASTRO (CHURCH REFUGE WORKER), ARRESTED MAR 16, RELEASED MAR 19, 1985	BOSCO	CHURCH
NIDIA DIAZ, PRTC COM- BATANT, CAPTURED APR 1985, EXCHANGED OCT 24, 1985	BOXER DELLUMS EVANS	LEFT
MIGUEL CASTELLANOS, FPL COMANDANTE, DESERTED APR 1985	BOXER WILSON	LEFT
CARLOS FUENTES (CATECHIST), ARRESTED APR 14, RELEASED APR 26, 1985		LEFT AND CHURCH
CARLOS FUENTES' SON, ARRESTED APR 14, RELEASED APR 30, 1985		LEFT AND CHURCH
CESAR VALLE, CAPTURED MAY 17, TRADED OCT 24, 1985, ERP, KIA APR 23, 1986	WILSON PANETTA	LEFT
MIGUEL ORELLANA, CAPTURED UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 08 SAN SALVADOR 13374 USIA FOR AR/CENTAM E.O. 12356: N/A TAGS: PHUM, ES	WILSON	LEFT
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BLAKE ORTMAN ET AL, ARRESTED MAY 9, RELEASED	GORTON	CHURCH

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MAY 11, 1985
 EDUARDO ESPINOSA FIALLOS, DELLUMS LEFT
 ARRESTED APR 12, EXCHANGED MOODY
 OCT 24, 1985; FPL WILSON

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 "NINE STUDENTS" (ACTUALLY BURTON LEFT
 4, AGEUS), PAULINO AGUILAR, LOWRY
 OSCAR OSWALDO CHAVEZ, BOXER
 GEOVANI RIVERA, RAUL
 LOPEZ MARTINEZ
 ARRESTED JUNE 20-22;
 AGUILAR AND LOPEZ
 RELEASED JUNE 24-28, 1985
 ELSY ESPERANZA ALVARENGA, INQ THRU DEPT LEFT; LABOR
 ARRESTED JUL 2, RELEASED
 JUL 22, 1985, ANDES 21
 JOSE JOAQUIN MENJIVAR CRUZ, INQ THRU DEPT LEFT; LABOR
 ARRESTED JUL 2, 1985,
 STILL HELD, ANDES 21, FPL
 MODESTO RODRIGUEZ ESCOBAR BOXER LEFT; LABOR
 (FESTIAVICES), ARRESTED
 JUL 4, 1985, COMMUNIST
 PARTY
 MARIA ESTER GRANDE, OBERSTAR LEFT
 ARRESTED JUL 9, RELEASED
 JUL 10, 1985, FAL
 HECTOR GRANDE, ARRESTED OBERSTAR LEFT
 JUL 9, RELEASED NOV 85, FAL
 "SECRET ANTICOMMUNIST PANETTA LEFT
 ARMY" THREAT TO STUDENTS,
 PUB. JUL 12, 1985
 VILMA ANGELICA MENDEZ BARTON INQ THRU DEPT LEFT; LABOR
 (BREADBAKERS' UNION),
 ARRESTED JUL 17, 1985,
 COMMUNIST PARTY
 SALVADOR RODRIGUEZ DUARTE INQ THRU DEPT LABOR
 (TRANSPORT UNION) ARRESTED
 JUL 23, RELEASED JUL 26,
 1985

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 MARTA ARACELY VIZCARRA LEFT
 ALFARO, ARRESTED JUL 25,
 RELEASED JUL 30, 1985
 PETRONIDO DE JESUS GUEVARA LEFT
 AND WIFE, ARRESTED JUL 24,
 RELEASED JUL 30, 1985
 SON OF PETRONIDO DE JESUS LEFT
 GUEVARA, ARRESTED JUL 24,
 1985, STILL HELD, CERF
 NATIVIDAD BERNAL HERNANDEZ, INQS THRU DEPT LABOR
 (METAL INDUSTRY UNION),
 ARRESTED AUG 2, RELEASED

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AUG 8, 1985
 RUFINO ANTONIO HERNANDEZ, INQS THRU DEPT LABOR
 (METAL INDUSTRY UNION),
 ARRESTED AUG 2, RELEASED
 AUG 8, 1985
 JUAN RAMON MARQUEZ NAVARRO, INQS THRU DEPT LABOR
 (MONTERRAT CO. UNION),
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 ARRESTED AUG 9, 1985,
 COMMUNIST PARTY
 JORGE POZUELO URTILLA CHURCH
 (ARCHBISHOPRIC WORKER),
 ARRESTED AUG 30, RELEASED
 SEP 3, 1985
 PEDRO PABLO DUBON, ARRESTED SHELLEY LEFT; LABOR
 SEP 12, 1985, RELEASED BOXER
 NOV 27, 1985, FPL YATES
 MARIA ISABEL TORRES DE SHELLEY LEFT; LABOR
 DUBON, ARRESTED SEP 12,
 1985, RELEASED JAN 23,
 1986, FPL BOXER
 YATES
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 SALVADOR JUAREZ PEREZ GORTON LEFT
 (NATIONAL UNIVERSITY)
 ARRESTED SEP 15,
 RELEASED OCT 3, 1985, CERF
 GRACIELA DE IGLESIAS (AID SCHROEDER LEFT
 EMPLOYEE), ARRESTED SEP 16,
 RELEASED OCT 8, 1985, FPL
 OSCAR RAMON ROSALES BENTSEN LEFT; CHURCH
 MENENDEZ (CHURCH REFUGE),
 ARRESTED OCT 4, 1985, FPL
 LAZARO CORNEJO, ARRESTED MOODY CHURCH
 OCT 10, 1985, FAL BRUCE
 MATIAS BONILLA, ARRESTED MOODY CHURCH
 OCT 10, 1985, FAL BRUCE
 PEDRO RIVERA CASTILLO, LEFT
 ARRESTED OCT 17, 1985
 SANTIAGO DE JESUS RODRIGUEZ GILMAN CHURCH
 LARA, ARRESTED OCT 25, EDWARDS
 RELEASED OCT 30, 1985
 ELEUTERIO HERNANDEZ, LABOR
 AMERICO FUENTES, ARRESTED
 NOV 1, RELEASED NOV 7,
 1985
 JOAQUIN ANTONIO CACERES BOSCHWITZ LEFT
 HERNANDEZ, ARRESTED NOV 8, WILSON
 1985, FARN FAUNTROY
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-	DICONCINI	
-	WOLF	
-	BEILENSON	
-	BARNES	
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UNES STUDENTS	BONKER	LEFT
QUEZADA & ROSALES,		(SELVES)
CLAIMED DANGER DURING US		
SPEAKING TOUR OCT-NOV 1985		
AGEUS		
SARA USEL GOMEZ DE MARTINEZ		LEFT
AND 3 CHILDREN, ARRESTED		
NOV 26, 1985, REGINA AND		
DANIEL, RELEASED DEC 3, 1985;		
SARA AND DAUGHTER		
ROXANA HELD, ERP		
BRIGIDO BELTRAN	MOYNIHAN	LEFT
SANCHEZ,		
ARRESTED JAN 4, 1986,		
CHARGED WITH MURDER AND		
FPL		
GUAZAPA/OPERATION PHOENIX	LOWRY	LEFT;
(MILITARY OPERATION)	METZENBAUM	CHURCH
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STARTED JAN 10, 1986		IN U.S.
YOLANDA MALDONADO		LEFT
AVIEL, JOSE CRUZ,		
AND ANGEL ANTONIO		
MARTINEZ,		
ARRESTED JAN 10, 1986		
FPL		
RAUL GUERRA RAMIREZ	DURENBERGER	
DISAPPEARED JAN 17, 1986	WOLF	
-	WEISS	
-	DECONCINI	
ELEUTERIO LANDAVERDE		CHURCH
(ARCHBISHOPRIC EMPLOYEE)		
ARRESTED JAN 22, 1986,		
RELEASED FEB 7, 1986		
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GERARDO ANTONIO		LEFT
LIZANO HERNANDEZ		
(AGEUS), ARRESTED		
FEB 9, RELEASED		
FEB 21, 1986		
GREGORIO AGUILLON	EVANS	LABOR
VENTURA (STIPSCS),	WILSON	
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ARRESTED FEB 11, 1986

FAL

TENANCINGO
(ARMY INCURSION
FEB 16, 1986)GEJDENSON
KOSTMAYER
MILLER
FEIGHAN
STUDDSLEFT,
CHURCH-
-
OSCAR ORLANDO
ALVAREZ SALGUERO
(BETANIA DISPLACED
CAMP WORKER),
ARRESTED FEB 19, 1986DIXON
KERRYLEFT;
CHURCH

FPL

CARLOS ARMANDO ARCE,
ARRESTED FEB 26, 1986,
RELEASED MAR 7, 1986
ANTONIO QUEZADA (ÁGEUS),
ARRESTED MAR 20, 1986,
RELEASED MAR 24, 1986

WEAVER

CHURCH

LEFT

ADELA GUARDADO
(RESIDENT DOMUS
MARIA CAMP),LEFT
CHURCHARRESTED MAR 23,
RELEASED APR 2, 1986
ALINA BETSABE DOMINGUEZ
ARRESTED MARCH 24, 1986,
RELEASED APR 2, 1986SENSENBRENNER
BOSCOLEFT
CHURCH-
JULIO CESAR
PORTILLO REYES
(ANDES 21),
VISA DENIED MAR 1986
FPL

BATES

LEFT
LABORARCATAO, CHALATENANGO
(MILITARY OPERATION)
APR 8, 1986

LOWRY

LEFT

ARCATAO
REMOVAL OF JOURNALISTS
APR 8, 1986WEISS
BOXER
MACKAY
LOWRY
MOODY
CONYERS
FAZIO

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AUCOIN
DYMALLY-
-
LUTHERAN CAMP RESIDENT
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GILMAN

CHURCH

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CLAUDIA MARQUEZ ZAPATA, PEDRO ANTONIO GRENADAS, ARRESTED APR 19, 1986, CONSIGNED MAY 5, 1986 ROSALES BROTHERS ARRESTED APR 26, 1986 -	MATSUNAGA MOODY WOLPE YATES BOXER	 LEFT
JULIO SOSA DIMAS REPORTED THREAT MAY 1986, AGEUS "MICHELE SALINAS" (LUZ JANET ALFARO) ARRESTED MAY 20, 1986, RN -	MOODY YATES BOXER MIKULSKI MOODY YATES	LEFT LEFT
HUMAN RIGHTS WORKERS ARRESTED MAY 25-29, 1986; RN, FPL, ERP -	BOXER LOWRY YATES WOLPE MILLER	LEFT
MEDARDO GOMEZ AND CECILIA ALFARO, THREATENED EARLY JUNE 1986 -	MATTINGLY SENSENBRENNER OBEY MOODY LUDINE CLINGER	CHURCH

8. COMMENT

AS IS EVIDENT FROM THIS LIST, SALVADORAN CHURCHES AND LABOR UNIONS CAN SPARK LETTER-WRITING CAMPAIGNS THROUGH THEIR U.S. COUNTERPARTS WHEN ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS IS ARRESTED. LEFTIST STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EL SALVADOR HAVE LIKewise MADE NUMEROUS CONTACTS WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE U.S. (REFTEL). OTHER ARRESTEES HAVE NO SUCH AFFILIATIONS, AND WE CAN ONLY ATTRIBUTE THE INTENSE INTEREST THEY ELICIT TO THEIR CONNECTIONS WITH THE INSURGENCY. THE LEFTIST INFLUENCE IS OBVIOUS IN SOME CASES, FOR EXAMPLE THE SIEGE OF TELEPHONE CALLS POST RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES FROM CITIZENS PROTESTING "OPERATION PHOENIX," ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ESAF OPERATIONS OF THE WAR WHICH LARGELY SUCCEEDED IN DRIVING THE GUERRILLAS FROM THEIR LONGTIME STRONGHOLD ON THE GUAZAPA VOLCANO, OR THE CAMPAIGN TO FREE CAPTURED GUERRILLA COMANDANTE NIDIA DIAZ.

9. THESE CAMPAIGNS HAVE SEVERAL OBJECTIVES: POSSIBLY TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF CAPTURED LEFTIST LEADERS, TO COLLECT FUNDS FROM PARTICIPANTS IN THE NETWORK, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TO KEEP EL SALVADOR IN THE U.S. PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS AT A TIME WHEN IMPROVED CONDITIONS HERE AND HOTTER NEWS ITEMS ELSEWHERE HAVE DRIVEN EL SALVADOR

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FROM THE FRONT PAGES. THE CLEAR INTENT IS TO CONVINCEN
CONCERNED U.S. CITIZENS:

- 1) THAT SALVADORAN AUTHORITIES ARREST PEOPLE WITHOUT REASON AND "DISAPPEAR" OR TORTURE THEM ALL;
- 2) THAT ANY MILITARY OPERATION BY THE ESAF IS DIRECTED AT CIVILIANS; AND
- 3) THAT THE GOES IS A REPRESSIVE AND BRUTAL GOVERNMENT WHICH SHOULD BE OVERTHROWN.

THE CITIZENS DIRECT SHOCKED INQUIRIES TO THEIR CONGRESSMEN AND URGE THAT U.S. AID TO EL SALVADOR BE CUT
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