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PRAISED FOR DUARTE KIDNAPPING MEDIATION

EL SALVADOR: NAMES OF DUARTE KIDNAPPING NEGOTIATORS RELEASED

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(TEXT) PANAMA CITY, 26 OCT (ACAN-EFE) -- MARIO
AGUINADA CARRANZA AND SALVADOR SAMAYOA WERE THE TWO
PLENIPOTENTIARIES OF THE FMLN WHO NEGOTIATED IN PANAMA THE
EXCHANGE OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE FOR THE IMPRISONED
SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS.

A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GUERRILLAS
AND THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED TODAY TO ACAN-EFE
THE NAMES OF THE NEGOTIATORS WHO SIGNED THE "PACT OF PANAMA"
IN PANAMA CITY THAT PUT AN END TO THE KIDNAPPING OF THE ELDEST
DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON DUARTE.

THE PLENIPOTENTIARY AGUINADA CARRANZA IS A MEMBER OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY OF EL SALVADOR (PCES) WHOSE ARMED WING IS
THE ARMED FORCES OF LIBERATION (FAL).

THE OTHER FMLN NEGOTIATOR, MARIO SAMAYOA, WAS SALVADORAN
EDUCATION MINISTER IN 1979, BUT HE LEFT THIS POST TO JOIN THE
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FORCES (FPL).

THE NEGOTIATIONS, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, WERE CONDUCTED
BETWEEN FOUR PERSONS: AGUINADA AND SAMAYOA, FOR THE FMLN, AND
CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER JULIO ADOLFO REY
PRENDES AND ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ, FIRST DESIGNATE TO THE
PRESIDENCY OF EL SALVADOR, FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

AS MEDIATOR-WITNESSES OF THE NEGOTIATIONS THE ARCHBISHOP
OF EL SALVADOR, ARTURO RIVERA Y DAMAS, AND FATHER IGNACIO
ELLACURIA, RECTOR OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
ALSO ATTENDED THE NEGOTIATIONS.

ALSO PRESENT AT SOME TIME DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE
SALVADORAN PLANNING MINISTER FIDEL CHAVEZ HENA AND ALEJANDRO
DUARTE, A BROTHER OF INES DUARTE.

THE FOUR NEGOTIATORS AND THE TWO MEDIATORS MET IN PANAMA EARLY
IN THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER AND DID NOT REACH AN
AGREEMENT UNTIL THE EARLY HOURS OF TUESDAY, THE 22ND.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE THAT REPORTED THIS TODAY TO
ACAN-EFE, THE "PANAMA PACT" STIPULATED STEP-BY-STEP ALL THE
DETAILS OF HOW THE WOMEN AND THE MAYORS KIDNAPPED BY THE GUERRILLAS
AS WELL AS THE GUERRILLAS IMPRISONED IN THE SALVADORAN JAILS WOULD
BE RELEASED.

ONE OF THE MOST DISCUSSED AND STUDIED POINTS WAS THE RELEASE
OF GUERRILLA COMMANDER NIDIA DIAZ, WHOSE MOVEMENTS FROM THE
MOMENT SHE LEFT THE PRISON UNTIL SHE BOARDED THE PLANE THAT
WOULD TAKE HER OUT OF THE COUNTRY WERE PLANNED AS A TRUE MILITARY
OPERATION, THE SOURCE SAID.

THE PACT STIPULATED THAT THE FAMOUS GUERRILLA COMMANDER, AS
WELL AS THE OTHER TWO REBEL CHIEFS, MARCELINO REYES AND SANTIAGO
DE JESUS, WOULD BE DELIVERED AT THE TIME OF THEIR RELEASE TO A
PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE.

THE FMLN DECIDED THAT THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD
TAKE CHARGE OF THE THREE GUERRILLA CHIEFS.

ACCORDING TO THE SAME SOURCE GIVING THE INFORMATION TO
ACAN-EFE, THE FMLN GENERAL COMMAND DECIDED THAT COMMANDER
NIDIA DIAZ AND REBEL CHIEFS MARCELINO REYES AND SANTIAGO
DE JESUS SHOULD NOT REJOIN THE STRUGGLE, BUT LEAVE THE COUNTRY
FOR CUBA.

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