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TAKE 1 OF 3 -- EL SALVADOR: FMLN COMMUNIQUE ON KIDNAPPING

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(CLANDESTINE) RADIO VENCEREMOS IN SPANISH TO EL SALVADOR 0045
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((TEXT)) OF "COMMUNIQUE" OF THE FMLN TO THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE
AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY -- READ BY ANNOUNCER))

((TEXT)) THE FMLN GENERAL COMMAND HEREBY OFFICIALLY
ANNOUNCES TO THE SALVADORAN PEOPLE AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY:

1. AT 1500 ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1985, OUR URBAN PEDRO PABLO
CASTILLO COMMANDO CARRIED OUT THE OPERATION CALLED "ENOUGH OF
TERROR, TORTURE AND DISAPPEARANCES IN THE PRISONS OF THE DUARTIST
DICTATORSHIP." THE OPERATION CONSISTED OF CAPTURING IN SAN
SALVADOR THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC) OFFICIAL AND
MANAGER OF RADIO LIBERTAD LINKED TO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR
APPARATUS OF THE COUNTERINSURGENCY PLAN, INES GUADALUPE DUARTE
DURAN, DAUGHTER OF NAPOLEON DUARTE. THE PEDRO PABLO
CASTILLO COMMANDO OF THE FMLN CARRIED OUT ITS MISSION
IMPECCABLY, ANNIHILATING THE BODYGUARDS OF THE OFFICIAL, AND
CAPTURING HER WITHOUT CAUSING HER ANY HARM AND WITHDRAWING TO AN
AREA CONTROLLED BY THE FMLN. IN SPITE OF THE LARGE MILITARY
DEPLOYMENT BY THE PUPPET ARMY, THE OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT WELL
IN ALL PHASES, WITH NO PROBLEMS.

2. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF
NEGOTIATIONS, THE FMLN ABSTAINED FROM GIVING ANY INFORMATION OR
PUBLICLY ADMITTING THE AUTHORSHIP OF THE CAPTURE OPERATION OF THE
OFFICIAL.

3. INITIALLY, OUR FRONTS DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF 34 POLITICAL
PRISONERS, OF WHICH 9 HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THE PRISONS OF THE
NAPOLEON DUARTE'S REGIME. THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PROCESS OF
LIBERATION, WE REMAINED FIRM AND UNYIELDING IN OUR DEMANDS TO
DETERMINE WHAT THE SITUATION OF THESE NINE COMPANEROS, WHO HAVE
DISAPPEARED ACTUALLY WAS: JAHET ZAHOUR HASBUN, MAXIMINA REYES,
LINDA RAMOS, SAUL VILLALTA, ABDALA ANTONIO HANBAL, CARLOS
PORTILLO, OSCAR ARMANDO CAMPOS, AND MARIO ALEJANDRO AGUINADA.
NAPOLEON DUARTE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE US A COHERENT AND SATISFACTORY
REPLY ON THE SITUATION OF THESE COMPANEROS. THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOWED LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION THE
GROSS REALITY OF OUR COUNTRY WHERE THE REGIME KIDNAPS AND TORTURES,
MAKES PEOPLE DISAPPEAR, ENGAGES IN SELECTIVE AND MASSIVE MURDERS,
AND CARRIES OUT INDISCRIMINATE BOMBINGS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION.
IN SPITE OF THE PROPAGANDA EFFORTS OF THE PDC TO APPEAR AS

VICTIMS, THEY HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED AS CRIMINALS. THESE NINE
COMPANEROS HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THE DUARTIST PRISONS, AND THE
MURDER OF OTHERS SUCH AS COMMANDER DOROTEO GOMEZ ARIAS, THE
TORTURE, AND THE PERMANENT VIOLATIONS OF ALL THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE
PRISONERS MAKE LEGITIMATE AND REAFFIRM THE JUSTICE OF OUR OPERATIONS.

THERE ARE OVER 50,000 FAMILIES IN OUR COUNTRY, OVER 50,000
FATHERS AND MOTHERS AND BROTHERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED THE SORROW OF
THE DISAPPEARANCES AND DEATHS OF THEIR CHILDREN, BROTHERS, OR
SPOUSES. NOW NAPOLEON DUARTE KNOWS, IN A SMALL MEASURE, THAT
ASPECT OF FAMILY SORROW OF SO MANY HUMBLE FAMILIES, BUT CAN NEVER
BE COMPARED, AS HE LIVES IN ABUNDANCE AND COMFORT. WHILE NAPOLEON
DUARTE AND HIS GOVERNMENT TORTURES, MAKES DISAPPEAR, AND MURDERS
PATRIOTS, THE FMLN FULLY RESPECTED THE RIGHTS OF THE CAPTURED
GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, AND THE CITY MAYORS WERE TREATED LIKEWISE.
ONLY THE REGIME'S AIR FORCE AND ARTILLERY, AT TIMES, REPRESENTED
A THREAT TO THE PRISONERS HELD BY THE FMLN.

4. WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS NEGOTIATION, WE INCLUDED
DEFINING THE SITUATION OF THE 23 MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS OF
NAPOLEON DUARTE'S GOVERNMENT WHO WERE PRISONERS OF THE FMLN, AS
THEY FORM PART OF THE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTERINSURGENCY
PLAN PROMOTED BY RONALD REAGAN'S ADMINISTRATION IN OUR COUNTRY.
CONTINUING WITH THE REGIME'S POLICY TOWARD THESE OFFICIALS, THE
GOVERNMENT TRIED AT THE LAST MINUTE TO EXCLUDE THE RELEASE OF THE
MAYORS FROM THE NEGOTIATIONS IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THEY HAD BEEN
INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DUARTE PROJECT AND IN SPITE OF THE EFFORTS OF
THEIR RELATIVES. IT WAS DUE TO THE MEDIATION OF OTHER COUNTRIES
AND OF THE CHURCH THAT THE CASE OF THE MAYORS WAS INCLUDED. THE
GOVERNMENT WANTED THEM TO CONTINUE AS PRISONERS AND TO OBTAIN THE
RELEASE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY OFFICIAL ONLY.

5. AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS AND IN THE LAST
PHASE WITH THE MEDIATION OF THE CHURCH AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM
OTHER GOVERNMENTS, THE NEGOTIATIONS PROCESS WAS CONCLUDED,
OBTAINING A STRATEGIC VICTORY FOR THE FMLN. WE OBTAINED THE
RELEASE OF 26 POLITICAL PRISONERS, 4 OF WHOM WERE RELEASED DURING
THE NEGOTIATIONS, AND 22 WERE RELEASED TODAY, 24 OCTOBER 1985. WE
HEREBY REPORT THAT THREE OF THOSE RELEASED COMPANEROS, WHO REQUIRE
SPECIALIZED MEDICAL ATTENTION DUE TO THE TORTURE INFLICTED ON THEM
WHILE THEY WERE IN THE DUARTIST PRISONS, HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN
ABROAD TO RECOVER. COSTA RICAN CITIZEN JULIO ROMERO TALAVERA
HAS RETURNED TO HIS COUNTRY. THE REST, 18 COMPANEROS WHO WERE
DELIVERED IN TENANCIINGO, HAVE REJOINED THE WAR FRONTS IN AREAS
CONTROLLED BY US AND THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY'S RANKS IN ORDER TO TAKE
UP ARMS AND CONTINUE FIGHTING THE DICTATORSHIP AND IMPERIALISM.
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(TEXT) THE RELEASE OF OUR COMPANEROS WAS OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE PDC OFFICIALS INES DUARTE AND HER FRIEND. LIKEWISE, AND IN SPITE OF THE TENACIOUS RESISTANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT, WE OBTAINED A GUARANTEE THAT 96 DISABLED WAR PERSONS FROM THE FMLN WOULD BE TAKEN ABROAD FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS CAPTURED BY THE FMLN.

THE ~~YANKEE-EMBASSY~~ IN EL SALVADOR RECOMMENDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE WOUNDED FMLN PRISONERS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY BE DENIED. THE REFUSAL OF THIS ASPECT UP TO THE LAST MOMENT SHOWS THAT NAPOLEON DUARTE'S GOVERNMENT VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS REGARDING COMBATANTS WOUNDED IN WAR, AS STIPULATED IN THE GENEVA CONVENTION, AND WAS ALSO A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE AYAGUALO AGREEMENT.

THIS HAS BEEN THE SECOND OPPORTUNITY, IN WHICH, ONLY UNDER PRESSURE, AND DUE TO THE MEDIATION OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS, OF THE CHURCH, AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, NAPOLEON DUARTE, THE YANKEES AND THE HIGH COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO COMPLY WITH AN ESTABLISHED MECHANISM WHICH IS RESPECTED BY THE COUNTRIES AND GOVERNMENTS THAT RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

THIS DUARTIST POLICY UNVEILED TO THE WORLD THE CRIMINAL AND CRUEL NATURE OF THE DUARTIST DICTATORSHIP, ITS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, ITS PERSECUTION OF OUR HOSPITALS AND FIELD CLINICS, AND EVEN ITS LACK OF CONCERN OVER THE FATE OF THE MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS WHOSE AREA OF CAPTIVITY IN OUR TERRITORIES WAS SEARCHED IN ORDER TO BOMB AND EXTERMINATE THEM. (AS HEARD -- FBIS)

6. THE TOTAL SUCCESS OF THE "ENOUGH OF TERROR, TORTURES, AND DISAPPEARANCES IN THE PRISONS OF THE DUARTIST DICTATORSHIP," ACTION CARRIED OUT BY OUR PEDRO PABLO CASTILLO COMMANDO, AS WELL AS THE EXECUTION OF THE U.S. MARINES AT THE ZONA ROSA IN SAN SALVADOR SHOW THE SCOPE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTIONS DEEP IN THE ENEMY'S REARGUARD, AND FAITHFULLY REFLECTS THE CAPACITY, COHESION, AND MONOLITHIC UNITY OF OUR FMLN.

THE MAGNITUDE OF THE EXCHANGE OPERATION CARRIED OUT TODAY 24 OCTOBER, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND DIPLOMATS FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES, CONSISTING OF PARTIAL EXCHANGE OPERATIONS IN ALMOST ALL PARTS OF OUR NATIONAL TERRITORY: HORAZAN CHALATENANGO, SAN VICENTE, TRES CALLES,

JUCUARAN, GUAZAPA, SANTA ANA, SAN SALVADOR, AND TENANZINGO, ONCE AGAIN AND UNOBJECTIONABLE DEMONSTRATES THE TERRITORIAL EXPANSION OF OUR FORCES AND THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF OUR POWER. THIS VICTORY JUSTLY REFLECTS THE FMLN'S DEVELOPMENT AND CAPABILITIES. IN ADDITION, THE "ENOUGH OF TERROR, TORTURES, AND DISAPPEARANCES IN THE PRISONS OF THE DUARTIST DICTATORSHIP OPERATION" CONSTITUTES THE HEAVIEST BLOW AGAINST NAPOLEON DUARTE'S DICTATORSHIP BY THE FMLN TO DEMAND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. WE HAVE TOLD THEM IN AN ELOQUENT AND DEFINITIVE MANNER THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO ALLOW THE CONTINUATION OF THE POLICY OF KIDNAPPINGS, TORTURES, DISAPPEARANCES, INDISCRIMINATE BOMBINGS, AND TERROR AGAINST OUR PEOPLE. WE HAVE ALSO WARNED THEM THAT WE WILL CONTINUE STRUGGLING UNTIL THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE MISSING PATRIOTS IS CLARIFIED.

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(TEXT) THIS OPERATION IS THE BIGGEST VICTORY ACHIEVED SO FAR IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE BEST SONS OF OUR HOMELAND, WHO HAVE BEEN HELD PRISONER BY THE REGIME, BUT WHOM WITH THE HIGHEST REVOLUTIONARY WEAPONS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE MORAL STATURE OF THE MEN WHO FULLY COMMITTED TO THEIR PEOPLE'S CAUSE DEFEAT THE TORTURES OF THE MURDERERS.

THIS VICTORIOUS OPERATION CARRIED OUT BY OUR PEDRO PABLO CASTILLO COMMANDO HAS PROVED THE WEAKNESS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT TO THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC. IT HAS ALSO DISCLOSED THE UNSURMOUNTABLE DIVISIONS BETWEEN NAPOLEON DUARTE AND THE PDC; THE RIFTS BETWEEN THE PDC AND THE PUPPET ARMY; THE INTERNAL BRANCHES WITHIN THE ARMY. THIS VICTORIOUS OPERATION UNVEILED THE DEEPEST DEMORALIZATION AND WEAKENING OF A REGIME HEADED BY A DESPERATE PRESIDENT WHO BEGAN TO EVACUATE HIS FAMILY FROM THE COUNTRY BECAUSE 50,000 SOLDIERS WERE NO LONGER ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM FEEL SAFE.

THIS DECAYING PICTURE OF THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT REFLECTS THE DECAY OF THE YANKEE PROJECT AND OF ITS PLANS FOR AN ILLUSORY MILITARY VICTORY OVER THE FMLN. IN THIS SENSE, WE REAFFIRM OUR POLITICAL WILLINGNESS TO HOLD TALKS AND TO SEEK A NEGOTIATED POLITICAL SOLUTION.

THE FMLN PUBLICLY EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEXICO, PANAMA, COLOMBIA, SWITZERLAND, CUBA, THE FRG, FRANCE, SWEDEN, COSTA RICA, SPAIN, AND PERU. WE THANK PRIEST AND DOCTOR IGNACIO ELLACURIA, RECTOR OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY; ARCHBISHOP OF SAN SALVADOR MSGR RIVERA Y DAMAS; WILLY BRANDT AND HANS VISCHNEWSKI OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL. WE ALSO THANK THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE, WHICH FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, GUARANTEED THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS AND THE EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED SO THAT THEY CAN RECEIVE PROPER MEDICAL ATTENTION.

THE FMLN GENERAL COMMAND SENDS REVOLUTIONARY AND COMBATIVE GREETINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PEDRO PABLO CASTILLO COMMANDO, TO THE COMPANEROS POLITICAL PRISONERS WHO WERE FREED TODAY, AND WHO DEFEATED THE TORTURE OF THE ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE WHILE IN JAIL. WE SALUTE THE FMLN FIGHTERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 10 OCTOBER VICTORIOUS BATTLE WHICH CONSISTED OF THE ATTACK AND OCCUPATION

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OF THE ARMED FORCES MILITARY TRAINING CENTER. WE SALUTE ALL OUR FIGHTERS IN ALL THE ROADS AND THROUGHOUT THE NATIONAL TERRITORY, WHO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH OUR STIPULATIONS. WE ALSO SEND SPECIAL GREETINGS TO THE PATRIOTS WHO ARE STILL WAGING THE MOST DIGNIFIED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MURDERERS FROM THE DICTATORSHIP'S JAILS.

WE REAFFIRM OUR STEADFAST DETERMINATION TO FIGHT UNTIL WE ERADICATE ONCE AND FOR ALL FROM OUR HOMELAND THE IGNOMINIOUS PRACTICE OF TERROR, STATE TERRORISM, TORTURE, AND DISAPPEARANCES.

LONG LIVE THE VICTORIOUS OPERATION "ENOUGH OF TERROR, TORTURE, AND DISAPPEARANCES IN THE PRISONS OF THE DUARTIST DICTATORSHIP."

LONG LIVE THE PATRIOTIC STRUGGLE OF THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST FIGHTERS!

DEAT TO THE DUARTIST DICTATORSHIP AND YANKEE IMPERIALISM! REVOLUTION OR DEATH, WE WILL WIN!

FMLN GENERAL COMMAND
EL SALVADOR, 24 OCTOBER 1985

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