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SALVADORAN OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY NEGOTIATE KIDNAPPING IN PANAMA

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((TEXT)) PANAMA CITY, 21 OCT (AFP) -- RELIABLE SOURCES
HAVE REPORTED HERE THAT ABRAHAM RODRIGUEZ AND ADOLFO REY
PRENDES, SALVADORAN FIRST PRESIDENTIAL DESIGNATE AND COMMUNICATIONS
MINISTER, RESPECTIVELY, HAVE ARRIVED IN PANAMA CITY TO NEGOTIATE
THE RELEASE OF SALVADORAN PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON DUARTE'S
DAUGHTER WITH GUERRILLA REPRESENTATIVES.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT A SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT PLANE
WAS ABOUT TO ARRIVE AT ANY TIME TO PICK UP THE OFFICIALS.

MEANWHILE, MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ARE WAITING AT THE PANAMA CITY
AIRPORT FOR REY PRENDES, RODRIGUEZ, AND SAN SALVADOR ARCHBISHOP
ARTURO RIVERA Y DAMAS TO DEPART. IT IS REPORTED THAT THE
ARCHBISHOP ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE TALKS HELD TODAY AND YESTERDAY
IN A PANAMA CITY HOTEL.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE ARCHBISHOP IS ACCOMPANIED BY
IGNACIO ELLACURIA, RECTOR OF THE SAN SALVADOR CENTRAL AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY.

INES GUADALUPE DUARTE AND HER FRIEND ANA VILLEDA WERE
KIDNAPPED ON 10 SEPTEMBER. IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR FREEDOM, THE
ABDUCTORS DEMAND THE RELEASE OF SEVERAL DOZEN POLITICAL PRISONERS.
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