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AFP: SANTO DOMINGO MAYOR ASKED TO MEDIATE IN DUARTE KIDNAPPING

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(TEXT) SANTO DOMINGO, 1 OCT (AFP) -- JOSE FRANCISCO PENA GOMEZ, SANTO DOMINGO MAYOR AND SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL (SI) VICE PRESIDENT, TODAY REPORTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A FORMAL REQUEST BY THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT TO MEDIATE IN THE CASE OF THE KIDNAPPING OF THE SALVADORAN PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER INES DUARTE.

PENA GOMEZ CALLED THE PRESS TOGETHER TO RELEASE THE INFORMATION, BUT CONDITIONED HIS INTERVENTION IN THE CASE TO THE PEDRO PABLO CASTILLO COMMANDO'S -- THAT HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KIDNAPPING -- ACCEPTANCE OF HIS MEDIATION.

HE ALSO REPORTED THAT HE TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH GUILLERMO UNGO, PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR'S OPPOSITION FOR WHO IS ALSO AN SI VICE PRESIDENT.

UNGO TOLD PENA GOMEZ THAT NEITHER HE NOR THE FOR OR ITS MILITARY ALLY, THE FMLN, WERE INVOLVED IN THE KIDNAPPING. PENA GOMEZ ALSO REPORTED THAT MEDIATION IS DIFFICULT FOR THIS REASON. THE MAYOR SAID THAT THE MESSAGE CONTAINING THE FORMAL MEDIATION REQUEST BY THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT WAS DELIVERED TO HIM BY ALBERTO LOPEZ NUILA, SALVADORAN AMBASSADOR TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 3 DAYS AGO.

ON 17 SEPTEMBER, 1 WEEK AFTER THE ABDUCTION OF INES DUARTE, PENA GOMEZ ANNOUNCED HIS WILLINGNESS TO MEDIATE IN THE CASE FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS AND ALSO BECAUSE THE SI DOES NOT CONDONE KIDNAPPING AS A PROPER METHOD FOR POLITICAL STRUGGLE.

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