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EL SALVADOR: VENCEREMOS, ARENA ON DUARTE KIDNAPPING

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SAN SALVADOR RADIO CADENA YSU IN SPANISH 8318 GHT 22 OCT 85

((TEXT)) SAN SALVADOR -- ACCORDING TO DESERVERS, THE SALVADORAN PRESIDENT IS BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA, GIVEN THE PRESSURES EXERTED BY THE GUERRILLAS AND THE ULTRACONSERVATIVE SECTORS, WHO BLAME HIM FOR PLACING PERSONAL INTERESTS ABOVE THOSE OF THE COUNTRY FOLLOWING HIS DAUGHTER'S KIDHAPPING. RADIO VENCEREMOS, OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE FHLM, ASSERTED TODAY THAT THE CAPTURE OF THES GUADALUPE DUARTE, DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT JOSE HAPOLEON DUARTE, AND THE RECENT REBEL ATTACK ON AN ARMY TRAINING CENTER ARE EVENTS WHICH COULD HASTEN THE SALVADORAN PRESIDENT'S DOWNFALL.

ACCORDING TO THE REBELS, INES GUADALUPE'S KIDNAPPING LAST 1D SEPTEMBER HAS FORCED DUARTE TO DISREGARD THE INTERESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE NATION DUE TO HIS PERSONAL CONCERN, AND THE TOP MILITARY ECHELONS ARE LOSING THEIR PATIENCE CONSIDERING HIS VEARNESS AS A LEADER. THE REBEL STATION SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS SENT SOME OF HIS RELATIVES TO THE UNITED STATES DUE TO TERROR AND INSECURITY, AND BECAUSE HE HAS LOST HIS CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNHENT'S SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS. THE CASE OF 35-YEAR-OLD INES GUADALUPE DUARTE WILL CAUSE DUARTE'S IMMINENT DOWNFALL; ACCORDING TO RADIO VENCERHOS, HE WOULD BE REPLACED BY FIRST PRESIDENTIAL DESIGNATE ABRANAM ROORIGUEZ.

THE REBELS ASSERT THAT THE HAIN SUBJECTS OF GOSSIP AT THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, IN GOVERNMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY I YEAR, ARE THE CRISIS AND DIVISION. THE REPORT CONTINUES: THE CAPTURE OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE, A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC OFFICIAL WHO IS LINKED WITH THE REGIME'S PSYCHOLOGICAL VAR APPARATUS HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE CHRISTIAN DEMOGRATS' LACK OF INTERESTS FOR THE MAYORS WHO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AND FORGOTTEN, SAID THE FMLN -- WHICH WAS YET TO CLEAFLY CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE *IDNAFPING.

THE REBELS HAVE BEEN HOLDING 23 CHRISTIAN DEHOCRATIC HAYORS FOR MANY MONTHS. THESE MAYORS WERE KIDNAPPED IN THE COUNTRY'S NORTHERN AND EASTERN SECTORS AND THEY ARE DEHANDING AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS FOR THEN FOLLOWING THE KIDNAPPING OF DUARTE'S DAUGHTER. RADIO VENCEREHOS SAID THAT THE CASE OF DUARTE'S DAUGHTER HAS ALSO UNDERSCORED THE CORRUPTION IN THE SALVADORAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM, BECAUSE ONLY 1 OUT OF THE 22 POLITICAL PRISONERS WHOM DUARTE IS VILLING TO EXCHANGE FOR HIS DAUGHTER HAD BEEN ARRAIGHED IN A

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THE ULTRACONSERVATIVE NATIONALIST REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE, ARENA, HAS ASSERTED THAT IT DEPLORES DUARTE'S SORROW AS A FATHER BUT HE IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY THE HORDES OF COMMUNISM IN THE COUNTRY. ARENA POINTED OUT IN A PRESS COMMUNIQUE THAT THE HOMELAND COMES FIRST, THEN PERSONAL INTERESTS. IT ALSO ASKED IF THE PEOPLE ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO SHOULD BE MAKING SACRIFICES, BECAUSE THE CONSTITUTION IS TRAMPLED WHEN THE ARROGANT ONES WHO ARE IN POWER MUST FACE DIFFICULT SITUATIONS. THE ULTRACONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION PARTY ASKS ALSO HOW ONE IS GONG TO EXPLAIN TO THE SOLDIER WHO CAPTURED THE REBELS THAT ALL HIS EFFORTS WERE IN VAIN. IT INSISTED: LET US SAVE THE HOMELAND, NO HATTER WHAT KIND OF SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE.

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