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EL SALVADOR: ANN CITED ON POSSIBILITY OF DUARTE-REBEL TALKS

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(EXCERPT) AT THIS TIME WE ARE RECEIVING A REPORT FROM  
SAN SALVADOR ISSUED BY THE AGENCIA NUEVA NICARAGUA NEWS  
AGENCY.

EL SALVADOR. POSSIBLE NEGOTIATION BETWEEN PRESIDENT  
DUARTE AND HIS DAUGHTER'S KIDNAPPERS.

SALVADORAN PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON DUARTE USED THE MEDIA  
LAST NIGHT TO ASK THAT PUBLIC MESSAGES CONDEMNING THE KIDNAPPING  
OF HIS DAUGHTER INES GUADALUPE 10 DAYS AGO STOP. THE REQUEST  
WAS INTERPRETED HERE AS INDICATING THE POSSIBILITY THAT  
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND HIS DAUGHTER'S CAPTORS,  
MEMBERS OF THE PEDRO PABLO CASTILLO FRONT, HAVE BEGUN.  
EARLIER, THE FRONT ISSUED ITS FIRST PUBLIC MESSAGE, CLAIMING  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACTION.

IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH A U. S. NEWS AGENCY  
CORRESPONDENT, THE REBELS SAID THAT ONE ((AS HEARD)) OF THE  
CONDITIONS TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF INES GUADALUPE  
DUARTE IS THAT THE ARMY SUSPEND ITS ACTIONS, AIR AND GROUND  
ACTIVITIES NATIONWIDE, THAT ARBITRARY ARRESTS CEASE, AND THAT  
HUMAN RIGHTS BE RESPECTED.

PRESIDENT DUARTE'S REQUEST CONSTITUTES A 180-DEGREE SHIFT IN  
THE POLITICAL HANDLING THE GOVERNMENT INITIALLY MADE BY  
LAUNCHING MASSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE CASE.

HOWEVER, SEVERAL PRESS ANALYSTS HERE HAVE SPECULATED THAT  
DUARTE MAY BE ENCOUNTERING DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE ARMY HIGH  
COMMAND IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEDRO PABLO CASTILLO FRONT'S  
DEMAND THAT POLITICAL PRISONERS BE FREED. IT APPEARS THAT THE  
ORGANIZATION, ON WHICH NO MAJOR INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE, IS  
PRINCIPALLY STAFFED BY FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS.

MEANWHILE, THE INTENSITY OF POLICE AND MILITARY SEARCH  
OPERATIONS, HOUSE RAIDS, AND ARRESTS HAS DECREASED OVER THE PAST  
SEVERAL HOURS, CONFIRMING THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE REBELS  
AND GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE BEGUN. ((PASSAGE ON BACKGROUND OF INES  
GUADALUPE DUARTE OMITTED))

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