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CALLED BY SALVADORAN COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER JULIO ADOLFO REY
PRENDES, DURING WHICH HE RULED OUT THAT THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT
WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS TO THE KIDNAPPERS "THAT JEPCARDIZE NATIONAL
SECURITY."

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PRENSA LATINA: DUARTE 'PERSONALLY' NEGOTIATING WITH KIDNAPPERS

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(TEXT) SAN JOSE, 27 SEP (PL) -- THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS
ARE BELIEVED TO BE CRUCIAL FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SALVADORAN
PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON DUARTE, WHO IS FACED WITH THE
UNAVOIDABLE NECESSITY OF NEGOTIATING WITH HIS DAUGHTER'S KIDNAPPERS
AND ANSWERING FOR THE CASES OF MISSING PEOPLE IN THAT COUNTRY.

INES GUADALUPE DUARTE DURAN, 35, AND HER FRIEND CECILIA
VILLEGAS WERE KIDNAPPED ON 10 SEPTEMBER IN FRONT OF THE CAMPUS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN SALVADOR BY SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED ARMED
MEN.

ALTHOUGH THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC REGIME IS MAINTAINING TOTAL
SILENCE WITH REGARD TO PRESUMED CONTACTS WITH THE KIDNAPPERS,
CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESS MEDIA HAVE REPORTED THAT DUARTE IS
PERSONALLY CONDUCTING THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE
SELF-STYLED "PEDRO PABLO CASTILLO" FRONT, UNHEARD OF UNTIL
NOW, BUT WHICH CLAIMS TO BE A GUERRILLA CELL.

ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES, THE GROUP HAS MADE CONTACT WITH THE
DUARTE ADMINISTRATION, DEMANDING SOLUTIONS TO THE CASE OF INES
GUADALUPE DUARTE DURAN WHICH REGIONAL PRESS MEDIA HAVE
INDICATED ARE DIRECTLY RELATED WITH THE SITUATION OF THE THOUSANDS
OF PEOPLE LISTED AS MISSING IN EL SALVADOR.

REPORTS ISSUED BY HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS INDICATE THAT
APPROXIMATELY 5,000 CITIZENS HAVE DISAPPEARED IN EL SALVADOR
OVER THE PAST 6 YEARS, HAVING PRESUMABLY BEEN SEIZED BY SECURITY
FORCES AND DEATH SQUADS.

THE REGIME WAS CHALLENGED YESTERDAY BY PRESS MEDIA DEMANDING
INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF TWO MEN WHO WERE
ARRESTED ON 25 SEPTEMBER, WHILE A LONG LIST OF NEW MURDERS WAS
ALSO ALLEGED.

THE CHRISTIAN LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE REPORTED THAT
1,104 SALVADORANS WERE MURDERED OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS, EVIDENCING
THE LACK OF GUARANTEES AND THE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS THAT
EXIST IN EL SALVADOR.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CAPTORS OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE
DURAN HAVE GIVEN RISE TO SERIOUS CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT AND THE HIGH MILITARY COMMAND.

REPORTS TO THAT EFFECT BECAME STRONGER AFTER A NEWS CONFERENCE

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