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PRENSA LATINA VIEWS INES DUARTE KIDNAPPING

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HAVANA PRENSA LATINA IN SPANISH 1302 GHT 5 NOV 85

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((TEXT)) HAVANA (NO DATE OR NEWS AGENCY ACRONYM AS
RECEIVED) -- INES GUADALUPE DUARTE DURAN, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF
THE SALVADORAN PRESIDENT, DOES NOT AT THIS TIME WISH TO ISSUE
ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON THE DAYS SHE WAS HELD BY THE GUERRILLAS.
SHE HAS SAID THAT SHE IS CONFUSED, EXTREMELY NERVOUS, AND SHE IS
UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT.

PRESTIGIOUS PSYCHOLOGISTS AND PSYCHIATRISTS WHO ARE LOOKING
AFTER HER HAVE STATED THAT SHE IS SUFFERING FROM THE SO-CALLED
"STOCKHOLM SYNDROME," WHICH IT IS SAID TO ATTACK PERSONS WHO,
AFTER SOME TIME IN CAPTIVITY, COME TO IDENTIFY WITH THEIR CAPTORS.

DUARTE IS PRESENTING HER TO THE PRESS AS A "VICTIM OF TERRORISM,"
WHO THE REBELS HAVE TRIED TO "BRAINWASH," WHILE ADVISING THAT
"LITTLE BY LITTLE SHE MUST BE BROUGHT BACK TO NORMALITY."

IN EFFECT, ALTHOUGH SHE IS AN IMPORTANT OFFICIAL OF THE
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE
COORDINATORS OF THE PLAN OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE IMPLEMENTED BY
THE SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES, THE PRESIDENT'S FIRSTBORN CHILD
WITNESSED THE INDISCRIMINATE BOMBINGS THE GOVERNMENT'S AIR FORCE
CARRIES OUT EACH DAY AGAINST HAMLETS AND VILLAGES.

GUAZAPA HILL, WHERE INES DUARTE WAS TAKEN SHORTLY
AFTER BEING KIDNAPPED, HAS BEEN THE CONTINUOUS TARGET OF
MACHINEGUNNING BY AIRCRAFT AND ARTILLERY FOR SEVERAL YEARS.
THOUSANDS OF BOMBS, ROCKETS, AND GRENADES HAVE BEEN DROPPED ON
ITS SLOPES IN AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY ONE OF THE GUERRILLAS' MOST
SOLID BASTIONS.

HER STAY IN THE REBEL CAMPS AND THE FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE OF
THE PEASANTS' DOUR REALITY MAY HAVE LEFT THEIR MARK ON THE DUARTE
WOMAN, WHO MAY EVEN BE BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT THE FINAL VICTORY
MAY NOT BE FOR HER SIDE.

DURING HER CAPTIVITY INES GUADALUPE RECEIVED DAILY MEDICAL
ATTENTION AND HER PHYSICAL AND MORAL INTEGRITY WAS RESPECTED BY
HER CAPTORS.

HOWEVER, THE CONTRARY IS TRUE FOR THE THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL
PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN AND CONTINUE TO BE HELD IN THE REGIME'S
PRISONS. NONE OF THEM HAVE SUFFERED FROM THE SO-CALLED
"STOCKHOLM SYNDROME," AND MOST OF THEM HAVE NOT BEEN HELD FOR

44 DAYS AS DUARTE DURAN, BUT FOR CLOSE TO 4 YEARS, WITHOUT
LEGAL PROCESS.

SEVERAL BOOKS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ON THE HORRORS OF SALVADORAN
PRISONS. THEY REPORT THE EXISTENCE OF CLANDESTINE DUNGEONS WHERE
INMATES ARE SUBJECTED TO PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TORTURE AND
UNBEARABLE INTERROGATION METHODS THAT COPY THOSE USED CURRENTLY
BY THE CHILEAN MILITARY, OR BY THE ARGENTINE, BRAZILIAN, OR
URUGUAYAN MILITARY IN THE PAST.

THE WOMEN, PRINCIPALLY, ARE SUBJECTED TO UNIMAGINABLE BODILY
AND SEXUAL ABUSES. MANY OF THEM STILL REMAIN IN DANK AND NARROW
CELLS, SOME EVEN WITH THEIR SMALL CHILDREN, WITHOUT ANY SORT OF
CARE. MANY HAVE DIED AT THE HAND OF THEIR TORTURERS BY
ASPHYXIATION, OF BURNS, OR RAPE, BUT WITHOUT SURRENDERING.

SALVADORANS HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MURDERED
IN THE JAILS, AND THEY KNOW THAT, LIKE THOSE, THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF
FELLOW COUNTRYMEN WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS,
POSSIBLY HAVING SUFFERED THE SAME FATE.

THAT WAS THE MOTIVE FOR THE KIDNAPPING OF THE PRESIDENT'S
DAUGHTER. RANSOM IN THE MILLIONS WAS NOT DEMANDED, AS IS COMMON
IN THESE CASES. THE REBELS DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF 34 PRISONERS
AND THE TRANSFER OUT OF THE COUNTRY OF CLOSE TO 100 YOUTHS WOUNDED
AND MUTILATED IN COMBAT.

HOWEVER, ONLY 22 PRISONERS OBTAINED THEIR LIBERATION. THE
REST ARE STILL LISTED AS MISSING. THE REGIME HAS BEEN UNABLE TO
CLARIFY THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

THIS SEEMS TO BE THE "NORMALITY" DUARTE WANTS HIS DAUGHTER
TO RETURN TO. MEANWHILE, OTHER SPECIALISTS HAVE DIAGNOSED FOR
HER A NEW SYNDROME, THE "GUAZAPA SYNDROME."
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