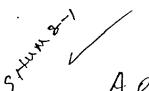
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(TEXT)) SAN SALVADOR, 30 SEP (AFP) -- THE SALVADORAN

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TONIGHT PARDONED COSTA RICAN CITIZEN
JULIO ROMERO TALAVERA, WHO HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH TERRORISM AND
SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON BY A MILITARY TRIBUNAL.
ROMERO TALAVERA, CAPTURED 25 JANUARY 1981 WHILE FLYING AN
AIRCRAFT THAT ALLEGEDLY SUPPLIED ARMS TO THE GUERRILLAS, IS ONE OF
THE 34 POLITICAL PRISONERS WHOSE RELEASE IS DEMANDED BY THE KIDNAPPERS OF PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON DUARTE'S ELDEST DAUGHTER.

THS DECISION WAS INTERPRETED IN POLITICAL CIRCLES AS A SPECIFIC STEP BY THE GOVERNMENT TOWARD THE RELEASE OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE AND HER FRIEND ANA CECILIA VILLEDA, WHO WERE KIDNAPPED IN SAN SALVADOR ON 10 SEPTEMBER. (ENDALL) Ø10149. DIOBREZ OCT

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