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SUBJECT: CAPTIVE SALADORAN GUERRILLA

1. REF GUERRILLA CAPTIVE DEPARTED TEGUCIGALPA AT APPROX1215 ABOARD SALVADORAN AIRCRAFT, ESCORTED BY SALVADORAN MILAT AND VENEZUELAN MILAT. THERE IS NO CURRENT EXPLANATION FOR INVOLVEMENT OF VENEZUELAN IN THE CASE.

2. AFFILIATION OF CAPTIVE CLARIFIED BY SALVADORAN MILAT AS BEING FPL, RATHER THAN FDR. IN ADDITION, CAPTIVE HAS REPORTEDLY TODL SALVADORAN MILAT THAT HE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH THE SHERATON DEATHS AND OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF HIGH-RANKING HONDURAN OFFICERS IN THE ARMS TRAFFIC--POINTS WHICH HE APPARENTLY DID NOT COVER WITH THE HONDURANS.

3. ACCORDING TO SALVADORAN MILAT, HE HAS DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE THE CAPTIVE DIRECTLY TO THE SALVADORAN GENERAL STAFF, WHERE HE WILL INITIALLY BE DEBRIEFED BY GENERAL VIDES CASANOVA AND COLONEL BLANDON ONLY. SALVADORAN MILAT IS CONCERNED THAT THIS KIND OF TREATMENT INDICATES BELIEF CAPTIVE MAY HAVE INFO PREJUDICIAL TO INTERESTS OF SENIOR SALVADORAN OFFICERS AS WELL.

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