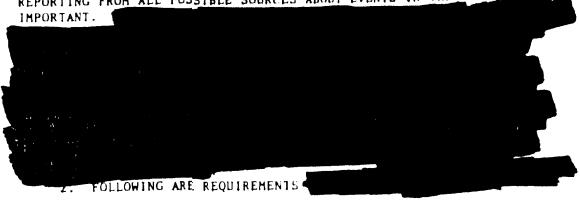


1. AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE IN EL SALVADOR, BELIEVE THAT REPORTING FROM ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES ABOUT EVENTS IN THE COUNTRY IS.



A. INTELLIGENCE REPORTING INDICATES THAT LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT (FDR) OPPOSED THE RECENT FMLN OFFENSIVE. IS THIS INFORMATION ACCURATE?

B HAVE FOR LEADER GUILLERMO UNGO AND OTHER FOR OFFICIALS TAKEN REFUGE IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN SAN SALVADOR, AS SOME REPORTING INDICATES? WHAT IS THEIR MOTIVATION FOR DOING SO?

C. WERE FDR LEADERS PRIVY TO STRATIGIC OR TACTICAL DETAILS CONCERNING THE OFFENSIVE? REPORTING GENERALLY HAS INDICATED THAT, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE PROBABLY SOME IN THE FMLN LEADERSHIP WHO



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BELIEVED THAT THE OFFENSIVE WOULD SPARK THE LONG-DISCUSSED GENERAL INSURRECTION, THE GOALS OF THE FMEN ARE LESS AMBITIOUS BUT ALMOST EQUALLY IMPORTANT. REPORTING SUGGESTS THAT THE FMEN WANTS TO SHOW INTERNATIONAL CESERVERS, ESPECIALLY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, IT CONTINUES TO BE A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH, AND TO PORTRAY THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR (GOES) AND THE SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES (ESAF) AS REPRESSIVE AND IN THE WORST POSSIBLE LIGHT. FMEN LEADERS ALSO WANT TO AGGRAVATE TENSIONS WITHIN THE GOES AND IN ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MILITARY AND THE U.S. THEY ALSO DESTRE CONCESSIONS FROM THE GOES IN THE DIALOGUE PROCESS, CONCESSIONS THEY PERCEIVED AS NOT FORTHCOMING.

D. THE MURDER OF SIX JESUITS AND TWO LAY PEOPLE AT THE CENTRAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (UCA), INCLUDING THE RECTOR AND VICE RECTOR, IS FRONT PAGE NEWS HERE.

SOME REPORTING SUGGESTS THAT THE DEED COULD HAVE BEEN DONE BY FMLN ASSASSINS, DISGUISED AS SALVADORAN SECURITY OR MILITARY PERSONNEL. PAST REPORTING ALSO HAS INDICATED THE FMLN PLANNED TO MURDER MEMBERS OF THE SALVADORAN LEFT WHOM THEY BELIEVED EXPENDABLE IN ORDER TO FURTHER PORTRAY THE GOES AND ESAF AS ABUSERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

E. HOW WILL THE CURRENT SITUATION AFFECT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE FDR AND FMLN? PAST REPORTING HAS SHOWN THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY STRAINED. WILL THE OFFENSIVE FURTHER STRAIN THE RELATIONSHIP, OR WILL EVENTS, SUCH AS THE UCA MURDERS, AGAIN MOVE THEM CLOSER?

F. COMMENT ON CONTINUED CUBAN AND NICARAGUAN SUPPORT FOR THE FMLN, DESPITE SANDINISTA COMMENTS THAT THEIR SUPPORT HAS ENDED?

