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SAN SALVADOR RADIO CADENA SONORA IN SPANISH 1700 GMT  
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(TEXT) ALMOST 1 MONTH AFTER THE KIDNAPPING OF PRESIDENT NAPOLEON DUARTE'S DAUGHTER, THE POLITICAL LEFTWING CONTINUES TO DENY ANY LINK TO THE ARMED GUERRILLA FRONT ACCUSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BEING THE AUTHOR OF THE ACTION.

FDR PRESIDENT GUILLERMO UNGO TOLD CADENA SONORA'S ALBERTO BARRERA OVER THE TELEPHONE FROM PANAMA THAT HE HAS SPOKEN TO AND DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH SHAFICK JORGE NANDAL OF THE FMLN, BUT THAT HE HIMSELF HAD NO PART IN THE KIDNAPPING.

INES GUADALUPE DUARTE WAS KIDNAPPED TOGETHER WITH ANA CECILIA VILLEDA ON 10 SEPTEMBER IN THE CAPITAL BY SIX ARMED MEN WHO WERE LATER IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE PEDRO PABLO CASTILLO FRONT, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS IS A MEMBER OF THE FMLN.

AS OF TODAY, THE GUERRILLA FRONT HAS NOT CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KIDNAPPING, ALTHOUGH POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES

ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE FRONT COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT AND FORESEE THAT IT WILL FACE PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE IN GATHERING SUPPORT FOR ITS STRUGGLE.

YESTERDAY, JULIO COLFO REY PRENDES, MINISTER OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION, SAID THAT THE KIDNAPPING OF PRESIDENT DUARTE'S DAUGHTER HAD HARMED THE CONTINUITY OF THE DIALOGUE WITH THE LEFTISTS WHICH WAS INITIATED AND INTERRUPTED LAST YEAR. REGARDING THIS, FDR PRESIDENT DR UNGO SAID:

(BEGIN RECORDING) (UNGO) WE HAVE HAD DIFFERENT VIEWS AS YOU KNOW, BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT THE DIALOGUE HAS BEEN PROPER AND SUSPENDED FOR MORE THAN 10 MONTHS NOW. I BELIEVE THAT (THE EXPLOITATION) OF AN INCIDENT THAT IS 1 MONTH OLD DOES NOT REFLECT THE REAL SITUATION

THERE HAS BEEN NO PROPOSAL NOR KNOWN CHANGE IN THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE RESUMPTION OF THE DIALOGUE. THEREFORE, I BELIEVE THAT THIS INCIDENT AND THE ONE THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE ZONA ROCA COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO OTHER PROBLEMS THAT ENGINEER DUARTE MIGHT HAVE. HE DOES NOT WANT TO OR CANNOT RESUME A DIALOGUE.

IN ANY CASE, I BELIEVE THAT THIS INCIDENT (ALSO) SHOULD NOT BE COULD HAVE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE RESULTS. THAT DEPENDS ON HOW EACH SIDE VIEWS IT. INDEPENDENTLY OF WHO CARRIED OUT THE KIDNAPPING, I HOPE THAT THIS CASE WILL BE SATISFACTORILY AND HASTILY RESOLVED, AND WILL SERVE TO MAKE PEOPLE REALIZE THE NEED FOR A DIALOGUE, BECAUSE THIS CYCLE, THIS SPIRAL, WILL ONLY END THROUGH DIALOGUE AND A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION.

(UNGO) DR UNGO, MINISTER REY PRENDES SAID THAT

PRIOR TO THE KIDNAPPING, THEY WERE PLANNING TO MAKE A PROPOSAL TO THE FDR-FMLN ON THE POSITION OF THE LEFT REGARDING A MEETING IN EL SALVADOR. HE SAID THAT THEY WERE CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCEPTING THAT PROPOSAL ONLY IF YOU ALSO ACCEPTED TO MEET PRIVATELY ABROAD.

(UNGO) THE PROBLEM WITH THAT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO KEEP ITS WORD; THE GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO KEEP ITS WORD SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST. I WILL GIVE THREE CASES ONLY. FIRST, ENGINEER DUARTE HIMSELF SAID A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE MARCH ELECTIONS THAT THE DIALOGUE WOULD CONTINUE NO MATTER WHO THE WINNER WAS, BUT HE DID NOT KEEP HIS WORD. APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER, 6 AND 1/2 MONTHS LATER, HE WAS STILL NOT FULFILLED HIS PROMISE.

THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SIDES IN THE AYAGUALO MEETING. (WORDS INDISTINCT) CONTINUE WITH THE DIALOGUE IN THE SAME WAY IT WAS CARRIED OUT IN AYAGUALO AND LA PALMA, THAT IS, IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. ENGINEER DUARTE HIMSELF PROPOSED THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE DIALOGUE TO ENSURE THAT ONLY SALVADORENS IN EL SALVADOR ARE INVOLVED. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT COMPLY WITH THAT AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS MADE IN PUBLIC. (MORE) 001700 [REDACTED] 091230Z OCT

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(TEXT) (UNGO CONTINUES) THIRD, A SPEC . . COMMISSION MADE  
UP OF MEMBERS FROM BOTH SIDES WAS ESTABLISHED PRIMARILY TO PROMOTE  
COOPERATION ON EVERYTHING RELATED TO THE DIALOGUE. AS OF NOW, WE  
HAVE NOT FORMALIZED WHAT WAS APPROVED IN AYAGUALO, THAT IS, THE  
BY-LAWS REGULATING THE OPERATION OF THIS COMMISSION. TO EXPECT  
THEM TO DO WHAT THEY SAID THEY WERE GOING TO DO DOES NOT MAKE SENSE  
WHEN THEY HAVE FAILED TO FULFILL THEIR PROMISES IN THE PAST.

THEREFORE, THIS IS THE PROBLEM WITH HOLDING A DIALOGUE ABROAD.  
THEY CANNOT (WORD INDISTINCT) AGREEMENT TO CARRY OUT A MEETING IN  
THE COUNTRYSIDE. WE DO NOT SEE A REASON FOR CARRYING OUT A MEETING  
ABROAD WHEN (WORD INDISTINCT) TO HOLD A THIRD OFFICIAL MEETING IN  
THE COUNTRYSIDE.

WHAT IS THE REASON FOR HOLDING A MEETING ABROAD? TO HAVE  
PRIVACY? PRIVACY CAN BE HAD IN THE COUNTRYSIDE. IS THE REASON TO  
DO IT BEHIND THE PEOPLE'S BACKS SO AS NOT TO NOT HAVE TO MAKE ANY  
COMMITMENTS WE DO NOT FORCE UPON THAT.

ANYWAY, I THINK THAT WE MUST WAIT FOR THE RESOLUTION OF THE  
KIDNAPPING OF ENGINEER GILFTE'S DAUGHTER AND THEN WE WILL  
FOLLOW THE SAYING THAT (WORDS ARE BETTER THAN WORDS).

(BARRERA) ACCORDING TO THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION, VOICED BY  
MINISTER KEY PRENDES, THE DIALOGUE HAS BEEN NARROWED. WHAT IS  
YOUR OPINION?

(UNGO) WE ARE STILL OPTIMISTIC. WE CONTINUE TO INSIST ON  
THE NEED FOR A DIALOGUE; WE RECENTLY PRESENTED OUR POSITION DURING  
A FORUM ORGANIZED BY THE PCN (NATIONAL CONCILIATION PARTY).  
WE THINK THAT THE BEST OPTION IS A DIALOGUE TO FIGHT TO AVOID THIS  
SPIRAL THAT CONTINUES TO DEEPEN THE WAR FROM BOTH SIDES.

THEREFORE, I THINK THAT THE LESSON WE SHOULD ALL HAVE LEARNED  
IS THAT POLITICAL GROUPS (SHOULD BE INVOLVED) IN A NEGOTIATION;  
THAT IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE ATTITUDE.

(BARRERA) REGARDING THIS LETTER (HAS HEARD) TO THE PCN,  
WAS IT SIGNED AFTER THE KIDNAPPING OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER?  
(UNGO) YES.

(BARRERA) WAS IT SIGNED BY COMMANDER SHAFER WANDAL AND  
YOU?

(UNGO) YES, THAT IS RIGHT.

(BARRERA) WAS THERE ANY EXCHANGE SUGGESTING THAT THE FMLN  
COULD BE THE CULPRIT OF THE KIDNAPPING?

(UNGO) WE DID DISCUSS THE INCIDENT, AND MADE SOME COMMENTS  
ABOUT IT, BUT THE FMLN HAS NOT CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
KIDNAPPING. I BELIEVE THAT WHOEVER CARRIED OUT THE KIDNAPPING

EVIDENTLY WANTS TO HANDLE THIS PRIVATELY. WE DO NOT THINK IT  
ADVISABLE TO MEDDLE IN THIS; THIS IS PERHAPS THE BEST WAY TO REACH A  
SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT.

(BARRERA) THE GOVERNMENT HAS PRACTICALLY ACCUSED THE FMLN OF  
THE KIDNAPPING AND THE FMLN HAS NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED IT.  
HOWEVER, IT CALLS OUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE SECRETARY OF  
THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, (JOSE FRANCISCO -- FBIS) PENA,  
I DO NOT RECALL HIS OTHER SURNAME -- HE IS A DOMINICAN -- SAID THAT  
HE SPOKE TO YOU. IN A NEWS DISPATCH HE SAID THAT YOU TOLD HIM  
THAT NEITHER THE FOR NOR THE FMLN WERE INVOLVED.

(UNGO) NO, I DID NOT SAY THE FMLN. I CANNOT SPEAK FOR  
IT, I AM NOT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FMLN. I (CONTACTED) PENA AND  
THEN PENA SENT A CLARIFICATION TO THE WORLD YESTERDAY. THE  
GOVERNMENT QUOTED PENA AS SAYING SEVERAL THINGS, BUT PENA SAID  
THAT THEY ARE FALSE, WHICH MEANS THAT THE GOVERNMENT MANIPULATED THIS.  
(END RECORDING)

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