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1. THE ARMY TEAM INVESTIGATING SUBVERSION WITHIN THE RANKS OF THE SERVICE HAS REQUESTED THAT THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL PASS DEATH SENTENCES ON FOUR CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) ACCUSED OF FOMENTING TREASON WITHIN THE ARMY. THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE FOUR IS (FNU) C A S T I L L O, A MIDDLE-LEVEL MIR MEMBER. DEATH SENTENCES HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED FOR TWO ARMY OFFICERS, LIEUTENANT (FNU) B U L N E S AND

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LIEUTENANT (FNU) P E R E Z, BELIEVED GUILTY OF THE SAME CHARGES. BULNES IS CURRENTLY IN ASYLUM IN THE EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS IN SANTIAGO AND PEREZ IS UNDER DETENTION BY THE ARMY. THE INVESTIGATIONS STAFF HAS PROVED, THROUGH INTERROGATION, THAT THE TWO LIEUTENANTS WERE LEADERS OF MIR CELLS IN THEIR UNITS. EIGHT ENLISTED MEN HAVE ALSO BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON CHARGES BY REASON OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE CELLS, AND DEATH SENTENCES HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR THEM. A CIVILIAN LAWYER, (FNU) C E L E D O N, THE LIAISON CONTACT WITH THE CELLS, HAS ALSO BEEN CHARGED WITH TREASON AND A DEATH SENTENCE ASKED FOR HIM.

2. TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCES HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR THREE CIVILIANS AND ONE ENLISTED MAN ACCUSED OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES NOT CLASSIFIED AS TREASONOUS. FIVE-YEAR SENTENCES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR ONE ENLISTED MAN, (FNU) T A P I A, AND TWO OFFICERS, LIEUTENANT COLONEL EFRAIN J A N A AND MAJOR (FNU) R E V E C O, FOR LESSER CHARGES OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO CONNECTIONS WITH THE POPULAR UNITY (U.P.) COALITION.

3. THE INVESTIGATIVE STAFF HAS IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF SUSPECTS, INCLUDING OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN AND CIVILIANS, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR WORK. IN MOST CASES, HOWEVER, THERE IS INSUFFICIENT

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EVIDENCE TO BRING CHARGES AGAINST THEM. THE STAFF HAS RECOMMENDED THAT A CONTINUING, LONG-TERM INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT BE MADE TO MAINTAIN VIGILANCE OVER THE SUSPECTS AND TO COLLECT EVIDENCE WHICH WILL LEAD TO CONVICTIONS. [REDACTED] COMMENT: INVESTIGATIONS OF CIVILIANS BY THE MILITARY STAFF IS AUTHORIZED IN INSTANCES WHERE THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF DIRECT CIVILIAN INVOLVEMENT IN INTERNAL MILITARY AFFAIRS. FOR THIS REASON THE CIVILIANS MENTIONED ABOVE HAVE BEEN CHARGED FOR SUBVERSIVE OR TREASONOUS ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE ARMY.) [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

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