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GUATEMALAN MILITARY IS NOW ON THE OPPENSIVE WITH REGARD TO ACCUSATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. THE INITIAL IMPACT OF THE EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ CASE, AS PRESENTED BY BAMACA'S U.S. CITIZEN SPOUSE, WAS EXTREMELY BFFECTIVE; HOWEVER, EVEN WITH THE CONTINUED SUPPORT PROM A MEMBER OF THE U.S. CONGRESS AND "SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING," HER CASE APPEARED TO BE LOSING STEAM. BAMACA CASE IS TYPICAL OF THE CONFRONTATIONS THAT THE GUATEMALAN MILITARY WILL HAVE TO FACE IN THE FUTURE, CONFLICT HAS CHANGED FROM AN INSURGENCY TO A "DIRTY HAR" OF ALTHOUGH THE ACCUSATIONS AND DENUNCIATIONS. U.S. CITIZEN SPOUSE HAD REQUESTED 15 DAYS TO EXCAVATE THE AREA AROUND THE "LAS CABANAS" DETACHMENT IN SAN MARCOS DEPARTMENT IN SHE IS SEARCHING HER SEARCH FOR BAMACA'S REMAINS, POR ANY AND ALL EVIDENCE OF WRONGDOING WITH THE INTENTION OF DESTROYING THE GUATEMALAN MILITARY.

IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT ARMY SPECIALIST NERY ((URIZAR)) GARCIA, ALIAS "OJIVA," DECLARED THAT THE GUATEMALAN ARMY HAD ATTEMPTED TO HIDE THE BODY OF BAMACA BY PLACING THE BODY OF ANOTHER INSURGENT AT HIS SUPPOSED GRAVE SITE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA HAD BEEN DOING EVERYTHING WITHIN ITS POWER TO HELP THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RESOLVE THE BAMACA CASE, TO INCLUDE ALLOWING THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN

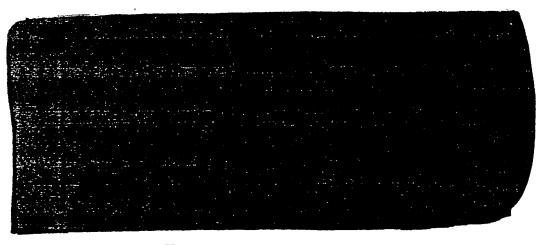
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RIGHTS VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA (MINUGUA) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INVESTIGATION AND BY PROVIDING ARMY OPPICIALS TO MINUGUA TO MAKE STATEMENTS.

IF BAMACA'S BODY WAS NOT POUND AT THE GRAVESITE, IT WAS BECAUSE THE GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNION (URNG) HAD SWITCHED THE BODIES, NOT THE ARMY.

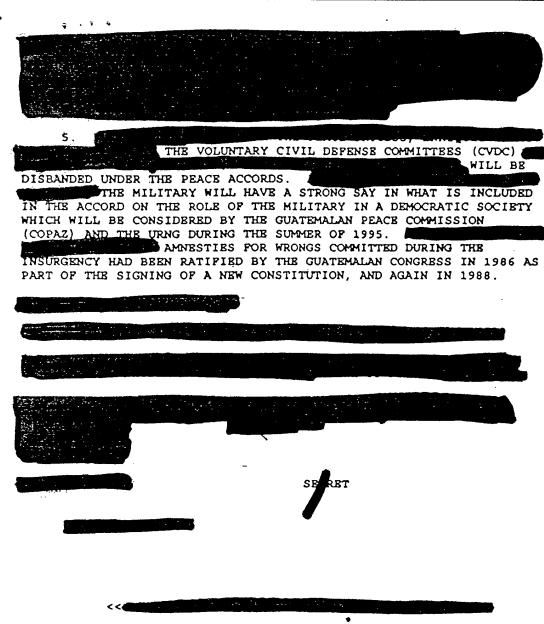
THE ARMY ORDERED URIZAR TO PRESENT HIMSELF BEFORE INVESTIGATORS SINCE HE WAS STILL ON ACTIVE DUTY, BUT IN RESPONSE, URIZAR RENOUNCED HIS POSITION IN THE ARMY.

AS OF MID-JUNE, URIZAR AND ALL OF HIS FAMILY HAD BEEN ESCORTED TO THE U.S.



THAT THE MICHAEL ((DEVINE)) CASE IS STILL PENDING, BUT THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THIS CASE IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT DEALS NOT WITH THE KILLING OF AN INSURGENT, AS IS THE CASE OF BAMACA, BUT WITH THE MURDER OF A U.S. CITIZEN.





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