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1. OTHER PROMINENT GUAT STUDENT EXILES ARE: COSME VISCOVICH PALOMO, MARIO LOPEZ VILLATORO, LIONEL SISNIEGA OTERO, WHO ARE NOW EMPLOYED AS DIRECTOR, EDITOR, AND ADMINISTRATOR RESPECTIVELY OF THE BOLETIN DEL CEUAGE, OPERATING OUT OF TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS.

2. FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF GUARDIA CIVIL TORTURES USED ON ANTI-COMMUNIST GUAT STUDENTS:

- A. ELECTRIC SHOCK TREATMENT;
- B. BLOWS ON SOLES FEET AND BACK WITH RUBBER HOSE UNTIL SWOLLEN, DISFIGURED, BLOODY;
- C. BLOWS WITH IRON BAR ON LEGS;
- D. CLAMP MACHINE TO DISJOINT ELBOWS;
- E. ALL ABOVE FOLLOWED BY CONTINUOUS SUBMERGING IN WATER TROUGH OR BASIN.
- F. CROSSING ARMS BEHIND BACK THEN HANGING PRISONER BY HANDS UNTIL SHOULDERS DISLOCATED.

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3. IN SALAMA PRISON EVERY FORM MEDIEVAL TORTURE APPLIED. LACK ANY FORM HYGIENIC CONDITIONS, LACK SUFFICIENT FOOD, NO MEDICAL ATTENTION. PRISONERS HAVE SUFFERED EPIDEMICS, HUNGER, ETC. ANY FOOD OR MEDICINE FROM VILLAGE PEOPLE IS NOT DISTRIBUTED AMONG ANTI-COMMUNIST VICTIMS. PRISON CALLED "AMERICAN SIBERIA".

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