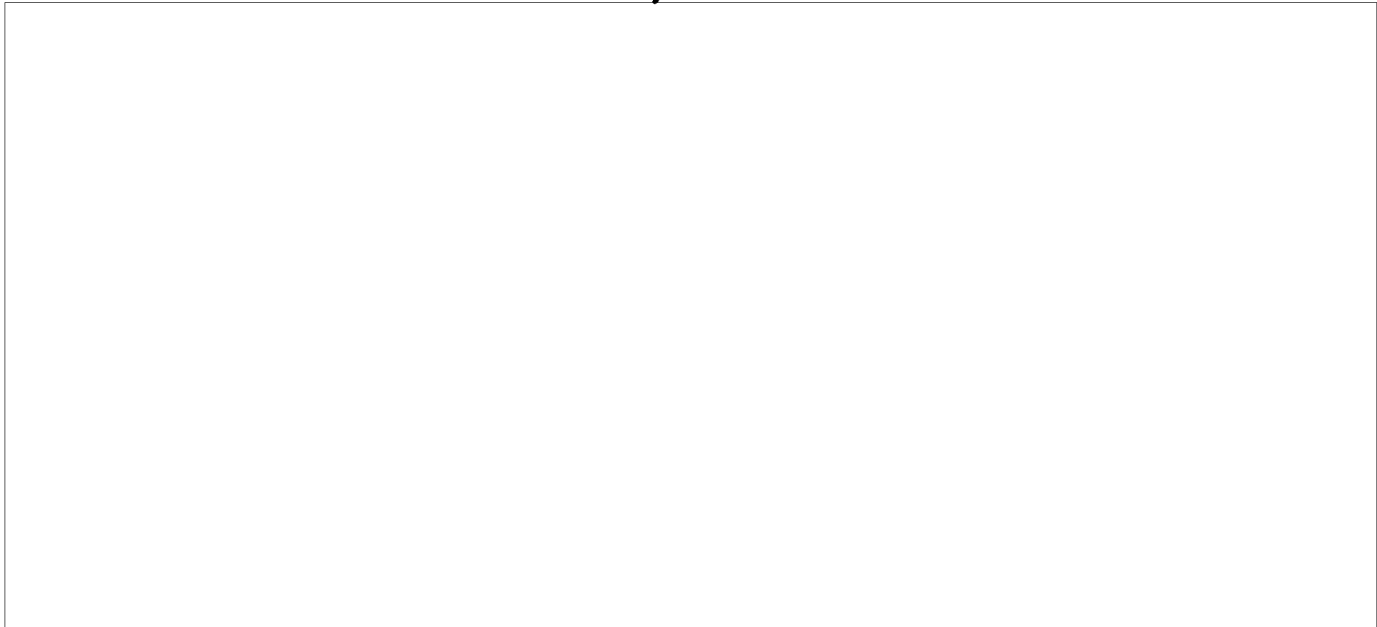


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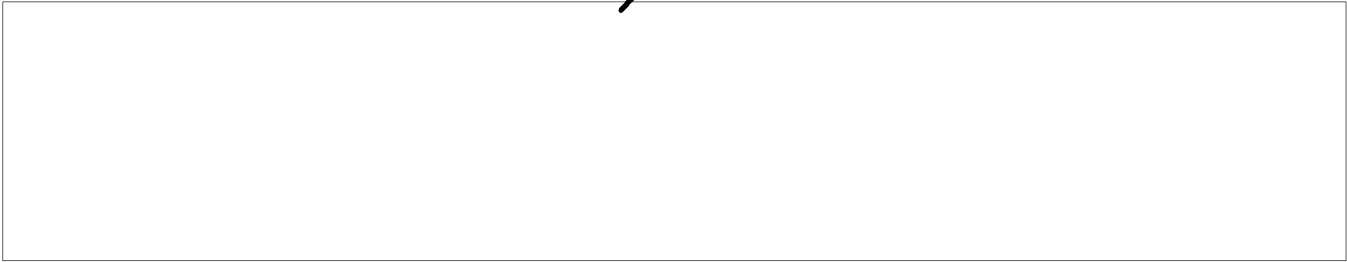
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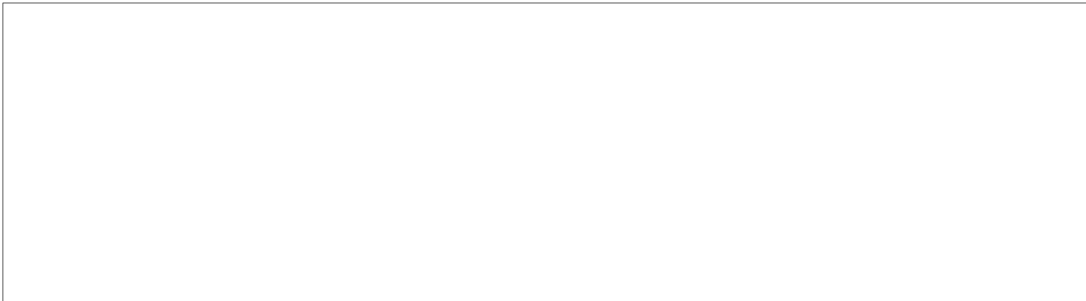
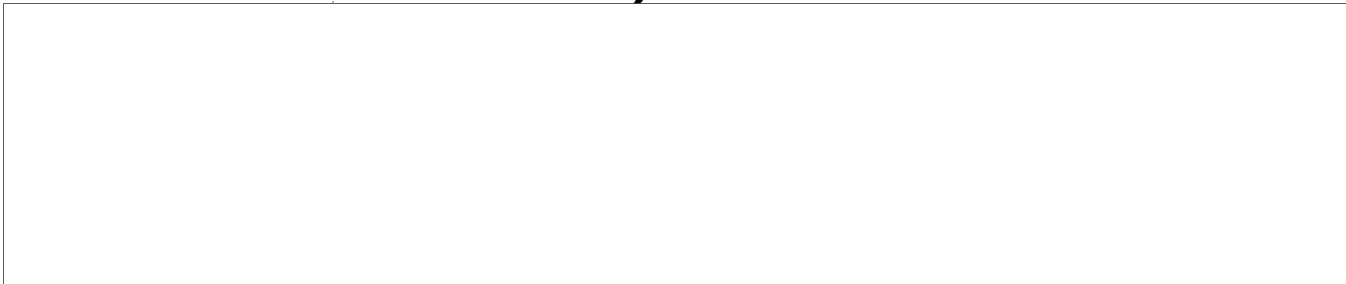


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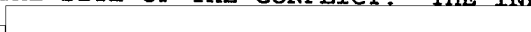

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SUMMARY: NONE

TEXT: 1. 

2. 

 THE 1983
ENCOUNTER IN OLANCHO, HONDURAS, BETWEEN THE HONDURAN SPECIAL
FORCES AND AN INSURGENT GROUP LED BY JOSE MARIA ((REYES)) MATA,
BOTH REYES AND FATHER JAMES ((CARNEY)) WERE KILLED DURING THE
ENCOUNTER.  ALSO STATED THAT CARNEY WAS
BURIED AT THE SITE OF THE CONFLICT. THE INFORMATION ON REYES AND
CARNEY WAS  MADE WITHIN THE ARMED
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[REDACTED]

ENCOUNTER WITH THE INSURGENTS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCUSED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF REMOVING APPROXIMATELY U.S. \$15,000 FROM THE BODIES OF SEVERAL INSURGENTS. [REDACTED] CHARGED THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT REPORT OR TURN IN THE MONEY TO HIS SUPERIORS. [REDACTED] ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE INSURGENT ENCOUNTER, [REDACTED] HAVE PROBABLY BEEN DESTROYED.)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NONE OF THE CAPTURED INSURGENTS WERE EXECUTED AT EL AGUACATE; THEY WERE TAKEN TO PATROL CAMPS IN THE REGION WHERE THE INTERROGATIONS AND EXECUTIONS OCCURRED. THE INSURGENTS WERE BURIED IN DIFFERENT PLACES IN THE MOUNTAINS NEAR THE PATUCA RIVER. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A REPORT OF THE 1983 OLANCHO INCIDENT WHICH WAS BASED ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE SPECIAL FORCES UNIT HAD KILLED BOTH REYES AND CARNEY. [REDACTED] WAS TOLD THAT CARNEY WAS KILLED RIGHT AFTER "CROSSING THE RIVER."

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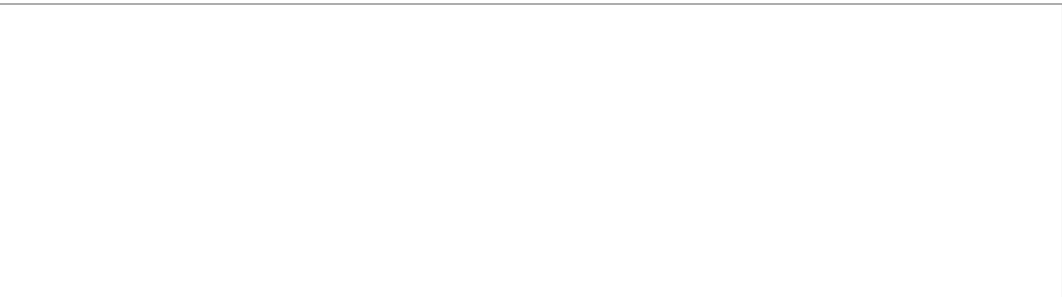
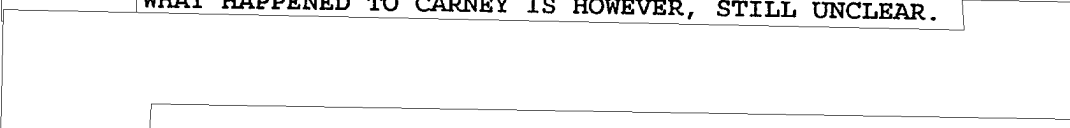
5. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS INITIALLY PROVIDED TO ANOTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN 1984 [REDACTED] THAT AGENCY HAS NO RECORD OF DISSEMINATING THE INFORMATION. IN LATE NOVEMBER 1983, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PERSONALLY KILLED REYES AFTER AN INTERROGATION THAT YIELDED LITTLE INFORMATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ONLY ONE WHO SAW CARNEY'S BODY WAS A YOUNG GUERRILLA WHO WAS WITH HIM AT THE TIME. THE GUERRILLA TOLD HIS HONDURAN MILITARY CAPTORS HE HAD COVERED CARNEY WITH LEAVES AND LEFT HIM IN THE JUNGLE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE HONDURAN ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL WAS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF DIVIDING AMONGST THEMSELVES MONEY THEY SEIZED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR OPERATIONS. [REDACTED]

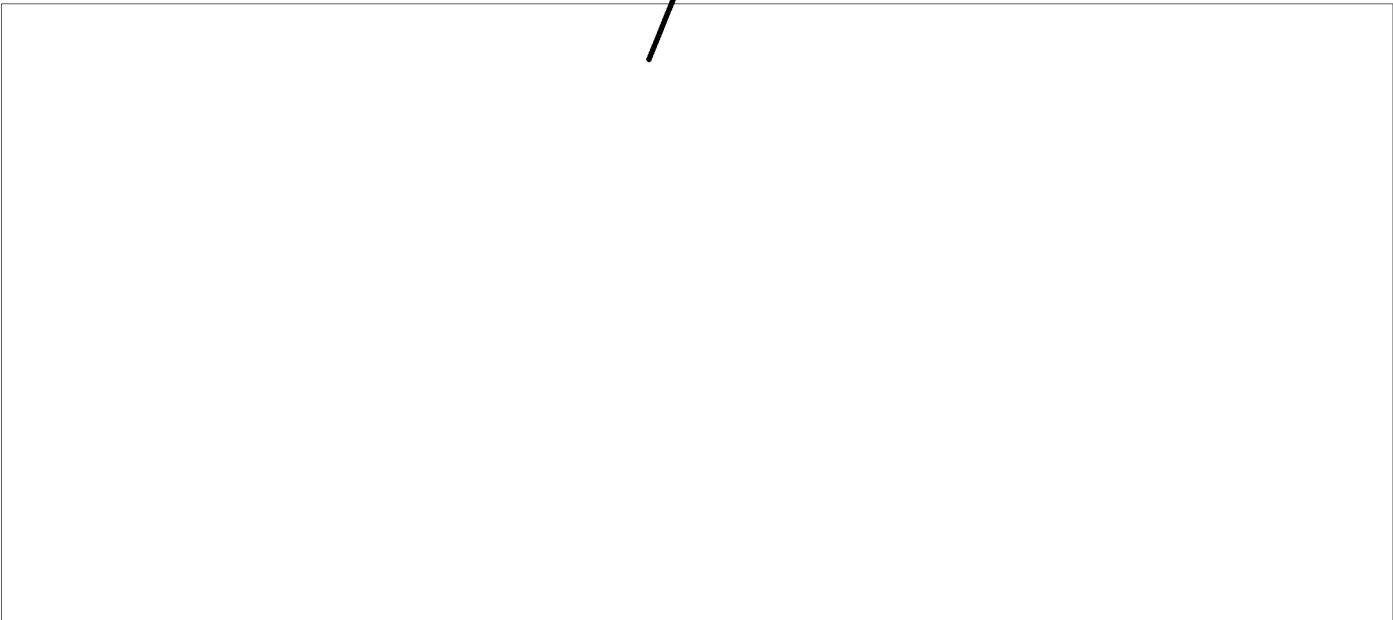
6. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THIS REPORT, COMBINED WITH EARLIER REPORTING MAKES IT LIKELY THAT REYES MATA WAS EXECUTED BY [REDACTED] WHAT HAPPENED TO CARNEY IS HOWEVER, STILL UNCLEAR. [REDACTED]



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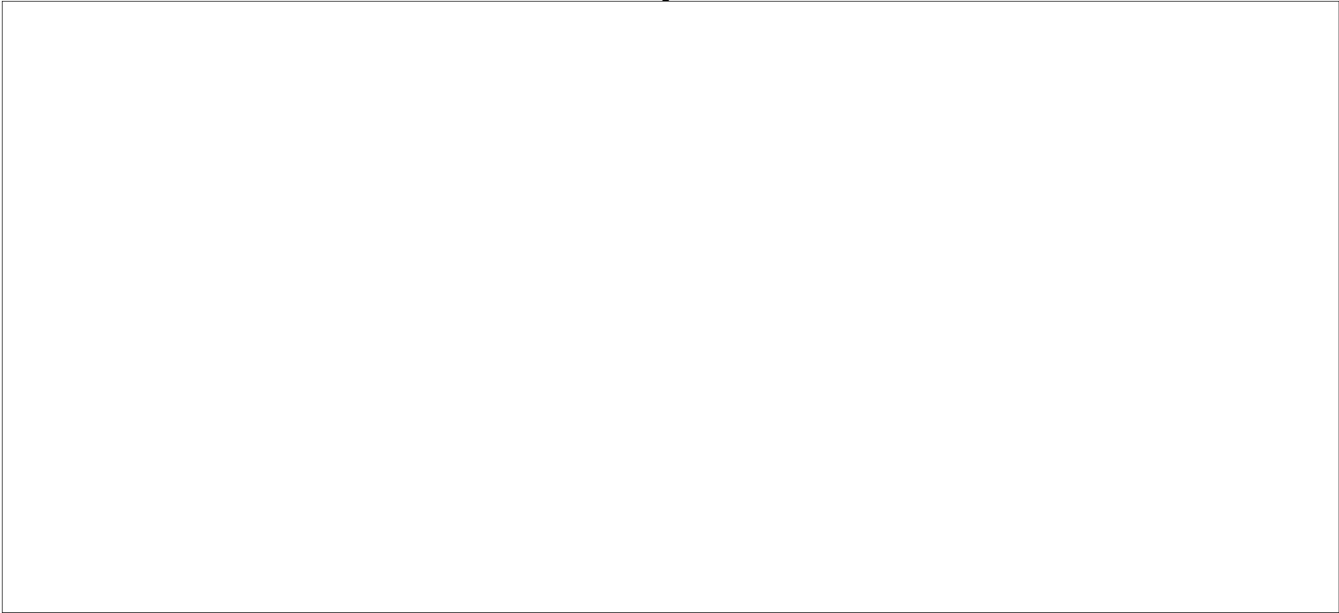
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