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TEXT: 1. DURING LATE APRIL 1984, THE NATIONALIST REPUBLICAN ALLIANCE (ARENA) PARTY CONDUCTED A VIGOROUS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN SAN VICENTE DEPARTMENT USING BRIBES AND INTIMIDATION TACTICS IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR THE 6 MAY 1984 RUN-OFF ELECTION. ARENA LEADERS MADE OFFERS OF FINANCIAL PAYMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL CONCILIATION PARTY (PCN) AND THE SALVADORAN AUTHENTIC INSTITUTIONAL PARTY (PAISA) IN RETURN FOR THEIR PUBLIC ENDORSEMENT. ADDITIONALLY, MILITARY OFFICERS IN SAN VICENTE LOYAL TO ARENA HAVE RECENTLY HARASSED CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC) MEMBERS AND THE PDC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

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[] ARENA PARTY MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE PARTY'S REPRESENTATIVE IN SAN VICENTE, APPROACHED THEM WITH AN OFFER TO PAY EACH U.S. \$800.00 PER MONTH FOR TWO MONTHS IF THEY WOULD AGREE TO ANNOUNCE THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTIES' SUPPORT FOR THE ARENA CANDIDATE. [] ALSO

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ASKED TO CALL ON THEIR MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVES THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT AND INSTRUCT THEM TO URGE PARTY MEMBERS TO VOTE FOR ARENA. IN ADDITION TO FINANCIAL COMPENSATION, []

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[] WERE OFFERED UNSPECIFIED JOBS IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT SHOULD ARENA WIN. [] REJECTED ARENA'S OFFER BUT []

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[] ACCEPTED BRIBES AND WERE MAKING UNAUTHORIZED RADIO AND TELEVISION ANNOUNCEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE ARENA CANDIDATE.

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[] GATHERED WITH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEMOCRATIC ACTION (AD) PARTY, THE POPULAR SALVADORAN PARTY (PPS) AND THE POPULAR ORIENTATION PARTY (POP) TO PUBLICLY DENOUNCE THE UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OF THEIR PARTY MEMBERS. THEY FURTHER CRITICIZED EFFORTS BY ARENA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, ROBERTO ((D'AUBUISSON)), TO PROPAGANDIZE THE MILITANT PARTY MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES BY MEETING WITH THEM RECENTLY IN SAN VICENTE IN THE PRESENCE OF NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL.

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~~TO ARENA ASSIGNED TO THE SALVADORAN ARMY FIFTH BRIGADE AIDED~~

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ARENA'S CAMPAIGN IN SAN VICENTE BY INTIMIDATING PDC MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS AND HARASSING PDC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, JOSE NAPOLEON ((DUARTE)), DURING A RECENT CAMPAIGN VISIT TO THE DEPARTME2-NT CAPITAL. DUARTE WAS FORCED TO PROCEED ON FOOT AND WITHOUT HIS BODYGUARDS DOWN A STREET LEADING TO A COLLEAGUE'S HOME WHEN SOLDIERS, UNDER ORDERS NOT TO ALLOW ANYONE TO PASS, STOPPED HIS VEHICULAR CARAVAN. [] COMMENT: DUARTE WAS ENROUTE TO LUNCH AT A PRIVATE HOME SITUATED ON THE SAME STREET AS THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS. THE ORDER TO IMPEDE ALL MOVEMENT DOWN THE STREET WAS GIVEN ONLY MOMENTS BEFORE DUARTE'S ARRIVAL BY DO

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((TICAS)). TICAS IS A WELL-KNOWN ARENA SYMPATHIZER AND WAS AWARE THAT DUARTE WAS SCHEDULED TO HAVE LUNCH AT THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE. AFTER INITIALLY INFORMING DUARTE THAT HE COULD NOT PASS, THE LIEUTENANT IN CHARGE OF THE GUARD DETAIL ALLOWED HIM TO PROCEED ON FOOT. THE LIEUTENANT WAS LATER ARRESTED FOR DISOBEYING ORDERS.) IN ANOTHER INCIDENT, UNIFORMED TROOPS UNDER

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THE COMMAND OF AN ARMY CAPTAIN RECENTLY PASSED THROUGH SEVERAL TOWNS IN THE CANTON OF LA GALERA INFORMING THE POPULACE THAT ANYONE NOT IN FAVOR OF ARENA WAS A COMMUNIST AND SHOULD BE TREATED WITH SUSPICION AND CAUTION.

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