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EL SALVADOR: ZONA ROSA DETAINEE DESCRIBES PRTC ORGANIZATION

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(TEXT) SAN SALVADOR, 30 AUG (EFE) -- CELIO RIVAS
BOLANOS, ALIAS WILLIAM, WHO IS BEING HELD BY THE ARMY FOLLOWING
HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 19 JUNE KILLINGS IN A SAN SALVADOR
RESTAURANT, SAID TODAY THAT THERE ARE THREE COMMANDO GROUPS OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF CENTRAL AMERICAN WORKERS (PRTC)
OPERATING IN THIS CAPITAL.

THE FIGHTER SAID THAT ONE OF THOSE COMMANDO GROUPS -- THE ONE
TO WHICH HE BELONGED -- CARRIED OUT THE KILLING IN THE "ZONA ROSA"
OF THE CAPITAL. AS A RESULT OF THAT ATTACK, TWELVE PERSONS DIED,
INCLUDING FOUR MARINES AND TWO OTHER NORTH AMERICANS.

RIVAS BOLANOS TOLD THE NEWS MEDIA THAT EACH PRTC
COMMANDO GROUP IS COMPOSED OF FOUR FIGHTERS AND EVERYBODY IS UNDER
THE MARCH 26 APRIL CENTRAL COMMAND.

RIVAS BOLANOS WAS ARRESTED BY THE ARMY ON 12 AUGUST IN THE
CAPITAL'S SOUTHWEST. HE IS NOW AT THE DISPOSAL OF A MILITARY
JUDGE ON CHARGES OF HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE ATTACK.

THE PRTC MILITANT CLAIMS HE WAS RECRUITED "BY FORCE" FOUR
YEARS AGO IN SAN JOSE CANTON, SAN ESTEBAN CATARINA
MUNICIPALITY, SAN VICENTE DEPARTMENT, AND LATER HE RECEIVED
POLITICAL-MILITARY TRAINING.

"WILLIAM" STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN THE PRTC, HE
PARTICIPATED ONLY IN MILITARY AND SABOTAGE OPERATIONS. HE SAID
THAT CURRENTLY THE PRTC HAS 150 TROOPS, WHO ARE OPERATING WITH
THE LUIS ADALBERTO BATA DETACHMENT.

RIVAS BOLANOS SAID THE SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS ARE FACING
SERIOUS LOGISTIC AND ORGANIZATION PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF THE
CONTINUOUS CONCENTRIC OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE
ARMED FORCES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

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