

THE PRINCIPAL POINT IS THAT THERE IS NO ONE RIGHTIST GROUP AND LITTLE OR NO COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THE GROUPS.

2. IN ADDITION, CONTRARY TO SOME SPECULATION, LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY ARE NOT ENTERING EL SALVADOR FROM RICH RIGHTISTS IN MIAMI. THE RICH IN MIAMI HAVE BEEN VERY NIGGARDLY IN THE PROVISION OF FUNDS FOR RIGHTIST ACTIVITIES IN EL SALVADOR. ALL KNOWN RIGHTIST ACTIONS HAVE BEEN FINANCED FROM FUNDS OF PEOPLE ALREADY IN EL SALVADOR.

DURING THE WEEK OF 20-24 APRIL 1981 MANY CIVILIAN RIGHTISTS WERE DISCUSSING THE NEED TO MAINTAIN A LOW PROFILE AND RESTRICT THEIR ACTIVITIES UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE PERLMAN AND HAMMER MURDERS HAD DIED DOWN. (COMMENT: MARK PEARLMAN AND MICHAEL HAMMER, OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FREE LABOR DEVELOPMENT (AIFLD), WERE MURDERED IN THE HOTEL SHERATON IN SAN SALVADOR ON 4 JANUARY 1981. TWO SALVADORAN RIGHTISTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AS SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE.)

4. MOST CIVILIAN RIGHTISTS REALIZE THAT TO HAVE ANY IMPACT ON FUTURE GOVERNMENTS IN EL SALVADOR THEY WILL HAVE

TO AFFILIATE WITH THE NATIONAL CONCILIATION PARTY (PCN) THE PCN IS THE ONLY PARTY CURRENTLY AVAILABLE THAT PROVIDES THEM WITH READY ACCESS TO A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AMONG THE MASSES. RIGHTIST EFFORTS TO USE THE PCN ARE NOT CURRENTLY KNOWN. RIGHTIST ACTIVITIES, AT LEAST IN THE BUSINESS SECTOR, ARE CURRENTLY LARGELY A SHAMBLES AS EACH INDEPENDENT GROUP SEEKS A MEANS TO PROTECT ITS RESPECTIVE INTERESTS WHILE SEARCHING FOR A MEANS TO GAIN INFLUENCE IN THE CURRENT SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT.

5. THERE DO NOT APPEAR TO BE MANY ARMED ACTIONS CURRENTLY BEING TAKEN BY EXTREME RIGHTISTS FROM THE BUSINESS SECTOR. IN THOSE CASES WHERE SUCH ACTIONS HAVE OCCURRED THEY APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN HANDLED THROUGH THE USE OF EITHER THEIR OWN BODYGUARDS OR THROUGH THE HIRING OF CIVILIANS WORKING FOR THE NUMEROUS SECURITY COMPANIES IN EL SALVADOR. TO DATE, IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN LITTLE USE MADE OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL BY RIGHTISTS IN THE BUSINESS SECTOR FOR SUCH ARMED ACTIONS.

