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ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF EL SALVADOR,
THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT D'AUBUISSON MAY BE
ASSASSINATED DURING THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN UNDER THE PRETEXT
OF THE HEAT OF THE ELECTORAL BATTLE AND THE FACT THAT D'AUBUISSON
MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE KILLING OF ARCHBISHOP (ROMERO),
MAKING HIS ASSASSINATION APPEAR TO BE AN ACT OF VENGEANCE. THIS
WOULD EASE THE WAY FOR PDC CANDIDATE JOSE NAPOLEON ((DUARTE))
TO ASSUME OFFICE. DUARTE MAY IN TURN SEEK MILITARY SUPPORT FROM
THE GOVERNMENTS OF HONDURAS AND GUATEMALA IN CONFRONTING THE
SALVADORAN INSURGENCY, THUS CREATING A "LEGAL" INTERVENTION
AGAINST THE SALVADORAN INSURGENTS.

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