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SUBJECT: [redacted] - TASKING OF STATION BY AMBASSADOR - INVESTIGATION OF JESUIT KILLINGS

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1. ACTION REQUESTED: [redacted] COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE REGARDING SPECIAL TASKINGS BY AMBASSADOR IN SUPPORT OF INTENSIVE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE KILLING OF CENTRAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (UCA) RECTOR ELLACURIA AND OTHER JESUITS.

[redacted] IN-VESTIGATOR IS A NATIVE SALVADORAN WITH EXTENSIVE POLICE INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE. HE WILL WORK WITH THE EMBASSY'S LEGAL OFFICER, WHO IS THE FOCAL POINT OFFICER FOR THE CASE, AS A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR WITH ALL THE AUTHORITY NECESSARY TO DEVELOP AND PURSUE LEADS. [redacted]. HE PLANS TO CONFRONT D'AUBUISSON WITH THE CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE (INCLUDING THE "NEWSWEEK" REPORT) THAT HE OR HIS CRONIES MAY BE RESPONSIBLE. IN SHORT, HE WILL "SHAKE THE TREE" HARD AND BE PREPARED TO STEP ON TOES AND BRUISE [redacted] POLITICAL/DIPLOMATIC EQUITIES IF NECESSARY.

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