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LEADERSHIP ("TANDONA"). IT IS ALSO CREDIBLE THAT PONCE WOULD SAY THAT PINEDA GAINED HIS PROMINENCE THROUGH HIS CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH "THE COMPANY AND SOME SENATORS." PINEDA WAS THE FIRST DIRECTOR OF THE STATION-SUPPORTED NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL, AND BEFORE THAT WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE (DNI).

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