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1. THE RADICAL LEFTIST GROUP, ORGANIZATION OF THE PEOPLE IN ARMS, (ORPA) HAS PRIVATELY ADMITTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KIDNAPPING OF CLIFFORD B E V E N S, A U.S. CITIZEN. ([redacted] COMMENT: BEVENS WAS KIDNAPPED ON 7 DECEMBER 1980. A RANSOM NOTE, WHICH INCLUDED A DEMAND FOR U.S. $10,000,000, PURPORTED TO COME FROM AN EXTREME RIGHT WING ORGANIZATION CALLED "LIBERTY AND ORDER".) THE ORPA HAS NOT MADE ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OPERATION PUBLIC IN AN EFFORT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL CONFUSION WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA (GOG). [redacted]

2. BEVENS IS THE MANAGER OF THE GRAN INDUSTRIA DE NEUMATICOS CENTROAMERICA (GINSA), A LOCAL SUBSIDIARY OF GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER.

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