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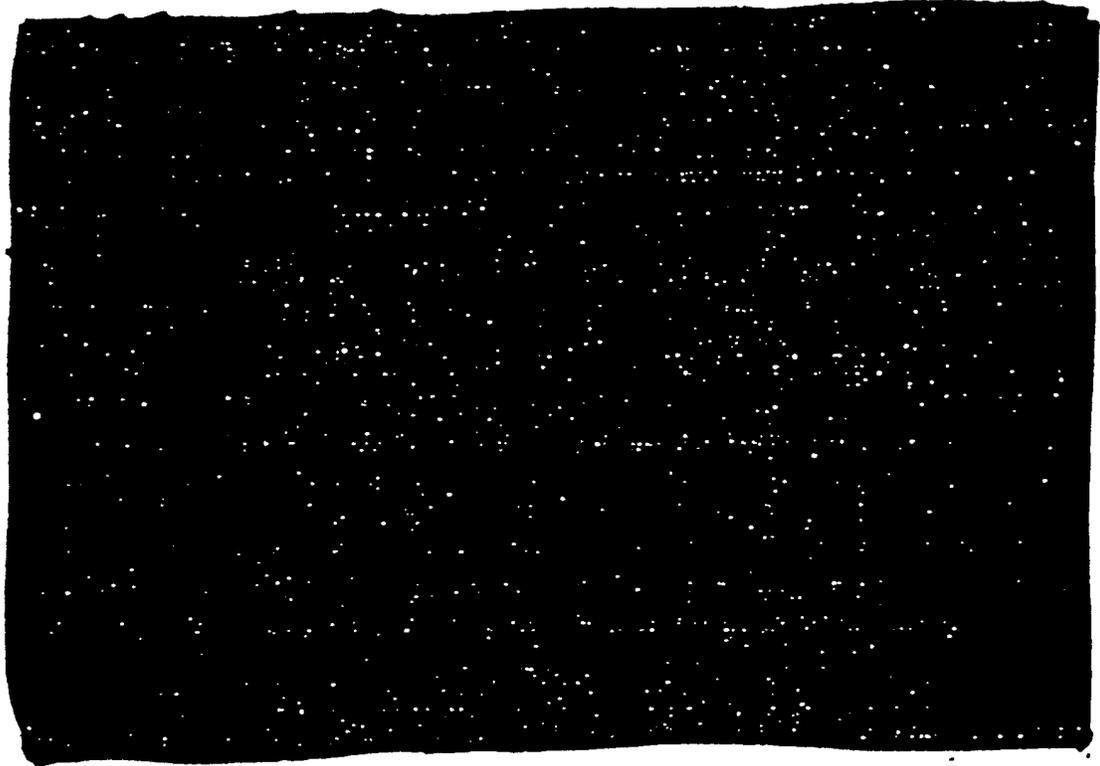
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[REDACTED] OFFICIAL COMMENTED
[REDACTED] OF THE EUROPEAN DRAFT HUMAN RIGHTS
RESOLUTION IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE TO THE COG AND THE GUATEMALAN
MILITARY. [REDACTED] THE COG HAS BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST THE
PASSAGE OF SUCH AN ITEM FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS [REDACTED] THE
POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ITEM 12 ARE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT, AS IT
PUTS GUATEMALA IN THE CATEGORY OF SUCH COUNTRIES AS IRAQ. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY IS DIRECTING HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY TOWARD GUATEMALA IN SUCH A
WAY THAT GUATEMALA EVENTUALLY WILL BE IN A SITUATION SIMILAR TO THAT
OF EL SALVADOR, WITH A PERMANENT UN HUMAN RIGHTS PRESENCE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE COG RECENTLY HAS COME UNDER INCREASED
PRESSURE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOR MORE INTERNATIONAL
INVOLVEMENT IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GUATEMALAN GUERRILLAS,
TO WHICH THE COG IS STRONGLY OPPOSED. [REDACTED]
THE CURRENT VIEW AMONG SENIOR MILITARY AND COG OFFICIALS IS TO
CONTINUE COOPERATING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON HUMAN RIGHTS
ISSUES BUT ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE NOW, WITH NO FURTHER
CONCESSIONS.



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[REDACTED] REGARDING ONE WELL-KNOWN HUMAN RIGHTS CASE, THE GUATEMALAN
MILITARY HAS COME UNDER INCREASED PRESSURE FROM THE UNITED STATES
(U.S.) ON BEHALF OF THE BLAKE FAMILY WHOSE SON NICHOLAS ((aBLAKE)), a
FREELANCE JOURNALIST, WAS MURDERED IN GUATEMALA ALONG WITH COLLEAGUE
GRIFFEX ((aDAVIS)) aIN 1985. [REDACTED] THE
BLAKE FAMILY CURRENTLY IS PREPARING TO PRESENT A CASE AGAINST
GUATEMALA IN THE INTER-AMERICAN COURT IN AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT
FINANCIAL COMPENSATION FOR THE LENGTHY SEARCH FOR THEIR SON'S REMAINS
AND FOR THE GRIEF SUFFERED BY FAMILY MEMBERS. SPECIFICALLY THE MOTHER
WHO APPARENTLY HAS HEALTH PROBLEMS WHICH RESULTED FROM THIS INCIDENT.

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THE U.S. SHOULD NOT EXPECT COG AUTHORITIES
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TO COLLABORATE ON THE INVESTIGATIONS OF PAST INCIDENTS IF THE
GUATEMALANS MUST FEAR THEIR EFFORTS WILL BE USED AGAINST THEM IN A
SUIT AGAINST THE COG.

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