

SECRET  
/ /

SECRET

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PAGE 001  
MAY 95

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

222

[REDACTED]

(b)(1)  
(b)(3)  
S  
1.5(c)

[REDACTED] THAT THE GUATEMALAN  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IS SEARCHING FOR A SACRIFICIAL LAMB IN  
AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE DEVINE CASE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALPIREZ AND TO A LESSER EXTENT COLONEL MARIO  
ROBERTO (( GARCIA)) CATALAN ARE THE SACRIFICIAL LAMBS THAT  
ARE BEING OFFERED UP BY THE GUATEMALAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE  
IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT RETIRED SENIOR OFFICERS, AND BRING  
AN END TO THE CURRENT CRISIS.

[REDACTED]

Approved for Release  
Date June 1996

[REDACTED]

2174  
SECRET

(( CONTRERAS)) ALVARADO, COMMANDER OF THE SPECIALISTS THAT  
CAPTURED AND INTERROGATED DEVINE, DID NOT KILL DEVINE.

ONE OF THE SPECIALISTS HAD PERFORMED THE  
KILLING.

[REDACTED]

(b)(1)  
(b)(3)  
S  
1.5(c)