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ANGEL NERY ((URIZAR)) GARCIA IS AN ENLISTED SPECIALIST WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (G-2) OFFICE IN MAZATENANGO OR SAN MARCOS AT THE TIME OF THE CAPTURE OF INSURGENT COMMANDER EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ, ALIAS "COMANDANTE EVERARDO" IN MARCH OF 1992. (GUATEMALA CITY FIELD COMMENT: ON 23 MAY 1995, URIZAR MADE PUBLIC COMMENTS THAT EX-LICA WAS CAPTURED ALIVE BY THE GUATEMALAN MILITARY AND THAT CRISTOBAL ((CHE)) PEREZ, ALIAS "VALENTIN", A FORMER INSURGENT COLLABORATING WITH THE G-2, WAS KILLED AND BURIED IN PLACE OF BAMACA.) URIZAR IS ON TEMPORARY LEAVE FROM THE ARMY AND WAS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MILITARY DUTY UPON COMPLETION OF HIS LEAVE. A MILITARY

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INVESTIGATION OF URIZAR IS CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED INTO HIS POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN A STOLEN CAR RING. (SOURCE COMMENT: URIZAR MAY HAVE TAKEN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PUBLICLY COMMENT ON THE BAMACA CASE TO PROTECT HIMSELF FROM THE MILITARY INVESTIGATION AGAINST HIM.)

(SOURCE COMMENT: WHILE URIZAR CANNOT PRESENT ANY SPECIFIC EVIDENCE THAT THE GUATEMALAN MILITARY KILLED AND BURIED ANOTHER INSURGENT MEMBER IN PLACE OF BAMACA, THE INFORMATION APPEARS TO BE CREDIBLE. SENIOR GUATEMALAN MILITARY OFFICIALS WERE INTERESTED IN INTERROGATING BAMACA BUT LETTING THE PUBLIC BELIEVE THAT HE HAD BEEN KILLED. THE PROBLEM FOR THE MILITARY WAS THAT TOO MANY MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE AWARE OF THE CAPTURE OF BAMACA AND COMPARTMENTATION OF THIS INFORMATION WAS NOT MAINTAINED.)

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