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DIST: 31 MAY 1996

COUNTRY: HONDURAS

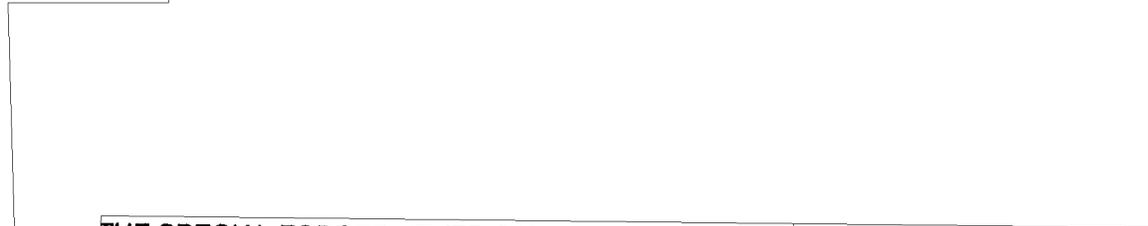
SUBJ: [REDACTED] 1983
DISAPPEARANCE OF U.S. PRIEST JAMES CARNEY

DOI: 1983 - EARLY MAY 1996



SUMMARY: NONE

TEXT: 1. [REDACTED]



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THE SPECIAL FORCES NEVER SAW FATHER CARNEY. [REDACTED]
STATED THAT A COUPLE OF CAPTURED INSURGENTS TURNED OVER TO THE
SPECIAL FORCES A PISTOL AND STOLE WHICH THEY SAID BELONGED TO
FATHER CARNEY. THE PISTOL AND STOLE WERE TURNED OVER TO THE
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS BY THE SPECIAL FORCES. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HELICOPTERS WERE LAUNCHED TO SEARCH FOR FATHER CARNEY
USING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE CAPTURED INSURGENTS BUT

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NOTHING WAS FOUND.

2. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] HAD TALKED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITH A FORMER INSURGENT [REDACTED] WHO SAID HE
HAD ACCOMPANIED FATHER CARNEY WHEN THE INSURGENTS ENTERED
HONDURAS. [REDACTED] A HONDURAN LEFTIST [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SAID FATHER CARNEY WAS IN POOR PHYSICAL
CONDITION BEFORE THE CROSSING INTO HONDURAS. [REDACTED] AND OTHERS
CARRIED FATHER CARNEY FOR TWO DAYS IN A HAMMOCK BEFORE LEAVING HIM
BEHIND IN THE JUNGLE. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]
DID NOT SAY [REDACTED] (WHETHER FATHER CARNEY WAS ALIVE OR
DEAD WHEN HE WAS LEFT BEHIND.)

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