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EL SALVADOR: CHAMBER CONFIRMS TRIAL IN U.S. NUN KILLINGS

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SAN SALVADOR EL MUNDO IN SPANISH 14 FEB 84 P 1

(EXCERPT) SAN VICENTE, 14 FEB -- THE CHAMBER OF THE 3D SECTIONAL CENTER (CAMARA DE LA TERCERA SECCION DEL CENTRO) HAS CONFIRMED IN THIS CITY THAT THE TRIAL AGAINST FORMER NATIONAL GUARD AGENTS LUIS ANTONIO COLINDRES ALEMAN, CARLOS JOAQUIN CONTRERAS, RENE SANJURA AND DANIEL RAMIREZ, ACCUSED OF KILLING U.S. NUNS MARIA ELIZABETH CLARKE, ITA CATHERINE FORD, JEAN DONOVAN, AND DOROTHY KASEL, WILL BE TAKEN TO A PLENARY HEARING.

ACCORDING TO LAWYERS HERE, THE CONFIRMATION BY THE CHAMBER RULES OUT ANY POSSIBILITY OF A STAY OF PROCEEDINGS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE ACCUSED AND ESTABLISHES THE LEGAL SITUATION THAT THE THREE MUST GO TO COURT. IT WAS ALSO INDICATED THAT THE TRIAL WILL INCLUDE LEGAL TESTIMONIES (DECLARACIONES APEGADAS A LA LEY), WHICH ACCORDING TO PERSONS VERSED IN THE MATTER WILL PERMIT THE JURY TO REACH A VERDICT WITHOUT ANY PROBLEM. (PASSAGE OMITTED) (ENDALL) 14 FEB MP [REDACTED] LAC 16 1940Z FEB

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