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WARNING: FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED ON MONITORED  
VENEZUELAN MEDIA

SERIAL: PA1811145889

BODY

COUNTRY: VENEZUELA  
SUBJ: PRESIDENT SAYS FMLN DID NOT KILL PRIESTS

SOURCE: MADRID EFE IN SPANISH 1416 GMT 18 NOV 89  
TEXT:

((TEXT)) CARACAS, 17 NOV (EFE) -- VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ SAID TODAY THT THE MURDER OF SIX JESUIT PRIESTS AND TWO WOMEN IN SAN SALVADOR ON 16 NOVEMBER "IT NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FMLN)."

PEREZ DESCRIBED THE GUNNING DOWN OF THE JESUITS, A DOMESTIC, AND THE DOMESTIC'S DAUGHTER AS A "HORRIBLE CRIME," ADDING THAT THIS ACT "DEMONSTRATES HOW FAR AN ABSOLUTELY UNJUSTIFIED WAR CAN GO."

THE VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT SAID THAT "IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT WITH PEACE TALKS UNDERWAY, THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A RESUMPTION OF A WAR THAT IS TAKING HUNDREDS OF LIVES EVERY DAY."

THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE TO HIS "REPEATED OFFERS" TO HAVE VENEZUELA BE THE SEAT OF PEACE TALKS

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