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WARNING: MINIMIZE CONSIDERED
SERIAL: FL1811014989
COUNTRY: CUBA
SUBJ: ECUMENICAL COUNCIL CONDEMS KILLING OF JESUITS
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ARCHBISHOP COMMENTS ON MURDER OF PRIEST
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TEXT:

((TEXT)) THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF CUBA JOINS IN WITH ALL INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND FIGURES WHO HAVE VOICED THEIR CONDEMNATION REPUDIATING THE KILLING OF IGNACIO ELLACURIA, RECTOR OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY BASED IN EL SALVADOR, VICE RECTOR ARMANDO LOPEZ, FOUR JESUIT PRIESTS, AND TWO DOMESTIC EMPLOYEES. IN A STATEMENT RELEASED IN HAVANA TODAY, THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF CUBA ASSERTED IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO SEE THAT THE MATERIAL AUTHORS OF THIS TERRIBLE CRIME WERE INSTIGATED BY THE SAME ONES WHO KILLED ARCHBISHOP MONSIGNOR ARNULFO ROMERO.

IN THE MEAN TIME, OAS SECRETARY GENERAL JOAO BAENA SOARES WILL ARRIVE IN EL SALVADOR TOMORROW TO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE FORCES IN CONFLICT IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN NATION. BAENA SOARES STATED TO THE PRESS IN WASHINGTON THAT HIS PEACE MISSION WAS A MANDATE OF THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN LIGHT OF THE WORSENING OF THE WAR BETWEEN THE SALVADORAN ULTRA-RIGHTIST GOVERNMENT AND THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT.
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