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BODYCOUNTRY: EL SALVADOR

SUBJ: VENCEREMOS COMMENTARY NOTES ARMY DESERTER'S CHARGES

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ARMY DEFECTOR ON DEATH SQUADS, PART III

SOURCE: (CLANDESTINE) RADIO VENCEREMOS IN SPANISH TO EL SALVADOR  
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//((NOTE ENTITLED "CRISTIANI AND THE VIDEO REPORT"))

((TEXT)) BECAUSE OF ITS IMPORTANCE, WE REFER ONCE MORE TO THE  
TESTIMONY BY FORMER DEATH SQUAD MEMBER CESAR VIELMAN JOYA MARTINEZ.

THE NONGOVERNMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SHOWED THE LOCAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL PRESS THE VIDEO RECORDING SHOWING THE DESERTER MAKING  
HIS STATEMENTS, WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED BY THE MEXICAN  
NEWSPAPER LA JORNADA. ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS, THE  
NONGOVERNMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION EXPLAINED WHY FORMER AGENT  
ALEX DESERTED FROM THE DEATH SQUADS. HE DESERTED BECAUSE THE NEJAPA  
OPERATION FAILED AND, BECAUSE OF THIS, HE WAS IN DANGER OF BEING  
TRIED.

THE OPERATION FAILED BECAUSE IT BECAME KNOWN THAT TWO PEASANTS

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WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER DIED FROM BEING TORTURED BY MEMBERS OF THE 1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE. THE HIGH COMMAND FOUND ITSELF COMPELLED TO INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OF THE PEASANTS AND THE MILITARY MEN WHO DIRECTED THE OPERATION HAD NO OPTION BUT TO MURDER THE OFFICER WHO WAS IN COMMAND -- CESAR VIELMAN JOYA MARTINEZ -- WHO THEN FLED THE COUNTRY.

WE CAN ALL RECALL THE GRUESOME REPORT IN JULY -- ON 25 JULY, TO BE PRECISE -- THAT THE 1ST BRIGADE HAD CAPTURED SEVEN PEASANTS IN THE VICINITY OF APOPA AND THAT TWO OF THEM HAD DIED FROM THE TORTURE AND BEATINGS THEY SUFFERED. THIS WAS THE NEJAPA OPERATION WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE ATLCATL BATTALION AND MEMBERS OF SECTION 2 OF THE 1ST BRIGADE AND IN WHICH JOYA MARTINEZ PARTICIPATED. WE RECALL ALSO THAT THE DESERTER SAID IN HIS TESTIMONY THAT PRESIDENT CRISTIANI PERSONALLY ORDERED OPERATION ATLCATL II, WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT 2 DAYS AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S LATEST VISIT TO THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEATH SQUADS, LOCATED BEHIND THE MILITARY SCHOOL. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THIS WAS THE SAME OPERATION.

THE DESERTER'S TESTIMONY MAKES IT CLEARER THAN EVER THAT A DEATH SQUAD MEMBER IS THE PRESIDENT OF OUR NATION AND THAT HE ORDERS THE CAPTURE, TORTURE, AND MASSACRES OF PEASANTS. PRESIDENT CRISTIANI IS NOT A MODERATE ADMINISTRATOR. HE IS LIKE MURDERER ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON -- A DEATH SQUAD MEMBER.

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