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PARIS AFP IN SPMAISH 1700 GHT 21 JUN 83

(TEXT) SAN SALVADOR, 21 JUN (AFP) -- ANONYMOUS
TELEPHONE CALLS TODAY REPORTED THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF
CENTRAL AMERICAN WORKERS (PRTC), ONE OF THE FIVE GROUPS THAT
MAKE UP THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT
(FMNL), WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING OF 13 PERSONS EXECUTED
BY AN ARMED GROUP IN SAN SALVADOR ON 19 JUNE.

ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS TO VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA REPORTED THAT
THE MACHINEGUNNING OF A DOWNTOWN SAN SALVADOR RESTAURANT AS A
RESULT OF WHICH 6 U.S. CITIZENS -- INCLUDING 4 MARINES -- DIED,
WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE HARDDOQUE CRUZ COMMANDO GROUP OF THE
PRTC AND INDICATED THAT THE GROUP WILL BE ISSUING A COMMUNIQUE
SOON.

IF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PRTC IS CONFIRMED, IT WILL BE
THE FIRST TIME IN ALMOST 6 YEARS THAT SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS HAVE
USED INDISCRIMINATE URBAN TERRORIST METHODS.

HOWEVER, NONE OF THE FMNL CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS HAVE
CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK, AS THEY USUALLY DO WHEN
MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION CARRY OUT ATTACKS OR SABOTAGE.
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