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SALVADOR: RIVERA Y DAMAS MEETS GUERRILLAS 12 OCT

EL SALVADOR: FMLN REPORTEDLY ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY IN KIDNAPPING

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(EXCERPTS) SAN SALVADOR, 15 OCT (ACAN-EFE) -- SALVADORAN
ARCHBISHOP ARTURO RIVERA Y DAMAS MET WITH LEADERS OF THE
SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS TO MEDIATE IN THE KIDNAPPING OF THE DAUGHTER
OF SALVADORAN PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON DUARTE, IT WAS LEARNED
TODAY.

GREGORIO ROSAS CHAVEZ, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THIS CAPITAL,
REPORTED TODAY THAT LAST SUNDAY RIVERA Y DAMAS TRAVELLED TO
CHALATENANGO IN THE NORTHERN REGION OF EL SALVADOR TO TALK TO
GUERRILLA LEADERS ABOUT THE KIDNAPPING OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE
WHO HAS BEEN MISSING FOR MORE THAN 1 MONTH.

THE PRELATE SAID THAT THE FMLN ADMITTED TO THE CHURCH THAT IT
WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR KIDNAPPING DUARTE'S DAUGHTER.

HOWEVER, OFFICIAL SOURCES TOLD THE PRESS TODAY THAT THE
NEGOTIATIONS TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF THE SALVADORAN PRESIDENT'S
DAUGHTER CONTINUE TO BE PARALYZED. SALVADORAN CULTURE AND
COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER JULIO ADOLFO REY PRENDES STATED THAT
"THINGS ARE EXACTLY THE SAME AS THEY WERE LAST WEEK" AND THAT THE
GOVERNMENT DOES NOT KNOW "CLEARLY" WHAT THE KIDNAPPERS WANT.
(PASSAGE OMITTED)

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL SOURCE ARCHBISHOP RIVERA Y DAMAS
MAY HAVE MET WITH LEONEL GONZALEZ, FIRST IN COMMAND OF THE
PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FORCES (FPL), WHO IS ALSO MEMBER OF THE
FMLN GENERAL COMMAND, BUT HE DID NOT REVEAL THE RESULTS OF THE
MEETING.

FOR THEIR PART, THE GUERRILLAS HAVE NOT CLAIMED CREDIT PUBLICLY
FOR KIDNAPPING THE DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT DUARTE. (PASSAGE
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