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REF PA162324 PANAMA CITY AGAN SPANISH 162206 -- EL SALVADOR:  
RIVERA Y DAMAS SAYS TALKS WITH REBELS 'FRUITFUL'

EL SALVADOR: AGREEMENT 'VIRTUALLY REACHED' ON DUARTE KIDNAPPING

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((TEXT)) WITH THE MEDIATION OF THE SALVADORAN CHURCH AN  
AGREEMENT WAS VIRTUALLY BEEN REACHED WITH THE GUERRILLAS FOR THE  
RELEASE OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE AND HER FRIEND ANA CECILIA  
VILLEDAS. ALL THAT IS LEFT TO AGREE ON IS THE DATE, TIME,  
AND PLACE FOR THE RELEASE.

((BEGIN RECORDING)) ((UNIDENTIFIED REPORTER)) MONSIGNOR, WE  
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE MOST RECENT AGREEMENTS MADE FOR THE RELEASE  
OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE DURAN.

((UNIDENTIFIED MONSIGNOR)) AT 0900 YESTERDAY, THE ARCHBISHOP  
((MSGR ARTURO RIVERA Y DAMAS -- FBIS)) TRAVELED TO AN AREA  
NEAR GUAZAPA HILL WHERE HE MET WITH FMLH LEADERS. HE RETURNED  
TO SAN SALVADOR AT 2100 THE RESULT OF THE ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT  
TO THE AREA IS AS FOLLOWS:

AN AGREEMENT WITH THE INSURGENTS WAS REACHED FOR THE RELEASE,  
SHORTLY, OF PRESIDENT DUARTE'S DAUGHTER AND HER FRIEND ANA  
CECILIA. ADVANCES WERE ALSO MADE IN THE PROCESS THAT WILL LEAD  
TO THE RELEASE OF THE MAYORS WHO WERE KIDNAPPED. THE HAPPY  
ENDING TO THE KIDNAPPING OF THE TWO WOMEN IS EXPECTED IN THE NEXT  
FEW DAYS. EVERYONE IS AWARE OF THE KIDNAPPING AND THIS INCIDENT  
HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY EVERYONE WITH INTEREST AND CONCERN. WE HOPE  
TO SEE SOME SIGN OF A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE MAYORS SOON.

THE ARCHBISHOP RETURNED PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE  
MEETING. THIS WAS HIS SECOND MEETING WITH THEM. THE FIRST  
MEETING WAS HELD ON SATURDAY IN CHANTREJO WHERE HE MET WITH  
FPL ((PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FORCE)) LEADERS. AT THAT  
MEETING, THEY DECIDED TO MEET AGAIN. THE MEETING WAS HELD  
YESTERDAY AT THE PLACE I ALREADY MENTIONED.

FOR THE TIME BEING, WE ARE WORKING ON THE OPERATIONAL SIDE OF  
THE OUTCOME OF THIS KIDNAPPING. IF THERE ARE ANY MORE DIFFICULTIES  
ARE ENCOUNTERED, WE EXPECT EVERYONE TO HAVE A HAPPY ENDING SHORTLY.

((REPORTER)) MONSIGNOR, HAS A MEETING BETWEEN MONSIGNOR  
RIVERA Y DAMAS AND THE GUERRILLAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT FEW  
DAYS, OR NEXT WEEK, TO GIVE THE FINAL TOUCHES TO THIS SITUATION?

((MONSIGNOR)) THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE CHURCH WILL BE  
REPRESENTED WHEN THIS SITUATION COMES TO AN END. THE CHURCH  
HAS SAID THAT IT IS READY TO HELP AT THAT MOMENT. THIS WILL

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DEPEND ON HOW THE DELIVERY OF LTHE TWO KIDNAPPED WOMEN TO THEIR  
RESPECTIVE FAMILIES WILL BE MADE. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW WE WILL  
HELP, BUT IT SEEMS THAT WE WILL BE ASKED TO HELP AND WE WILL DO  
SO GLADLY.

((REPORTER)) MONSIGNOR, WHAT REQUESTS HAVE THE GOVERNMENT AND  
THE GUERRILLAS MADE?

((MONSIGNOR)) WHAT THEY ARE ASKING FOR IS PUBLIC. COMMUNIQUE  
APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPERS WITH THE REQUESTS. WHAT I DO KNOW  
IS THAT THE MOST DIFFICULT ASPECTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN  
OVERCOME. HOWEVER, THE PARTIES INVOLVED MUST BE THE ONES TO  
REPORT ON THIS. WE HAVE NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED TO DISCLOSE THAT  
INFORMATION. ((END RECORDING))

THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY INCLUDE A SEARCH FOR AN AGREEMENT  
FOR THE RELEASE OF THE KIDNAPPED MAYORS; HOWEVER, NO DEFINITE  
ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE. UCA ((CENTRAL AMERICAN  
UNIVERSITY)) RECTOR ((IGNACIO YACURIA)) WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING  
BETWEEN MONSIGNOR RIVERA Y DAMAS AND THE GUERRILLAS.  
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