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RECEIVED IT -- TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO. WITH REGARD TO THE NINE
CASES THAT THEY MENTIONED AND THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN CLARIFIED, THE
PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE HAS INVESTIGATED ALL OF THE CASES. DURATE
SAID THAT THIS HAS BEEN THE GENERAL POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT. HE
SAID: I HAVE MADE A GREAT EFFORT AND YOU -- HE WAS REFERRING TO
THE JOURNALISTS -- KNOW WELL THAT I HAVE GIVEN THE INFORMATION TO
THE CHURCH. THEREFORE, WE HAVE MADE THE UTMOST EFFORT AND I HOPE
THIS WILL SHOW THE PEOPLE HOW WE WANT TO DO THINGS.
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SALVADOR: DUARTE DAUGHTER 'MAY' BE RELEASED ON SUNDAY

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(REPORT BY ALBERTO BARRERA)

(TEXT) PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON DUARTE TOLD JOURNALISTS
TODAY THAT HE HAD NOTHING CONCRETE WITH REGARD TO THE FULFILLMENT
OF THE DEMANDS OF THE KIDNAPPERS OF HIS DAUGHTER, INES GUADALUPE
DUARTE DURAN. THE PRESIDENT WAS QUESTIONED BY JOURNALISTS IN
SAN BARTOLOME PERULAPINA WHERE HE ARRIVED THIS MORNING ACCOMPANIED
BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE EDUCATION MINISTER, TO
INAUGURATE A SCHOOL THAT WAS DAMAGED SOME TIME AGO IN CLASHES WITH
THE GUERRILLAS. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT U.S. AMBASSADOR
EDUARDO CORR WAS PRESENT, SINCE IT WAS PRECISELY THROUGH U.S.
LOANS THAT THE SCHOOL WAS REBUILT.

THE PRESIDENT WAS INTERVIEWED BY JOURNALISTS ABOUT THE CASSETTE
THAT INES GUADALUPE DUARTE REPORTEDLY SENT THROUGH SAN SALVADOR
ARCHBISHOP MSGR ARTURO RIVERA Y DAMAS. ASKED TO COMMENT ABOUT
THE RELEASE OF THE 21 MAYORS AND THE 3 MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS WHO WERE
KIDNAPPED BY THE GUERRILLAS DURING THE PAST 5 MONTHS, PRESIDENT
DUARTE SAID THE FOLLOWING:

(BEGIN RECORDING) (DUARTE) I CAN TELL YOU THAT I AM MAKING
A GREAT EFFORT TO SAVE BOTH MY DAUGHTER AND THE MAYORS. I HAVE
(WORDS INDISTINCT) THE PROPOSALS THAT THEY MAKE. (SENTENCE
INDISTINCT) WE HAVE FULFILLED ALL OF THIS AND WE HOPE THAT
(PHRASE INDISTINCT) IN THIS REGARD, YESTERDAY THE MONSIGNOR
GAVE THE THE INFORMATION (WORDS INDISTINCT) I DO NOT KNOW IT
IN DETAIL. I KNOW WHAT HE SAID OVER RADIO SINCE THIS WAS
REPORTED TO ME, BUT I DO NOT KNOW THE POINTS IN DETAIL. I DO NOT
HAVE ANY COMMUNICATIONS THAT (WORDS INDISTINCT).

(QUESTION INDISTINCT)

(DUARTE) (WORDS INDISTINCT) (END RECORDING)

REGARDING THE SENDING OF THE CASSETTE THROUGH MSGR RIVERA
DAMAS, PRESIDENT DUARTE SAID THAT IN THE CASSETTE INES GUADALUPE
EXPRESSED THANKS TO THE MONSIGNOR AND GAVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THE
EFFORTS THAT THE CHURCH IS MAKING. WITH REGARD TO THE FULFILLMENT
OF THE DEMANDS OF THE GUERRILLAS, HE SAID: I DO NOT YET HAVE
ANYTHING CONCRETE. I AM WAITING FOR THE ARCHBISHOP TO GIVE ME
THE PROPOSAL THIS MORNING -- AT THIS TIME DUARTE SHOULD HAVE ALREADY

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