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REF PA092118 PANAMA CITY ACAN SPANISH 092020 -- SALVADOR'S REY
PRENDES: NO NEW KIDNAPPING DEVELOPMENTS

EL SALVADOR: NO BREAKTHROUGH SEEN IN DUARTE KIDNAPPING

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EL SALVADOR EL DIARIO DE HOY IN SPANISH 10 OCT 85
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(EXCERPT) CONSIDERING THAT THE KIDNAPPINGS OF THE MAYORS
WERE PROMPTED BY CAUSES DIFFERENT THAN THOSE THAT PROMPTED THE
KIDNAPPING OF PRESIDENT DUARTE'S DAUGHTER, SECTORS WHICH ONCE
AGAIN HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS PART OF THE FMLN, DO NOT ACCEPT
THE PROPOSAL BY THE GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE THE RELEASE OF ALL OF
THEM AT ONCE.

THE ABOVE CAN BE DEDUCED FROM YESTERDAY'S STATEMENT BY CULTURE
AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER JULIO ADOLFO REY PRENDES DURING
SEPARATE PRESS CONFERENCES WITH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWSMEN
AT THE PRESIDENTIAL HOUSE.

AFTER THE 24-HOUR NEWS BLACKOUT REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT
SO AS TO NOT HAMPER THE NEGOTIATIONS, APPARENTLY THERE HAVE NOT
BEEN ANY MAJOR BREAKTHROUGHS THAT MAY INDICATE THE IMMINENT
RELEASE OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE AND HER CLASSMATE AND
CECILIA VILLEDA.

THE MINISTER ADDED THAT ACTIONS WITHIN THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK
HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES. FOR
THAT REASON HE ASKED NEWSMEN TO REFRAIN FROM SPECULATION.

HE SAID THAT APPARENTLY THERE IS NO INTENTION TO CARRY OUT AN
EXCHANGE. ON THIS MATTER, HE ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT
HAS UNDERTAKEN STEPS TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES, THAT
DOES NOT MEAN THAT THERE ARE NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE. HOWEVER,
HE WARNED THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A
DECISION. ANSWERING NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS, REY PRENDES SAID THAT
HE DID NOT WANT TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS.

REGARDING INES DUARTE'S HEALTH, REY PRENDES SAID THAT THERE
WAS NO WORD ON THAT.

HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES REITERATED THAT THE KIDNAPPERS, WHO
IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS OF THE PEDRO PARLO CASTILLO
COMMANDO GROUP, BELONG TO THE FMLN, AND THAT THAT
TERRORIST ORGANIZATION'S TOP LEADERSHIP SUPPORTS THE KIDNAPPING
THE SOURCES SAID THAT THIS IS SO BECAUSE REPRESENTATIVES OF AT
LEAST ONE WESTERN GOVERNMENT HAVE MET WITH FMLN DELEGATES
WHO HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THEY ARE HOLDING PRESIDENT DUARTE'S
DAUGHTER. ASKED ABOUT THIS REPORT, REY PRENDES REFUSED TO MAKE
ANY COMMENT. (PASSAGE OMITTED)

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