

UNCLASSIFIED
Department of State

S. HULL
8-1

via CIA
via IR
INCOMING
TELEGRAM
A0124

PAGE 01 222134Z 7872 ARA0988
ACTION INR-10

INFO FILE-01 ARA-04 PPC-01 OAS-01 PPA-01 SSE-01 DCEN-01
REG-01 PM-02 ES-02 /015 A3 YC

INFO LOG-00 ARA-00 SY-06 AMAD-01 PM-10 PA-02 MCT-04
A-02 SYE-00 SP-02 SLPD-01 /038 W
-----356217 222137Z /38

P 222107Z OCT 85
FM FBIS CHIVA CHIVA PM
TO AIG 4678
USCOMSOLANT
FBIS KEY WEST FL
FBIS ASUNCION PA
FT CLAYTON PM//G2//
COMUSFORCARIB KEY WEST FL
PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION BALBOA PM
AMEMBASSY PANAMA CITY
SECSTATE WASH DC//FOR ARA/PAN//
CDR 29TH MI BN FT DAVIS PM//AFZU-MI-C//
PDG COROZAL PM
ACCT FBPA-EWDK

UNCLAS 6N

SUBJ

REF PA220223 HAMBURG DPA SPANISH 220132 -- EL SALVADOR: DUARTE
RELEASE AGREEMENTS POSSIBLY 'SUSPENDED'

PANAMA: UNGO DENIES ANY LINK WITH NEGOTIATIONS

PA222107

PANAMA CITY ACAN IN SPANISH 2015 GMT 22 OCT 85

((TEXT)) PANAMA CITY, 22 OCT (ACAN-EFE) -- THE CIVILIAN
LEADER OF THE SALVADORAN GUERRILLAS, GUILLERMO UNGO, DENIED ANY
INTERVENTION ON HIS PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE
DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON DUARTE.

"I NEITHER PARTICIPATED IN THE ACTION NOR AM I INVOLVED IN
THE NEGOTIATIONS," UNGO TOLD ACAN-EFE, REFERRING TO THE
KIDNAPPING OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE ON 10 SEPTEMBER AND TO THE
EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO EXCHANGE HER FOR SALVADORAN PRISONERS.

GUILLERMO UNGO IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
REVOLUTIONARY FRONT (FDR), A GROUP OF POLITICAL PARTIES ALLIED
TO THE FMLN.

HE HAS BEEN RESIDING IN THIS CAPITAL FOR SEVERAL YEARS.
JOURNALISTIC SOURCES REPORTED THAT THE REBEL LEADER WAS TAKING
PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS LAST SUNDAY AND MONDAY IN THIS CAPITAL
WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF SAN SALVADOR, MSGR
ARTURO RIVERA Y DAMAS, AND DELEGATES OF THE SALVADORAN
GOVERNMENT.

HOWEVER, UNGO AFFIRMED THAT HE HAD ARRIVED IN PANAMA TODAY
FROM A POLITICAL TOUR OF EUROPE, AND THAT HE WAS LEAVING FOR
COSTA RICA TOMORROW TO ATTEND A SEMINAR ORGANIZED BY THE SAN
JOSE GOVERNMENT.

"THEY WANT TO GET ME INVOLVED IN SOMETHING I HAVE NOTHING TO
DO WITH," THE FDR LEADER AFFIRMED.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF SAN SALVADOR ARRIVED IN PANAMA LAST SUNDAY
IN ABSOLUTE SECRECY, AND THERE IS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO
WHOM HE MET DURING HIS 2-DAY STAY IN THIS CAPITAL.

(ENDALL) 222015 [REDACTED] 22/2117Z OCT

EOT

Approved for Release
AUG 1994

66

UNCLASSIFIED