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161739 -- EL SALVADOR: GOVERNMENT PREPARES TO NEGOTIATE WITH
KIDNAPPERS

EL SALVADOR: FMLN-FDR DENIES CONTACTS ON INES DUARTE KIDNAPPING

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MADRID EFE IN SPANISH 1753 GMT 16 SEP 85

((TEXT)) MEXICO CITY, 16 SEP (EFE) -- THE FMLN-FDR
COALITION DENIED HERE TODAY THAT IT CONTACTED THE SALVADORAN
GOVERNMENT IN RELATION TO THE KIDNAPPING OF SALVADORAN PRESIDENT
JOSE NAPOLEON DUARTE'S DAUGHTER.

~~HECTOR OQUELLI, MEMBER OF THE FMLN-FDR POLITICAL-DIPLOMATIC
COMMISSION, ACCUSED EFE THAT THERE IS NO NEGOTIATION NOR CAN
THERE BE BECAUSE THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ARE
KNOCKING ON THE WRONG DOOR.~~

ACCORDING TO REPORTS ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES AND
EL SALVADOR, MEXICO COULD HAVE BEEN THE SCENE OF A NEGOTIATION
TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE, KIDNAPPED ON
10 SEPTEMBER BY A GROUP OF UNIDENTIFIED MEN.

OQUELLI, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE FDR, REJECTED ANY
RESPONSIBILITY IN THE CASE. RUBEN ZANORA, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE
POLITICAL-DIPLOMATIC COMMISSION, SAID (IN MANAGUA) THAT THE
FMLN HAS NOT MENTIONED THIS INCIDENT (THE KIDNAPPING). THUS FAR
WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER.

ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL REPORTS, THE CONTACT WAS APPARENTLY
MADE YESTERDAY IN THE PRESENCE OF SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER JULIO ADOLFO REY PRENDES
AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER RICARDO ACEVEDO PERALTA.

HOWEVER, THE REPORT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY ANY SOURCE
BECAUSE IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO CONTACT THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES,
THE MEXICAN FOREIGN SECRETARIAT AND SALVADORAN EMBASSY,
IN VIEW OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY.

OQUELLI INSISTED THAT THE POLITICAL-DIPLOMATIC COMMISSION
HAS NO INFORMATION ON THE CASE OF DUARTE'S DAUGHTER BUT SAID THAT
THE KIDNAPPING IS ONE OF THOUSANDS OF SIMILAR CASES.

THE FMLN-FDR REPRESENTATIVES MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY THAT
THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KIDNAPPING OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE
BELONG TO AN EXTREME RIGHT-WING GROUP AND THAT, IN ANY EVENT, THE
NEGOTIATIONS CANNOT BE HELD ABROAD.

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