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SALVADOR: PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED FOR INES DUARTE

EL SALVADOR: MEDIA ASKED NOT TO REPORT ON DUARTE KIDNAPPING

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SAN SALVADOR RADIO CADENA SONORA IN SPANISH 1700 GHT  
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((TEXT)) CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER JULIO ADOLFO  
REY PRENDES TODAY TOLD REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL PRESS THAT THE GOVERNMENT EXPECTS THE NATIONAL AND  
INTERNATIONAL MEDIA TO ABSTAIN FROM REPORTING ANYTHING ABOUT THE  
KIDNAPPING OF PRESIDENT JOSE NAPOLEON DUARTE'S DAUGHTER FOR THE  
NEXT FEW DAYS BECAUSE THIS MIGHT HINDER THE NEGOTIATIONS. HERE  
ARE THE MINISTER'S STATEMENTS:

((BEGIN RECORDING)) WE HAVE KEPT YOU AS INFORMED AS POSSIBLE,  
BUT I THINK THE TIME HAS COME TO ASK A VERY SPECIAL FAVOR OF  
ALL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REPORTERS TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND  
REPORTS ON THE NEGOTIATIONS AND TRANSACTIONS WHICH, LOGICALLY,  
YOU ARE TAKING FROM THE GUERRILLA'S RADIO STATIONS AND  
COMMUNICATIONS. THIS EXCESSIVE PUBLICITY HAS COMPLICATED THE  
NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF INES GUADALUPE, ANA CECILIA,  
AND THE MAYORS. THEREFORE, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF WE CAN  
SUSPEND ALL INFORMATION ON THE KIDNAPPING FOR A CERTAIN TIME.  
TODAY IS MONDAY, AND WHAT I WOULD LIKE IS FOR US TO MEET AGAIN  
ON WEDNESDAY, WHEN I CAN REPORT TO YOU JUST AS I AM REPORTING TO  
YOU RIGHT NOW. IN OTHER WORDS, I WOULD LIKE THE INFORMATION  
TO EMANATE EXCLUSIVELY FROM ME. EVEN IF YOU HEAR INFORMATION  
FROM OTHER SOURCES, I BEG THIS OF YOU SO WE CAN CONDUCT THE  
NEGOTIATIONS PEACEFULLY.

YOU ARE LISTENING TO THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENTS ON CB RADIO,  
BUT YOU CANNOT HEAR WHAT THE KIDNAPPERS ARE SAYING. THEY ARE  
PROTESTING THE EXCESSIVE PUBLICITY, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE TO BLAME  
BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN USING A SYSTEM THAT IS VERY EASY TO MONITOR.  
THEREFORE, WE ARE ASKING THIS FAVOR DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS -- AT  
LEAST 24 HOURS -- ACTUALLY ALL DAY TODAY AND TOMORROW, TUESDAY.  
ON WEDNESDAY WE WILL MEET HERE AGAIN AT THE SAME TIME TO SEE HOW  
THE SITUATION IS PROGRESSING THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT I CAN NOT  
PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME INFORMATION IF YOU REQUEST IT. YOU MAY BRING  
YOUR CAMERAS AT OTHER TIMES, AND I CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME  
INFORMATION IF YOU WANT TO ASK QUESTIONS. HOWEVER, I WOULD BEG  
OF YOU NOT TO USE ANY OTHER MEANS OF COLLECTING INFORMATION FOR  
THE TIME BEING. PERMIT US ABOUT 24 HOURS TO SEE IF WE CAN REACH  
POSITIVE CONCLUSIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF THOSE KIDNAPPED. THIS IS  
WHAT I AM ASKING YOU ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT OUT OF FRIENDSHIP

AND CONCERN. ((END RECORDING))

CONCERNING HIS REQUEST, REY PRENDES ADDED:

((BEGIN RECORDING)) ((REY PRENDES)) I THINK IT WOULD BE  
PREFERABLE, AND I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR REPORTING THIS IF  
YOU WOULD HEED MY REQUEST TO ABSTAIN FROM GIVING ANY INFORMATION.  
I YOU DO NOT EXPLAIN THE SITUATION, IT WOULD CAUSE SURPRISE,  
ESPECIALLY ABROAD. HERE I WILL STILL PROVIDE YOU WITH  
WHATEVER EXCLUSIVE INFORMATION I CAN SO YOU WOULD HAVE SOME  
INFORMATION.

I DEEPLY REGRET IT IF AT SOME POINT YOU HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO  
MAKE CONTACTS, BUT THERE IS ALSO A PROBLEM OF RESPONSIBILITY.  
PERHAPS THEY ((NOT IDENTIFIED -- FBIS)) DID NOT FEEL THEY  
HAD SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY TO INFORM ALL THAT COULD BE INFORMED,  
BUT YOU MAY ASK QUESTIONS NOW.

((UNIDENTIFIED REPORTER)) IS THIS ALSO A DEMAND FROM THE GROUP  
((WORDS INDISTINCT))?

((REY PRENDES)) NO, NO, NO. THIS IS A PLEA BY THE GOVERNMENT  
IN AN EFFORT TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT ALL THE DETAILS  
BEING KNOWN, AS THIS COULD BE HARMFUL AND THE OTHER SIDE MIGHT  
DECIDE TO DISCONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS. THIS PROBLEM WORRIES US  
AT THIS POINT. THIS IS NOT A DEMAND, IT IS A PLEA. ((END  
RECORDING))

((ENDALL)) 071700 07/2220Z OCT

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