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BLOODSHED OF OUR SOLDIERS WHO MADE THEIR SACRIFICES ON THE
BATTLEFIELDS DEFENDING WHAT LITTLE DEMOCRACY WE HAVE LEFT, A LAWYER
SAID.
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EL SALVADOR: DUARTE ON ARMED FORCES' SUPPORT FOR NEGOTIATIONS

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SAN SALVADOR EL DIARIO DE HOY IN SPANISH 26 OCT 85
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((TEXT)) THE ARMED FORCES SUPPORTED THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR
OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF INES GUADALUPE DUARTE AND ANA CECILIA
VILLEDA AT ALL TIMES, ((PRESIDENT -- FBIS)) JOSE NAPOLEON
DUARTE SAID 2 NIGHTS AGO ON TELEVISION WHEN EXPLAINING THE OUTCOME
OF HIS DAUGHTER'S KIDNAPPING.

DUARTE WAS APPARENTLY REFERRING IN THIS MANNER TO THE CRITICISM
MADE BY VARIOUS POLITICAL AND INTELLECTUAL SECTORS CONCERNING THE
NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH THEY INSIST THAT A NEFARIOUS PRECEDENT HAS BEEN
SET FOR SALVADORAN LEGISLATION, BECAUSE WHEN THE TERRORISTS
WERE RELEASED, THIS WAS DONE ONLY "FOLLOWING SUPERIOR ORDER"
WITHOUT ANY COURT DECISION.

FURTHERMORE, DUARTE SPOKE ABOUT THE RELEASE OF THE TERRORISTS,
BUT DID NOT SPEAK OF THE EFFORTS HIS GOVERNMENT COULD MAKE ON
BEHALF OF SEVERAL FISHERMEN IMPRISONED IN NICARAGUA, CHARGED WITH
"SPYING" IN THE GULF OF FONSECA; OR OF THE SALVADORANS IMPRISONED
IN COSTA RICA, OF THE ONES IMPRISONED IN MEXICO FOR FLEEING
FROM THE SALVADORAN VIOLENCE, OR OF THE THOUSANDS OF FELLOW
COUNTRYMEN WHO ARE IMPRISONED IN CALIFORNIA, U.S.A. DUARTE DID
NOT REMEMBER THEM, BUT HE DID ASK FOR THE RELEASE OF MERCENARY
JULIO ROMERO TALAVERA, CAPTURED IN JANUARY 1961 WHEN HIS PLANE
WAS CARRYING WEAPONS FOR THE TERRORISTS.

THE MERCENARY ROMERO TALAVERA WAS RECEIVED "WITH HONORS IN
COSTA RICA, HIS HOME COUNTRY, WHERE MANY SALVADORANS ARE
IMPRISONED AND NOBODY REMEMBERS THEM," A BUSINESSMAN SAID YESTERDAY.

MEANWHILE, IT IS REPORTED THAT THE RELEASED TERRORISTS LEFT
YESTERDAY MORNING FOR CUBA AND MEXICO, COUNTRIES THAT HAVE
BECOME "THE SANCTUARY" OF SUBVERSION WITHOUT ANYBODY PROTESTING
THIS.

THOSE WHO ARRIVED IN CUBA WERE LED BY NIDIA DIAZ AND ANOTHER
INDIVIDUAL.

THE BIG QUESTION YESTERDAY AMONG THE JURIDICAL CIRCLES IN
EL SALVADOR WAS: "WHERE IS THE AUTHORITY OF OUR PRESIDENT?"
ANOTHER QUESTION WAS: HOW CAN PRESIDENT DUARTE EXPLAIN TO THE
PEOPLE THAT LAW PREVAILS IN THIS COUNTRY?

IN OTHER WORDS, DOUBTS ARE ARISING AMONG THE VARIOUS CIRCLES,
BECAUSE NOW WHEN A TERRORIST GROUP HAS SOME OF ITS PEOPLE
IMPRISONED, ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS KIDNAP A RELATIVE "OF THOSE WHO
ARE IN THE HIERARCHY" AND OBTAIN THEIR RELEASE REGARDLESS OF THE

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