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1. [REDACTED] RADIO STATIONS NIGHT OF 27 NOVEMBER HAVE REPORTED THAT BODIES OF JUAN CHACON, ENRIQUE BARRERA, HUMBERTO MENDOZA AND ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL HAVE BEEN FOUND AND IDENTIFIED.

RADIO REPORTS THAT ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP "ESCUADRON DE MUERTE" HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ABDUCTION OF THE SIX FOR MEMBERS AND FOR THE DEATH OF THE ABOVE FOUR INDIVIDUALS.

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FROM ABOVE IT IS CLEAR THAT EITHER TOP LEVEL JRG LEADERS ARE COVERING UP ON THIS MATTER OR "DEATH SQUADS" (KNOWN TO BE MADE UP OF SECURITY SERVICE MEMBERS) ARE OPERATING OUTSIDE OF CONTROL OF TOP JRG LEADERS. WILL ADVISE ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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WERE CAPTURED BY THE NATIONAL POLICE

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1130 AM [REDACTED] A NUMBER OF [REDACTED] LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT (FDR). CAPTURE TOOK PLACE IN OFFICES OF SUCORRO JURIDICO OF THE ARCHBISHOPRIC OF SAN SALVADOR. OTHER FDR LEADERS CAPTURED INCLUDE ENRIQUE ALVAREZ CORDOVA, JUAN CHACON, ENRIQUE BARRERA, AND HUMBERTO MENDOZA. GROUP WAS REPORTEDLY CAPTURED BY UNIFORMED AGENTS OF NATIONAL POLICE. NEWS OF CAPTURE HAS BEEN PASSED OVER LOCAL RADIO AND HAS APPEARED IN AFTERNOON PRESS.

[REDACTED]

3. AS OF MID-AFTERNOON OF 27 NOVEMBER, ALL OF SENIOR GOVERNMENT LEADERS CONTACTED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL HAVE DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTURE OF ABOVE FDR LEADERS.

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