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ANNOUNCEMENT BY SALVADORAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE THAT
HE WILL SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION
3-4 MARCH 1983

1. AT A 3 MARCH 1983 MEETING OF THE SALVADORAN HIGH

COMMAND WITH PRESIDENT ALVARO (MAGANA), GENERAL JOSE GUILLERMO
MARCIAL, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD
DECIDED TO SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION TO THE PRESIDENT AND WOULD
RESIGN IF NECESSARY.

AMONG OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED BY THE COMMANDERS DURING
THE 3 MARCH MEETING WAS THE STATUS OF LIEUTENANT RODOLFO ISIDRO
(LOPEZ) SIBRIAN, ONE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS INVOLVED
IN THE SHERATON HOTEL MURDER CASE. ACCORDING TO FLORES LIMA, ALL
PRESENT AGREED THAT A CIVIL LEGAL PROCEDURE MUST BE FOUND BY WHICH
LOPEZ WOULD BE CONVICTED AND IMPRISONED.