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1. RICARDO ((SOL)) MEZA, PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO RICARDO ((SOL)) [REDACTED] AND HANS ((CHRIST)) ARE BROTHERS-IN-LAW. SOL MEZA AND CHRIST MARRIED SISTERS FROM THE WEALTHY AGUILAR FAMILY. SOL MEZA'S FAMILY CONTROLS A FINANCIAL EMPIRE THAT INCLUDES MAJOR INTERESTS IN THE SHERATON HOTEL WHERE SOL MEZA WAS MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PROPRIETOR OF COPACABANA DISCO. HE IS DESCRIBED AS PORTLY PLAYBOY, DOB CA 1947 AND BOTH HIS AND HIS WIFE'S FAMILIES WERE DESCRIBED AS TWO OF OLDEST AND WEALTHIEST IN EL SALVADOR. ACCORDING TO NEWS ARTICLE SOL MEZA WAS ARRESTED EARLY APRIL 1981 DUE TO REMARKS MADE, OVER DRINKS, ABOUT THE NEED FOR A RIGHT-WING COUP D'ETAT. A SUBSEQUENT POLICE SEARCH OF HIS RESIDENCE IMPLICATED CHRIST AND ALBERTO ((BOLANOS)), A GUATEMALAN, IN A PLOT TO KILL PEARLMAN, HAMMER AND VIERA. (WASH. STAR, 16 APRIL 1981).

2. SOL MEZA WAS RELEASED 22 OCTOBER 1981 FOR INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE. ON 27 FEBRUARY 1982, [REDACTED] SOL MEZA WAS CURRENTLY FREE MAN WHOSE WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN. HE WAS REPORTEDLY SEEN IN GUATEMALA, SPAIN, COSTA RICA AND MEXICO. [REDACTED] SOL MEZA ARRIVED GUATEMALA MORNING OF 23 OCTOBER IN A PRIVATE AIRCRAFT. HE DID NOT GIVE AN ADDRESS FOR HIS STAY IN GUATEMALA AND INDICATED HE WOULD BE RETURNING TO EL SALVADOR IN SEVERAL HOURS. THE SAME AFTERNOON THE PRIVATE PLANE DEPARTED GUATEMALA, HOWEVER ERNESTO ((SOL)) MEZA, RICARDO'S BROTHER, WAS LISTED AS PASSENGER. RICARDO SOL MEZA NEVER RETURNED TO AIRPORT AND GUATEMALAN AUTHORITIES HAVE NO LISTING OF HIM LEAVING GUATEMALA.

3. [REDACTED] MAJOR MARIO DENIS ((MORAN))  
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FORMER HEAD OF THE NATIONAL GUARD'S INTELLIGENCE UNIT,  
DIRECTED A "DEATH SQUAD" PAYROLLED BY SOL MESA AND THE "DEATH  
SQUAD" WAS USED IN THE SHERATON MURDERS.