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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF D'AUBUISSON INVOLVEMENT IN ROMERO ASSASSINATION

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1. [REDACTED] CLARIFIED [REDACTED] REPORT ON 3 MAY: A SALVADORAN CITIZEN, ADELBERTO ((SALAZAR)) (DPOB: CA 1945, EL SALVADOR) WAS ARRESTED FOR STEALING A MOTORSCOOTER IN SAN SALVADOR CA 15 APRIL. THE MOTORSCOOTER BELONGED TO A MINOR CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC) OFFICIAL WHO RECOGNIZED THE THIEF AS THE MAN WHO HAD APPEARED IN AN ARENA PARTY CAMPAIGN TELEVISION ADVERTISEMENT IN MARCH 1984, CLAIMING TO BE THE ASSASSIN OF MONSIGNOR OSCAR ARNULFO ((ROMERO)). (FYI: ROBERTO ((D'AUBUISSON)) INTRODUCED THE TAPED TV INTERVIEW STATING THAT THIS WOULD CLEAR HIM OF ANY SUSPICION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE ASSASSINATION.) WHEN TOLD HE WOULD BE CHARGED AS ROMERO'S ASSASSIN INSTEAD OF AS A MOTORSCOOTER THIEF, SALAZAR ADMITTED THE VIDEO TAPE HAD BEEN A HOAX, WHICH HE HAD BEEN HIRED TO PERPETRATE BY A HONDURAN MILITARY OFFICER ON BEHALF OF THE ARENA PARTY.

2. SALAZAR IS NOW UNDER PROTECTION OF THE SALVADORAN NATIONAL POLICE (HE CLAIMS HE WILL BE KILLED IF HE IS ALLOWED TO GO FREE) WHO ARE INVESTIGATING HIS STORY, AT THE BEHEST OF THE PDC. HE HAS SOMEHOW MANAGED TO INVOLVE THE C-2 OF BOTH THE HONDURAN AND SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES IN THE LATE 1983-EARLY 1984 PERIOD IN HIS PARTICIPATION THE INTERVIEW, IMPLYING THAT THEY ARRANGED THE INTERVIEW FOR ARENA. THE DETAILS SALAZAR PROVIDED IN THE TAPED INTERVIEW ARE SUFFICIENTLY DETAILED THAT INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE HE WAS BRIEFED BY EITHER A PARTICIPANT IN THE ACTION OR AN INVESTIGATOR AFTER THE FACT. HE ALSO HAS RAISED THE SPECTRE OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] INVOLVEMENT, IMPLYING LETTERS' KNOWLEDGE

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