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SUBJECT: EMILIO ANTONIO ((MENDOZA))

EMBASSY

1. [REDACTED] LEGAL OFFICER (L/O), CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THE 1980 MURDER OF SALVADORAN ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ((ROMERO)), HAS REQUESTED [REDACTED] TRACES ON ARGENTINE MILITARY OFFICER, EMILIO ANTONIO ((MENDOZA)). ACCORDING TO INFO OBTAINED BY L/O, MENDOZA WAS SENT TO EL SALVADOR IN 1980 WITH SEVERAL OTHER ARGENTINES BY GENERAL ROBERTO ((VIOLA)). MENDOZA WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH SALVADORAN OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE G-II SECTION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ALLEGEDLY ADMITTED ACTUALLY SHOOTING ROMERO.

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