



6. DEMAND FOR MIAMI 8 APR 81 1TH WIFE, MARIA EDELMIRA (AGUILAR) DE CHRIST, USING SALVADORAN PPTS 0398196 AND 0396676, RESPECTIVELY. SEARCH OF CHRIST EL SALVADOR HOME 10 APR DISCLOSED WEAPONS WITH GOES MARKINGS (NF1). ON 15 APRIL 81 CHRIST WAS ARRESTED BY [REDACTED] IN MIAMI IN CONNECTION WITH SHERATON MURDERS. ON 10 SEPT 81, DEPT JUSTICE REPORTED SALVADORAN COURTS DECLARED INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO DENY BAIL TO SOL MEZA AND, SINCE CASE DEPENDED ON OUTCOME OF CASE AGAINST SOL MEZA, EXTRADITION HEARING DELAYED INDEFINITELY.

4. ON 27 FEB 82 CHRIST WAS OUT ON BAIL AND WAS IN MIAMI, AND REQUEST BY GOES FOR EXTRADITION PROCESSED BY US DIST COURT FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA. ON 28 MAR 82 CRIMINAL APPELLATE COURT CONFIRMED SUSPENSION OF CASE AGAINST CHRIST AND SOL MEZA FOR INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE; CASE AGAINST CHRIST FORMALLY DISMISSED 23 JUNE 82 BY US MAGISTRATE. ON 27 SEPT 82 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE REQUESTED CASE BE REOPENED BECAUSE OF NEW EVIDENCE. ACCORDING CHRIST'S LAWYER, 13 OCT 82, CHRIST IN QUITO.

5. [REDACTED] WITNESS, VISITED EMBASSY SAN SALVADOR 9 NOV 82 AND REPORTED [REDACTED] INTIMIDATED AND THREATENED AGAINST IDENTIFYING LT. RODOLFO ISIDRO (LOPEZ) SIBRIAN DURING [REDACTED] TESTIMONY. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED CHRIST FROM PHOTO AS ONE OF SIX MEN IN COFFEE SHOP ON DAY OF MURDER, BUT WOULD NOT IDENTIFY LOPEZ. WITHOUT HER IDENTIFICATION CASE AGAINST LOPEZ WAS DISMISSED, AND CASE AGAINST CHRIST DEPENDED ON LOPEZ' CASE.

6. ACCORDING 28 NOV 82 NEWS ARTICLE, DURING TRIAL OF TWO FORMER NATIONAL GUARD (GN) CORPORALS INVOLVED IN THE KILLINGS, JOSE DIMAS (VALLE) ACEVEDO AND SANGIAGO (GOMEZ) GONZALEZ, SAID THEY MET LT. LOPEZ SIBRIAN AND CHRIST IN HOTEL PARKING LOT AND IT WAS THERE THEY WERE GIVEN WEAPONS AND ORDERED TO EXECUTE THE THREE OFFICIALS. ONE MAN WAS GIVEN A WINDBREAKER TO CONCEAL HIS GUN. THAT SAME EVENING THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY CHRIST TO THE HOTEL. HE LED THEM TO THE SALON DE LAS AMERICAS, HERE THE THREE OFFICIALS WERE HAVING PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS. CHRIST POINTED OUT THE THREE VICTIMS TO THEIR EXECUTIONERS. ACCORDING TO CHRIST'S LAWYER, JUAN RAMON (ROSALES) Y ROSALES, CHRIST WAS INNOCENT, AND HAD RESULTS OF AN EIGHT-HOUR POLYGRAPH TEST ADMINISTERED IN MIAMI TO PROVE IT. ACCORDING NEWS ARTICLE, CHRIST REPORTED TRAVELLING TO US. HIS LAYER HAD ADVISED HIM TO GO TO CHILE, HERE THERE IS NO EXTRADITION TREATY WITH GOES. ON 24 JAN 83 [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT CHRIST REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN MIAMI, FLORIDA.

7. A SUMMARY OF THE SHERATON HOTEL MURDER INQUIRY INDICATED

[REDACTED]

EDY LEO (VIERA), MICHAEL (HAMMER), AND MARY PEARLMAN WERE  
KIDNAPED IN THE SALON DE LAS AMERICAS AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, SAN  
SALVADOR, 3 JANUARY 1981. LT LOPEZ AND HIS BODYGUARD, VALLE,  
DROVE FROM GN HQS TO CHRIST HOME THEN TO SHERATON HOTEL. THEY  
MAINTAINED RADIO CONTACT WITH ARMY CAPT. EDUARDO ERNESTO ALFONSO  
(AVILA) AVILA WHOM THEY MET AT HOTEL PARKING LOT. CHRIST  
ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND AVILA BELIEVED ACCOMPANIED BY  
GIRLFRIEND. THEY WENT TO COFFEE SHOP FOR DINNER, AND CHRIST  
RECOGNIZED VIERA, HAMMER AND PEARLMAN WHEN THEY ENTERED. APPROX  
2200 HRS SOL MEZA, HIS WIFE, AND MAJOR MARIO DENIS (MORAN) AND  
HIS WIFE ARRIVED, ESCORTED BY GN SANTOS ANGEL (URIBE) AND  
SANTIAGO (GOMEZ) GONZALEZ, AND BODYGUARDS JULIO (CARRILLO)  
SARMIENTO AND ISMAEL HERCULES (REYES), EMPLOYED BY SOL MEZA.  
APPROX 2300 HRS CHRIST, LOPEZ AND AVILA MET AT LOPEZ' VEHICLE,  
AND LOPEZ REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTED VALLE ACEVEDO TO KILL THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTO SALVADORENO PARA LA TRANSFORMACION  
AGRARIA (ISTA) AND TWO FOREIGNERS WITH HIM. LOPEZ ORDERED GOMEZ  
TO ACCOMPANY VALLE, THEY ACCOMPANIED LOPEZ TO HIS CHEVROLET,  
WHERE HE GAVE GOMEZ A 9MM INGRAM SUB MACHINEGUN AND AVILA GAVE  
VALLE A 45 CAL INGRAM SUB MACHINEGUN WITH SILENCER. AVILA GAVE  
GOMEZ A KHAKI WINDBREAKER JACKET TO CONCEAL THE WEAPON. CHRIST  
LED GOMEZ AND VALLE INTO THE HOTEL AND AT THE DOORWAY TO THE  
SALON DE LAS AMERICAS, GESTURED TOWARD THE VIERA  
PARTY, INDICATING TO GOMEZ AND VALLE THESE WERE THE MEN TO BE  
KILLED. GOMEZ AND VALLE REPORTEDLY CARRIED OUT THE  
ASSASSINATION, RETURNED TO THE PARKING LOT, AND WENT TO THE  
AVILA RESIDENCE, WHERE VALLE RETURNED THE INGRAM AND GOMEZ  
RETURNED THE WINDBREAKER TO AVILA. LOPEZ THEN INSTRUCTED THEM  
TO RETURN TO GN HQS, AND LOPEZ AND POSSIBLY AVILA RETURNED TO  
THE HOTEL TO VERIFY EVENTS.