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COUNTRY: EL SALVADOR  
SUBJ: REDUCTION OF INTENSITY OF COMMANDERS FEELINGS AT  
25 SEPTEMBER COMMANDERS MEETING  
DOI: 25 SEPTEMBER 1987

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TEXT: 1. AT THE 25 SEPTEMBER 1987 COMMANDERS' MEETING A SMALL  
GROUP OF COMMANDERS LAUNCHED AN AGGRESSIVE VERBAL ATTACK AGAINST  
THE VICE-MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY, CARLOS REYNARD ((LOPEZ))

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NULLA, THE VICE MINISTRY AS AN INSTITUTION, AND THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT OF THE VICE MINISTRY. THIS GROUP CONSISTED OF 3RD BRIGADE COMMANDER COLONEL RENE EMILIO ((PONCE)), ARCE BATTALION COMMANDER COLONEL ROBERTO MAURICIO ((STABEND)), DM 7 COMMANDER COLONEL JOSE EMILIO ((CHAVES)) CACERES, DM 6 COMMANDER COLONEL NAVIDAD DE JESUS ((CACERES)), DM 4 COMMANDER COLONEL JUAN CARLOS ((CARRILLO)) SCHLENKER, AND COLONEL ELMER ((GONZALEZ)) ARAUJO. (FIELD COMMENT: COL. GONZALES ARAUJO IS CURRENTLY UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY BY THE VICE MINISTRY FOR HIS ALLEGED PARTICIPATION IN THE 1983 "LAS HOJAS" MASSACRE, ONE OF THE BETTER KNOWN HUMAN RIGHTS CASES OF THE EARLY 1980'S.) BASICALLY, THIS GROUP DEMANDED THAT:

- A. THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT BE DISBANDED, OR AT LEAST COMPLETELY REORGANIZED UNDER MILITARY CONTROL.
- B. LOPEZ NULLA RESIGN IMMEDIATELY.
- C. THE INSTITUTION OF THE VICE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY BE ABOLISHED AND ITS FUNCTIONS ASSUMED BY THE MILITARY.

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