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SUBJECT: "NEWSWEEK" MAGAZINE REPORTED ARTICLE OF 2 DECEMBER

1. [REDACTED] FOLLOWING FROM UPI, 3
DECEMBER 1989.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE REPORTED THAT
RIGHT-WING POLITICAL LEADER ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON TOLD HIS
ADVISERS SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE ABOUT IGNACIO ELLACURIA THE
NIGHT BEFORE THE JESUIT PRIEST WAS SLAIN ALONG WITH FIVE OF HIS
COLLEAGUES NOVEMBER 16.

THE NEWSWEEK ARTICLE QUOTED U.S. OFFICIALS WHO SAW A CIA
REPORT. ELLACURIA, EL SALVADOR'S LEADING LEFTIST INTELLECTUAL,
AND THE FIVE OTHER JESUIT PRIESTS WERE DRAGGED FROM A HOME AND
SHOT TO DEATH. WITNESSES REPORTED SEEING MEN IN UNIFORM CARRY
OUT THE ATTACK, WHICH OCCURED IN AN AREA UNDER GOVERNMENT
CONTROL.

D'AUBUISSON, THE IDEOLOGICAL LEADER OF PRESIDENT ALFREDO
CRISTIANI'S RIGHT-WING ARENA PARTY, HAS BEEN SUSPECTED OF BEING
INVOLVED IN RIGHT-WING DEATH SQUAD ACTIVITY AND THE 1980
SLAYING OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ARNULFO ROMERO. HE DENIES ANY
INVOLVEMENT. END QUOTE.

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