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2. [redacted] "THE FMLN HAS LOOKED FAVORABLY ON THE UNITED NATIONS AS A MECHANISM FOR PEACE TALKS WITH THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT FOR SOME TIME. CRISTIANI'S VISIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS IS LIKELY TO ENCOURAGE THAT VIEW, AS INDICATED IN THIS REPORT. COLONEL CARLOS ANGEL ((AVILES)), THE ARMY STAFF CHIEF OF PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS (C-V), WAS SLATED FOR ASSIGNMENT AS A MILITARY ATTACHE IN THE UNITED STATES; HOWEVER, HE IS SAID TO HAVE IMPLICATED MILITARY ACADEMY DIRECTOR COLONEL GUILLERMO ((BENAVIDES)) IN THE 16 NOVEMBER 1989 MURDER OF SIX JESUIT PRIESTS IN SAN SALVADOR, AND HIS ASSIGNMENT IS ON HOLD. THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO DATE IMPLICATING EITHER AVILES OR D'AUBUISSON IN THE MURDERS OF THE JESUITS."

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4. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON WHY DENYING AVILES' ASSIGNMENT TO THE U.S. WOULD BENEFIT ROBERTO ((D'AUBUISSON)); THE FMLN TENDS TO SEE THE HAND OF D'AUBUISSON BEHIND ALMOST EVERY NEFARIOUS HAPPENING IN EL SALVADOR AND ABROAD.

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