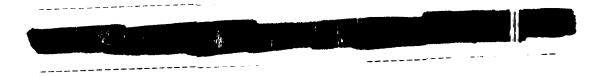




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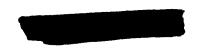
SALVADORAN MILITARY OFFICERS ARE GUILTY OF COMPLICTTY

IN THE SAN SEBASTIAN MASSACRE

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SUMMARY: DURING THE SUMMER OF 1989, MATOR MADE TO THAT HIS SUPERIORS HAD ORDERED THE EXECUTION OF TO SEBASTIAN ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1988. HE CLAIMED THE THE PROPERTY OF THE FIELD BRIGADE COMMANDER. HE HAD MAINTAINED THE EXECUTION WAS AN INSURGENT AMBUSH. BELLIAN SAME OF THE INSURGENTS HAD BEEN CAPTURED TO THE FIFTH BRIGADE COMMANDER'S ORDER TO EXECUTE THE THE INCIDENT LOOK LIKE AN INSURGENT AMBUSH. WE THE THE INCIDENT.

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TEXT: 1. DURING THE SUMMER OF 1989, CALVADOR ROLL OF CHARGE THE MAJOR MAURICIO ((BELTRAN)) GRANADOS, WHO WAS CHARGE THE HAD ORDERING THE "SAN SEBASTIAN MASSACRE," COMMENTED THAT HE SUMMARY EXECUTIONS OF CAPTURED INSURGENTS THE LATER OF THE FIFTH "MASSACRE" OCCURRED ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1988, WHERE TO LET THE FIFTH INFANTRY BRIGADE EXECUTED TO CAPTURED INSURGENTS THE SELECTION OF THE CAPTURED INSURGENT AMBUSH OF THE INCUSTORY FOR HIS ALLEGED ROLE IN DIRECTING THE "MASSACRE"

- 2. BELTRAN SAID THAT HIS DETENTION AND THE LOCAL ON OF OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE SAN SEBASTIAN KILLINGS ARE UNITED ON THE SAID THEIR ROLE HAD BEEN ONE OF CARRYING OUT ORDERS GIVEN BY THE FOREST BRIGADE COMMANDER COLONEL JOSE EMILIO ((CHAVEZ)) CACHECA TO THE NOTIONATES' CHAVEZ CACERES' CLAIMS NOT TO HAVE KNOWN ABOUT HE TO THAT OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE KILLINGS WERE UNTRUE. HE ADDRESSED THAT THE LOYALTY TO CHAVEZ CACERES, HE HAD MAINTAINED THE TOTAL THE THE INCIDENT WAS AN INSURGENT AMBUSH THROUGHOUT THE LOYALTY CITION INTO THE INCIDENT. BELTRAN ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE HE CHARDES GIVEN IN COURT BY JUNIOR OFFICERS THAT HE, BELTRAN, HAD ON ALCOHOLOGIC CALL.
- 3. BELTRAN DESCRIBED THE EVENTS LEADING UP to the COLLOWING THE INCIDENT. HE SAID THAT ON THE MORNING OF 21 SEPTEMBLE A FIFTH BRIGADE COMPANY UNDER THE COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT PRODUCT OF IESUS ((GALVEZ)) GALVEZ CAPTURED FOUR INSURGENTS IN SAME CONTINUE. A FELLOW OFFICER TOLD BELTRAN THAT FOLLOWING INC. CAPTUREL OF THE INSURGENTS, GALVEZ HAD RECEIVED ORDERS TO EXECUTE IN TRASURGENTS; HOWEVER, GALVEZ HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE Whose a state to THE ORDER.

