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The Commission reached the following conclusions:

1. National Guard personnel seized Francisco Arnulfo Ventura and Jose Humberto Mejia, detained them in the parking lot of the United States Embassy, and then turned them over to some men in civilian clothes who took them away in a private vehicle.

2. While they were in the custody of these individuals, the students disappeared, and there is no proof that they are still alive.

3. While denying the army and the police to make a diligent search to prevent the kidnapping and identify the persons responsible, who perpetrated the crime, Colonel Roberto Viteri Cordero, the Commander in Chief of the National Guard, is being held responsible for negligent concealment of the facts and for hindering the military police at the airport.

4. This report failed to refer to the investigation conducted by the Commission on the responsibility of the members of the National Guard and of the members of the military police of the airport who were present at the time of the kidnapping, and to the investigation conducted by the military police and the National Guard.

Responsibility of the army

On the morning of 22 January, 1976, a group of army personnel, including a sergeant from the United States Army, seized the students and took them to the airport, where they were held in a private vehicle. The Commission is convinced that the army and the military police are responsible for the kidnapping.

The army is responsible for the kidnapping because it is the only force that has the capability to carry out such an operation. The army is also responsible for the kidnapping because it is the only force that has the capability to carry out such an operation.

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Responsibility of the military police

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Association of Salvadoran University Students (AGEUS) - this information was confirmed

At the request of the AGEUS, Dr. Santiago Orellana Amador and attorney Florentin Melendez were appointed to make a demand that the two students be physically produced. According to the statements they made in court, they talked to Mr. Santos A. Damo, the director of the International Communications Agency at the United States Embassy, and with the Chief of Security there. All of the embassy personnel said that they were aware of the seizure of the two students and that the army played no part in it. They also said that the National Guard was not involved in the kidnapping. They said that they had been informed by the military police that the students had been taken to the airport. According to Mr. Damo, the military police had been informed by the military police that the students had been taken to the airport. According to Mr. Damo, the military police had been informed by the military police that the students had been taken to the airport.

Later, Dr. Orellana and attorney Melendez met with Col. Augusto Zubizarbain, Commander in Chief of the National Guard, and with the Chief of the National Guard, who said that the National Guard was not involved in the kidnapping. They also said that the National Guard was not involved in the kidnapping.

On the same day, Attorney General Marco Antonio Alvarado, in the name of the National Council of the University, filed a demand with the military police for the physical production of the two students. The military police refused to comply with the demand.

The Commission is convinced that the military police is responsible for the kidnapping because it is the only force that has the capability to carry out such an operation. The military police is also responsible for the kidnapping because it is the only force that has the capability to carry out such an operation.

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Conclusions

The Commission concludes the following:

1. There is full proof that agents of the National Guard seized Francisco Arnulfo Ventura and Jose Humberto Mejia, held them in the parking lot of the United States Embassy, and turned them over to men in civilian clothes who took them away in a private car.

2. While in the hands of these individuals who arrived at the Embassy parking lot by automobile and had the students handed over to them by the guardsmen who had seized them, Ventura and Mejia disappeared. There is no evidence that they are still alive.

3. There is substantial evidence that Gen. Col. Eugenio Udey Carrizosa, by failing to take diligent action to investigate the incident and to identify the specific individual responsible for it, made himself responsible at least for negligent concealment and hindrance in a criminal investigation.

The State is held in a duty to investigate, prosecute, and punish those responsible for the disappearance of the family members of the plaintiffs and to establish the whereabouts of the individuals should it be determined to the duty of the State to punish those who.