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BODY:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DIST: 9 NOVEMBER 1994

COUNTRY: GUATEMALA

SUBJ: COMMENTS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ON THE CASE OF INSURGENT EFRAIN BAMACA VELASQUEZ

DOI: EARLY NOVEMBER 1994

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1994, [REDACTED] COMMENTED HE BELIEVED THE CASE OF REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF PEOPLE IN ARMS (ORPA) LEADER EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ, ALIAS "COMANDANTE EVERARDO," HAD BEEN FULLY RESOLVED UNTIL JENNIFER ((HARBURY)) RESURFACED IN GUATEMALA CLAIMING TO HAVE BEEN THE WIFE OF THE DEAD GUERRILLA. [REDACTED] COMMENT: U.S. CITIZEN HARBURY HAS BEEN ON A HUNGER STRIKE IN FRONT OF THE NATIONAL PALACE SINCE 11 OCTOBER TO DEMAND THE RETURN OF BAMACA, WHO SHE BELIEVES IS ALIVE AND BEING HELD IN A MILITARY CLANDESTINE PRISON.) [REDACTED] STATED

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THAT HARBURY HAD BEEN PRESENT DURING THE EXHUMATION OF WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE BAHACA'S BODY. SHE SAID AT THE TIME SHE WAS AN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAWYER, AND HAD NOT SPOKEN OUT WHEN THE QUESTION WAS ASKED IF ANY MEMBERS OF THE BAHACA FAMILY WERE PRESENT. [REDACTED] SAID SHE HAD THEN LEFT THE COUNTRY. ONLY WHEN SHE LATER RETURNED, [REDACTED] ALLEGED, DID SHE CLAIM TO BE BAHACA'S WIFE. [REDACTED] SAID HE PERSONALLY HAD PROBLEMS BELIEVING HER CLAIM OF MARRIAGE TO BAHACA. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] IS PRESUMABLY REFERRING TO THE FIRST EXHUMATION IN MAY 1992, WHEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STOPPED THE PROCESS WHEN NO ONE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A FAMILY MEMBER. AT THE TIME OF AN EXHUMATION ON 17 AUGUST 1993, HARBURY DID CLAIM TO BE THE WIFE OF BAHACA.)

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[REDACTED]

COMMENT:

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PROBABLY REFERRING TO [REDACTED] WHO SAYS HE SAW BAHACA ALIVE IN SAN MARCOS AFTER THE 12 MARCH 1992 DATE ON WHICH THE MILITARY SAYS BAHACA WAS KILLED.)

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