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TEXT: 1. [REDACTED] R, FORMER  
MINISTER OF DEFENSE GENERAL LUIS ENRIQUE ((MENDOZA)) GARCIA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] HE WAS BEING  
RELIEVED FOR FAILING TO RESOLVE THE CASE OF A UNITED STATES (U.S.)  
CITIZEN KILLED IN PETEN DEPARTMENT BY GUATEMALAN TROOPS IN 1990,  
FAILING TO IMPROVE THE MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM AND BECAUSE OF  
PRESSURES PUT UPON GUATEMALA BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT (NFI). (SOURCE -  
COMMENT: IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN MENDOZA AND  
THE PRESIDENT ALSO HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY THE DISMISSAL OF THE  
FORMER CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE, GENERAL MARCO ANTONIO ((VARGAS))  
ESPINOLA, WHO IS PERSONALLY CLOSE TO MENDOZA. MOREOVER, MENDOZA AND  
THE PRESIDENT HAD HAD A SERIES OF CONFRONTATIONS OVER VARIOUS ISSUES  
DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS.)

2. MENDOZA TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE ANGRILY REJECTED  
A FINANCIAL OFFER BY SERRANO, GIVEN AT THE TIME OF HIS DISMISSAL.

[REDACTED],  
IN FACT, MENDOZA ACCEPTED A "BONUS" OF 250,000 QUETZALES, EQUAL TO  
APPROXIMATELY \$50,000.00. IN ADDITION, MENDOZA WILL BE ALLOWED TO  
TAKE A SUBSTANTIAL "COMMISSION," POSSIBLY AS MUCH AS 4,000,000  
QUETZALES, FROM THE PURCHASE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF VEHICLES FROM  
[REDACTED] THE VEHICLE SALE, WHICH INVOLVES 100 MILITARY TRUCKS, 100  
PICK-UP TRUCKS, BUSES AND OTHER VEHICLES, IS BEING HANDLED BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], AN [REDACTED] "PRIVATE SECURITY CONSULTANT" WITH TIES TO THE  
[REDACTED] ARMY AND INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN INVOLVED  
FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN MILITARY SALES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN GUATEMALA  
AND OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

3. [REDACTED]

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