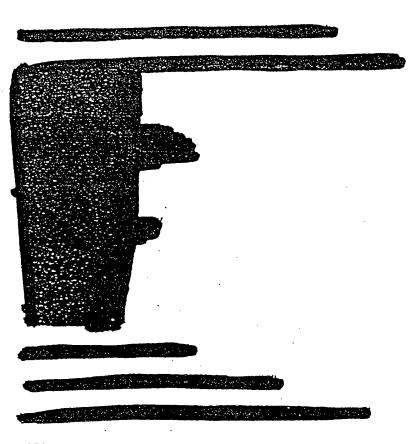


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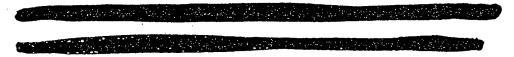


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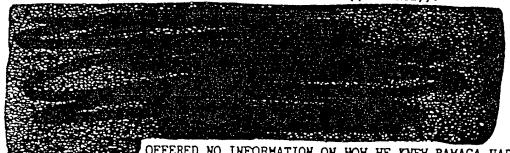
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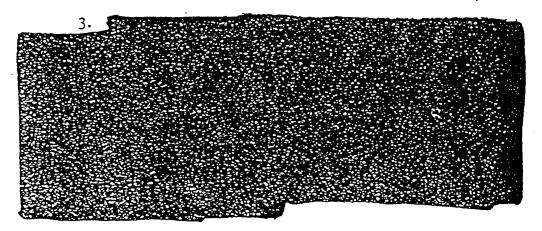
TEXT:

2. GUATEMALAN SAID EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ, ALIAS "COMANDANTE EVERARDO" OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF PEOPLE IN ARMS (ORPA) OF THE GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNION (URNG) WAS CAPTURED ALIVE IN MARCH 1992, BUT THAT HE IS NOW DEAD. STATED THAT THE OFFICER WHO TOOK CHARGE OF THE

INTERROGATION OF BAHACA WAS THE THEN-THIRD COMMANDER OF MILITARY ZONE 18 (SAN MARCOS), COLONEL JULIO ROBERTO ((ALPIREZ)).



OFFERED NO INFORMATION ON HOW HE KNEW BAMACA HAD DIED, WHERE HE MIGHT BE BURIED, OR WHETHER HE WAS TORTURED.)



4. ACCORDING TO ALPIREZ IS PRESENTLY VERY

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4-5 WEEKS AFTER HIS CAPTURE,

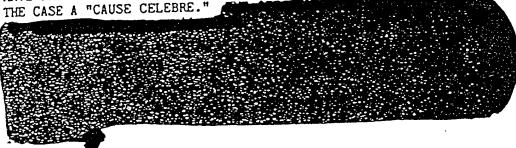
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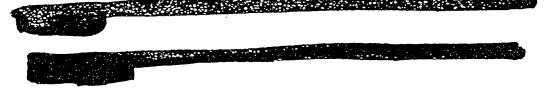




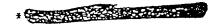
7.
SAID THAT BAMACA WAS CAPTURED UNHARMED OR LIGHTLY WOUNDED AROUND
12 HARCH 1992. THOUGHT BAMACA HIGHT HAVE BEEN ALIVE

OPINED THAT BAMACA WAS KILLED BY THE GUATEMALAN ARMY ONCE HE HAD OUTLIVED HIS USEFULNESS. AS AN UNEDUCATED PEASANT, BAMACA WOULD HAVE HAD LITTLE TO OFFER OTHER THAN WHAT HE COULD HAVE PRODUCED IN HIS INITIAL DEBRIEFINGS. BAMACA'S HIGH-LEVEL POSITION IN ORPA WAS NOT DISCOVERED UNTIL LONG AFTER HIS DEATH. EXPLAINED THAT IF BAMACA WERE STILL ALIVE IT WOULD ONLY BE BECAUSE HE HAD COOPERATED FULLY WITH HILITARY INTELLIGENCE, WHICH WOULD HAVE PRODUCED HIM ONCE THE JENNIFER ((HARBURI)) INVOLVEMENT MADE THE CASE A "CAUSE CELEBRE."



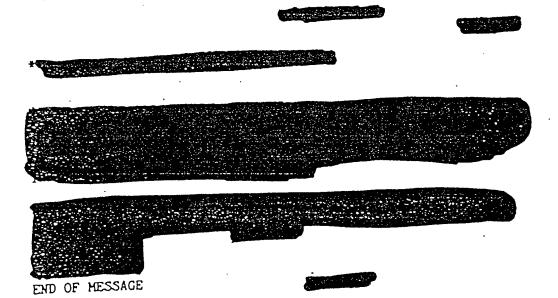


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