This ODC Mexico City weekly report incorporates information from 2 – 8 October 2014.

1. ODC CHIEF COMMENTS:

- Since we've continued to get inquiries as to what we've specifically talked to SEDENA about ref. the Tlatlaya incident, I made a call to SEDENA Enlace Chief and he gave me three points: 1). According to the new Mexican law, alleged human rights violations are the sole responsibility of PGR. Since day 1, SEDENA has turned over all information to, and is fully cooperating with, PGR. This is good news; HR cases are taken out of the military justice realm. SEDENA concurs and is complying. 2). At the same time, SEDENA is investigating the military discipline aspects of the case. This is in conjunction with, and as necessary in addition to, any potential human rights charges. This means even if alleged HR aspects of the case are cleared or dropped by PGR then SEDENA can still investigate/prosecute under military law. 3). SEDENA does not release individual names or unit information to anyone not directly involved in an active investigation.
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