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SERIAL: (U) IIR [REDACTED]

BODY

/***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****/

PASS: (U) DIA PASS TO AIG 11888

COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] ARMY REBELLION WRAP-UP (U)

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DOI: (U) 880515

REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF)~~ THIS REPORT PROVIDES FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE FAILED COUP ATTEMPT. PRES CEREZO WILL HAVE TO ACT SOON TO ADDRESS OFFICER CORPS' CONCERNS AND GRIEVANCES IF HE EXPECTS TO PREVENT ANOTHER REBELLION FROM OCCURRING.

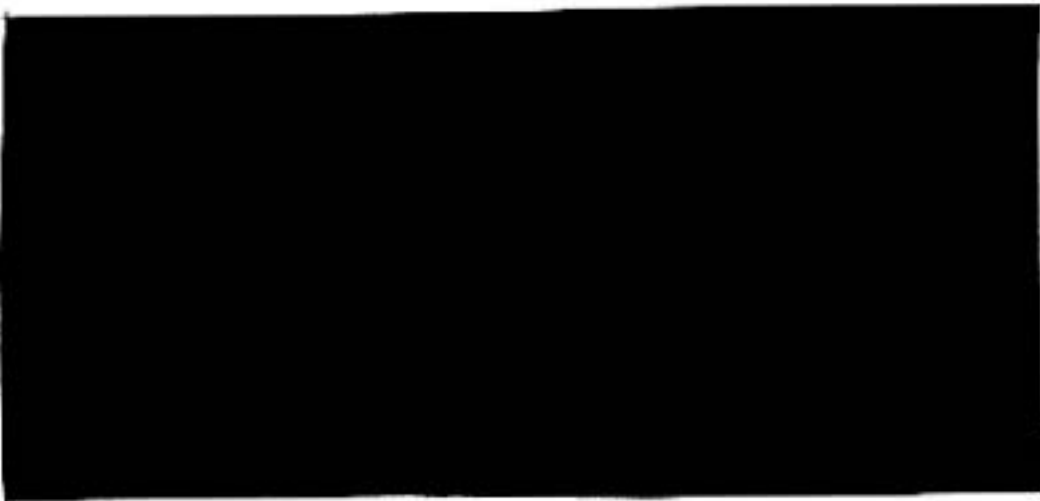
TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF)~~ BACKGROUND - AT 2330 HRS, 10 MAY 88, THE D-2, COL LUIS FRANCISCO ((ORTEGA)) MENALDO, COMMENCED VISITING GUATEMALA CITY MILITARY UNITS BECAUSE OF ADVANCED WARNING THAT A COUP WAS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE. HIS FIRST STOP WAS AT THE HONOR GUARD BDE, COMMANDED BY BG JUAN JOSE ((MARROQUIN)) SILIEZAR, WHO INFORMED HIM THAT EVERYTHING WAS UNDER CONTROL. COL ORTEGA NEXT VISITED THE TACTICAL SECURITY GROUP, LA AURORA AFB, AND DISCOVERED SOME OF THE COUP PLOTTERS IN A PLENARY SESSION, ALL OF WHOM HE TOOK INTO CUSTODY.

A. ~~(S)~~ THE GUATEMALA CITY HEADQUARTERS FOR THE COUP PLOTTING WAS THE TAC SCTY GP. LTC EDUARDO ROBERTO ((MAZARIEGOS)) RAMIREZ (AIR FORCE) WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE GUATEMALA CITY COUP LEADER. TAC SCTY GP CO CDRS WERE ALSO INVOLVED AND WERE IDENTIFIED AS CPT ELMER ANIBAL ((AGUILAR)) MORENO, CPT RONALDO CECILIO ((LEIVA)) RODRIGUEZ, CPT ALLAN ROBERTO ((CASTELLANOS)) REYES, AND LT MIGUEL ANGEL ((ACEVEDO)) PORTILLO.

B. ~~(S/NF)~~ THE SCOPE OF THE COUP WAS REVEALED WHEN ONE OF THE TAC SCTY GP CO CDRS CONFESSED. THIS CAUSED THE COUP PLOTTERS TO ACT PREMATURELY IN THE OUTLYING AREAS. THE REBELLIOUS UNITS WERE TO MOVE INTO THE CAPITAL BETWEEN 0300 - 0500 HRS TO CATCH THE GUATEMALA CITY GARRISONS IN A RELAXED AND/OR SLEEP MODE. THIS DID NOT HAPPEN, AS THEY WERE FORCED TO MOVE AT ABOUT 0130.

C. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

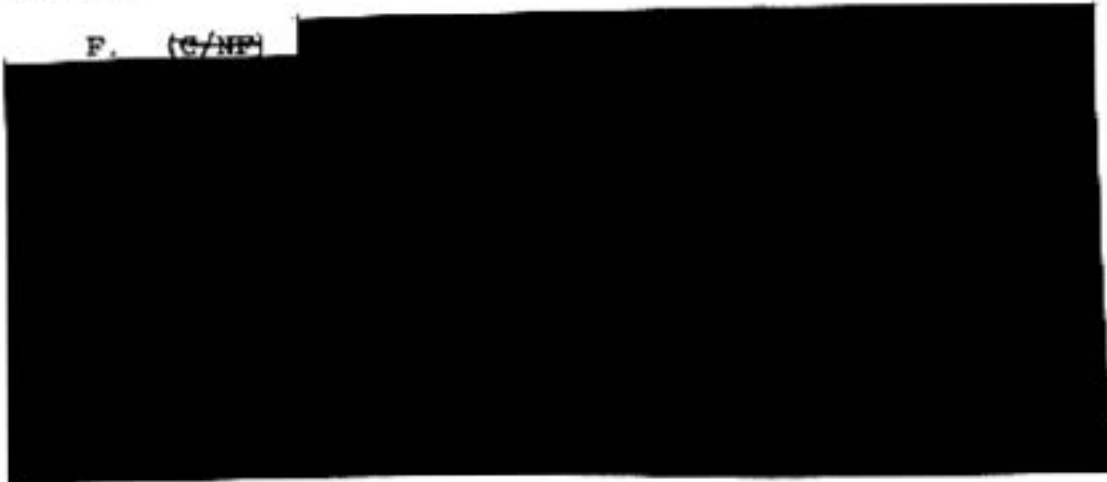
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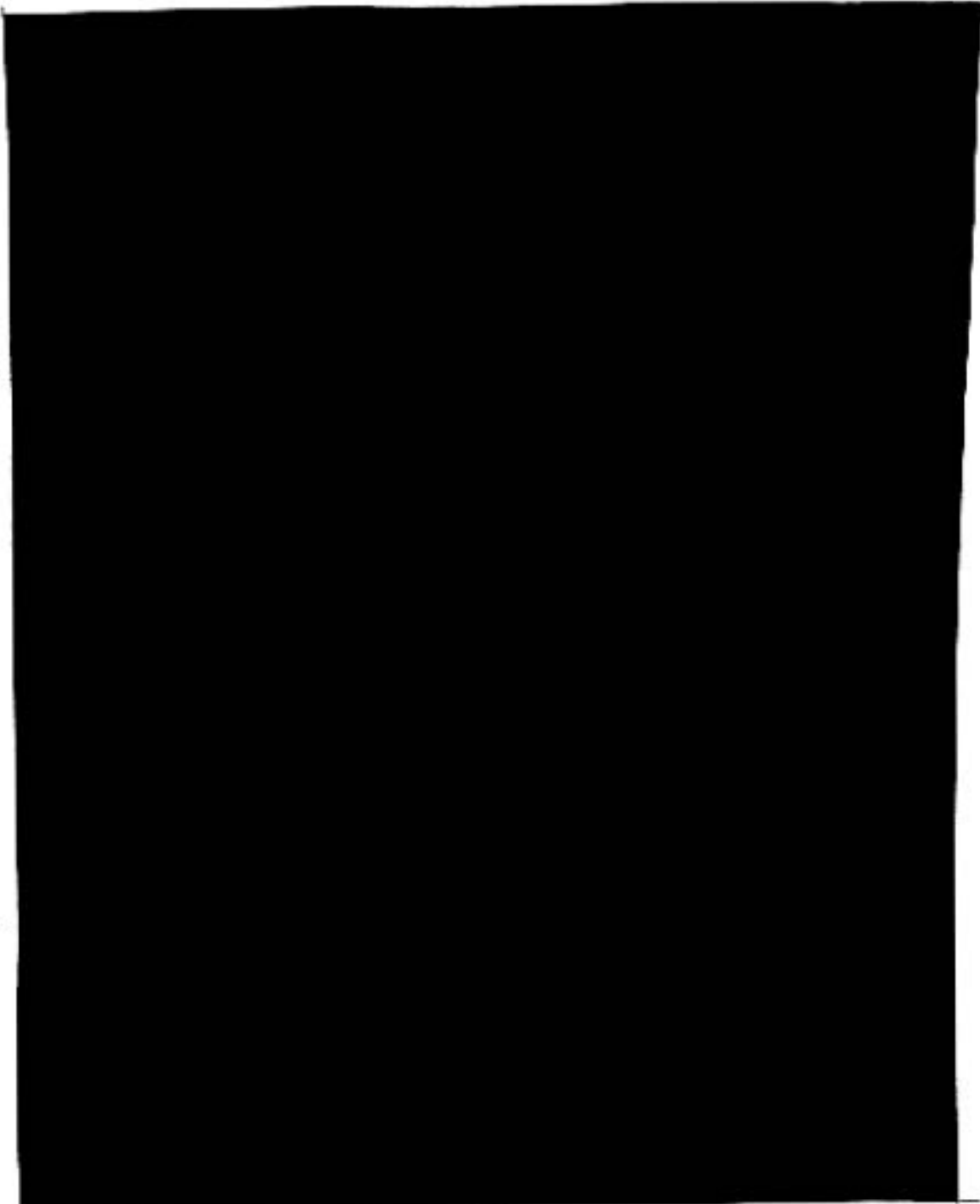


D. ~~(S)~~ THE MILITARY RING LEADERS ARE IDENTIFIED AS - COL BYRON DISRAEL ((LIMA)) ESTRADA - CDR MZ #8, COL NEFTALI ANTONIO ((GALVEZ)) CORTEZ - CDR AV HALL MILITARY INSTITUTE JUTIAPA, COL CARLOS AUGUSTO ((GARAVITO)) MORAN - 2D CDR AV HALL MILITARY INSTITUTE JUTIAPA, COL GUSTAVO ADOLFO ((CIFUENTES)) DARDON - 2D CDR MZ #10 JUTIAPA, LTC GUSTAVO ADLOFO ((PADILLA)) MORALES - BN CDR MZ #1316 RETALHULEU, MAJ MANUEL MARIA ((GORDILLO)) MARTINEZ - S-3 MZ #1316, AND LTC EDUARDO ROBERTO ((MAZARIEGOS)) RAMIREZ (AIR FORCE).


E. ~~(S/NF)~~ THE INITIAL INTENT OF THE REBELLIOUS UNITS WAS TO HAVE RETALHULEU SECURE THE NATIONAL PALACE AND THE PRESIDENTIAL HONOR GUARD. THE FORCES FROM JUTIAPA WERE TO SECURE THE HONOR GUARD BRIGADE AND SET UP ARTILLERY POSITIONS ON THE CAMPO MARTE TO BRING FIRE ON LA AURORA AFB AND OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THE CHIQUIMULA/ZACAPA UNITS WERE TO SECURE THE MARISCAL ZAVALA BDE AND ASSIST IN CONTROLLING THE NATIONAL PALACE AND MOBILE MILITARY POLICE.

F. ~~(S/NF)~~





3. ~~(S/NP)~~ MOD MG GRAMAJO IS PRESENTLY LOOKING FOR THE MOST LOYAL AND HARDWORKING OFFICERS HE CAN FIND. HE HAS FIXED HIS SIGHTS ON "PROMOCION 73" FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE NEW MZ COMMANDERS AND SECOND COMMANDERS. THIS STEP HE BELIEVES IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP OF CORRUPTION, MALFEASANCE AND DISLOYALTY.

4. ~~(S/NP)~~ 

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ACQ: (U) GUATEMALA (880515)

DISSEM: (U) FIELD: AMEMB GUATEMALA (AMB, DCM, POL, MILGP).

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