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SERIAL: (U) IIR

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

<u>BODY</u>

COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR COLONEL OTTO ((PEREZ)) MOLINA

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- 2. (S/NF) THE LAST YEAR HAS SHOWN THIS GROUP OF OFFICERS TO BE AMBITIOUS AS WELL. THEIR EFFORTS TO CHANGE THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AS WELL AS THE PROMOTION SYSTEM ILLUSTRATED THAT FACT, AS DOES THEIR ABILITY TO INFLUENCE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NATION AND OF THE ARMY. BEHIND THIS EFFORT LIES COLONEL PEREZ. HE DOES NOT STAND ALONE, BUT HE STANDS AT THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN, SUPPORTED BY THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE IDEALS HE EXEMPLIFIES. COLONEL PEREZ AND THIS GROUP OF OFFICERS BEAR CLOSE WATCHING FOR SEVERAL REASONS.
- 3. (S/NF) IN GENERAL, THEIR GOALS ARE DEMOCRATIC AND THEY MAY BE THE BEST HOPE FOR THE ARMY AT THIS TIME. AT THE SAME TIME, THEIR ROOTS, ESPECIALLY THE INNER CIRCLE, COME FROM WITHIN THE RANKS OF THE D-2, AND THEIR BACKGROUND GOES BACK TO THE BLOODIEST DAYS OF THE EARLY 1980'S WHEN THE D-2 CARRIED OUT EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS. THEY ARE PROGRESSIVES THAT GREW UP WITH BLOOD STAINS ON THEIR HANDS, THOUGH WE HAVE NO DIRECT INFORMATION TO SUGGEST THAT COLONEL PEREZ HIMSELF HAS INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES OF THIS NATURE. AT THE SAME TIME, IT CANNOT BE AUTHORITATIVELY SAID THAT THIS GROUP OF PROGRESSIVE OFFICERS ARE NOT STILL INFLUENCED BY THEIR PAST.

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