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REMAINS ADAMANT IN HIS RESOLVE TO
 CONTINUE GOVERNMENT PRESSURE ON THE COMMUNIST INSURGENTS.
 IS OPPOSED TO THE REGENERATION OF UNFAVORABLE
 PUBLICITY OF PAST COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPERATIONS AND IS INSISTING THAT
 INSURGENTS WHO ARE KILLED BY GUATEMALAN SECURITY FORCES MUST APPEAR TO
 HAVE DIED IN AN ARMED ENCOUNTER, REGARDLESS OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY

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[REDACTED]

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ACTUALLY DIED. A JUDGE IS TO BE CALLED TO THE SCENE OF AN "ENCOUNTER" WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

2. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

3. COMMENT :

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

REPORTED THAT THE FAR HAD RECENTLY INITIATED A CAMPAIGN INVOLVING THE ABDUCTION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN RETALIATION FOR REPRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST THE REVOLUTIONARIES. THE ABDUCTION OF THE PR CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN, WHICH HAD BEEN LISTED IN THE PRESS [REDACTED] WAS CITED AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT THIS FAR CAMPAIGN WOULD ENTAIL. APPARENTLY, THE LATTER INFORMATION WAS MERELY CITED AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT THE FAR PLANNED TO DO AND DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REFER TO THE FACT THAT THE PR MEMBER HAD BEEN ABDUCTED BY THE FAR).

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT CONTROL OVER THE CIVILIANS IS TENUOUS AND THAT THEY SOMETIMES OPERATE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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