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INTELLIGENCE (MI) DIVISION, WHICH HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR COLLECTING INTELLIGENCE ON THE DIFFERENT GUERRILLA ORGANIZATIONS. THE G-2 OF SAN MARCOS WAS INFORMED THAT HE WOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE MI DIVISION ON ALL ISSUES REGARDING BAKACA. UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORTATION MOVED BAKACA TO SAN MARCOS

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4. (S/NF/AM/OC) [REDACTED] WENT ON TO STATE THAT SECURITY WAS OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY ON BAKACA BECAUSE OF HIS IMPORTANCE TO THE ARMY, BASED ON HIS POSITION WITHIN THE ORPA AND BECAUSE HE WAS VIEWED TO BE AN EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS CONSTANTLY ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT BAKACA PROVED TO BE SUCH A PROBLEM THAT THE DECISION WAS MADE TO ERASE HIS BODY IN A COMPLETE BODY CAST AS IF HE HAD RECEIVED NUMEROUS FRACTURES OR BROKEN BONES. [REDACTED] STATED THIS WAS USED SIMPLY TO CONTROL HIM AND PREVENT HIM FROM ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE.

5. (S/NF/AM/OC) DURING THE APPROXIMATE MONTH THAT BAKACA WAS HELD IN SAN MARCOS, HE UNDERWENT TWO OR BT ~~SECRET~~ SECTION 02 OF 02 [REDACTED] 010011

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THREE EXTENSIVE INTERROGATIONS AT THE HANDS OF INTERROGATORS FROM THE MI DIVISION. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT HE FREELY TALKED AND PROVIDED INFORMATION TO THE INTERROGATORS ABOUT THE ORPA, ITS POLICIES, PAST ACTIVITIES AND ITS PERSONNEL, BUT CONSTANTLY PROVIDED FALSE INFORMATION REGARDING ARMS CACHES THAT HE REPORTEDLY HAD INFORMATION ON. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE D-2 WAS HIGHLY INTERESTED IN LOCATING ANY ALLEGED CACHES IN SAN MARCOS AND CONCENTRATED ON THESE ISSUES DURING THE INTERROGATIONS. ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS, AFTER GIVING INFORMATION TO THE ARMY ON POSSIBLE LOCATIONS OF CACHES, THE ZONE DISPATCHED TROOPS TO THE LOCATIONS ONLY TO FIND THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN FALSE INFORMATION. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THAT THIS EVENTUALLY LED TO THE CHIEF OF THE MI DIVISION MAKING THE DECISION THAT BAKACA WAS NO LONGER OF ANY VALUE. AN ORDER WAS RECEIVED BY THE ZONE FROM THE MI DIVISION THAT BAKACA WAS TO BE KILLED. TO FACILITATE THIS ACTION, THE MI DIVISION SENT A HELICOPTER TO SAN MARCOS AND PICKED UP BAKACA ONE NIGHT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE HELICOPTER USED WAS NOT A GUATEMALAN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER, BUT ONE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE D-2.)

SUMMARY: (S/NF/AM/OC) THIS REPORT PROVIDES INFORMATION [REDACTED] FOR EFRAIN ((BAKACA)) VELASQUEZ SUBSEQUENT TO HIS DEATH IN APRIL 1992 WHILE BEING HELD IN MILITARY ZONE 18 (SAN MARCOS).

TEXT: 1. (S/NF/AM/OC) [REDACTED] RELATED THE FOLLOWING [REDACTED] REGARDING THE CAPTURE, SUBSEQUENT INTERROGATION AND FINALLY, THE ELIMINATION OF EFRAIN ((BAKACA)) VELASQUEZ WHILE HE WAS HELD AS A PRISONER IN MILITARY ZONE 18 DURING MARCH AND APRIL OF 1992.

2. (S/NF/AM/OC) ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] BAKACA RECEIVED A RELATIVELY MINOR WOUND IN ONE ARM DURING A FIREFIGHT WITH THE GUATEMALAN ARMY OUTSIDE OF RETALHULEU IN MARCH 1992. HE WAS CAPTURED AS A RESULT, AND INITIALLY INTERROGATED THERE. DURING THIS INITIAL INTERROGATION, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT HE KNEW MORE ABOUT THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF PEOPLE IN ARMS (ORPA) IN THE SAN MARCOS AREA THAN HE DID ABOUT GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND RETALHULEU. THIS INFORMATION WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE G-2 IN MILITARY ZONE 18, WHO REQUESTED THAT BAKACA BE MOVED FROM RETALHULEU TO SAN MARCOS FOR INDEPTH INTERROGATION THERE.

3. (S/NF/AM/OC) THIS REQUEST WAS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE (D-2) THROUGH THE MILITARY

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[REDACTED] DID STATE THAT BAMACA WAS ALIVE WHEN HE WAS LOADED ON THE HELICOPTER.

6. (S/NF/70070C) [REDACTED] OPINED THAT BAMACA WAS KILLED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED D-2 HELICOPTERS FLYING LIVE GUERRILLAS SEVERAL MILES OUT TO SEA WHERE THEY WERE THROWN OUT AND DISPOSED OF. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS WAS DONE TO GET RID OF ANY EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAD HAD THE GUERRILLAS IN THEIR CUSTODY.

[REDACTED] BELIEVED THAT THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED TO BAMACA AND IS PROBABLY WHY THE ARMY TODAY STATES THEY DO NOT KNOW WHERE BAMACA IS OR WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM.

7. (S/NF/70070C) [REDACTED] CONTINUED THAT IT WOULD BE FAR EASIER FOR THE ARMY TO STATE THAT HE DIED IN CAPTIVITY, EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT THEY CANNOT PRODUCE A BODY. NOT BEING ABLE TO PRODUCE A BODY ONLY WEAKENS THEIR STORY AND LEAVES ROOM FOR DOUBT. ON THE OTHER HAND, [REDACTED] CONTINUED, IF THEY WERE TO STATE THAT HIS BODY WAS DUMPED SEVERAL MILES AT SEA, THIS WOULD RAISE A HUE AND CRY AMONG HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES AND POSSIBLY CREATE MORE PROBLEMS FOR THE ARMY REGARDING TECHNIQUES USED DURING THE THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF WAR. AS TO THE FATE OF THE THREE OR FOUR OTHER GUERRILLAS THAT WERE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS BAMACA, [REDACTED] STATED THAT THEY TOO WERE KILLED ONCE THEIR USEFULNESS HAD ENDED.

COMMENTS: (S/NF/70070C)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OPINION THAT BAMACA WAS PICKED UP AT SAN MARCOS AND DISPOSED OF AT SEA IS CREDIBLE.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT FROM 1984 TO 1986, PRISONERS WERE TAKEN FROM ANOTHER LOCATION (RETALHULEU) AND DUMPED AT SEA.

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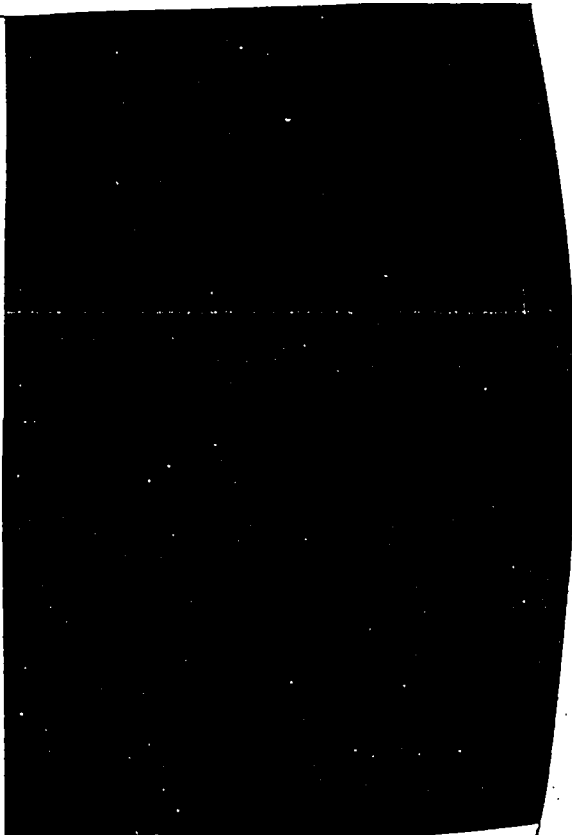
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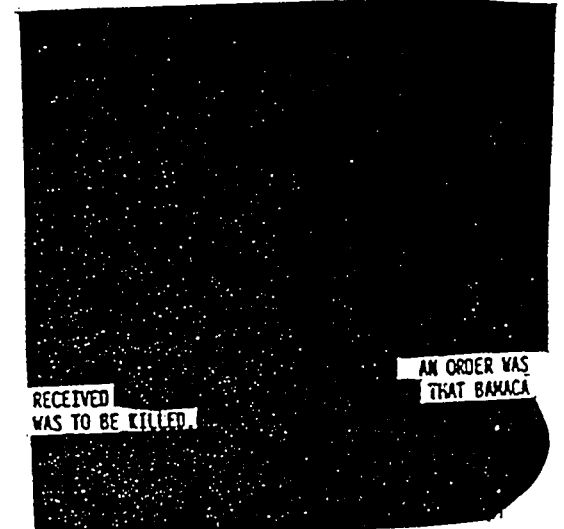
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