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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MEXICAN TERRORIST CAPTURED IN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT
TO NEGOTIATE SAFE PASSAGE OUT OF MEXICO.

1. GOM ANNOUNCED DEC 5 IT HAD TAKEN INTO CUSTODY MIGUEL
ANGEL TORRES ENRIQUEZ, ALLEGEDLY A 23 OF SEPTEMBER
COMMUNIST LEAGUE MEMBER WHO WAS THE "INTELLECTUAL AUTHOR"
OF THE MURDER OF MONTERREY INDUSTRIALIST GARZA SADA IN
SEPT 1973.

2. ARREST FOLLOWED A FOUR HOUR ATTEMPT BY TORRES TO
NEGOTIATE SAFE PASSAGE TO FRANCE BY TAKING 2 FRENCH EMBASSY
CONSULAR OFFICERS HOSTAGE IN THE FRENCH EMBASSY HERE.

3. [REDACTED] DGS DIRECTOR MICHAEL NAZAR,
POSING AS A MEXICAN FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL, EXCHANGED
HIMSELF FOR HOSTAGES AND PERSONALLY DROVE TORRES TO AIRPORT
WHERE RUSE OF OFFERING \$800 "POCKET MONEY" TO TORRES
DISTRACTED HIM LONG ENOUGH FOR AGENTS TO SEIZE HIM.

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4. COMMENT: TORRES APPEARS TO BE AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF
THE 23 OF SEPTEMBER TERRORIST GROUP AND SHOULD PROVE TO
BE A VALUABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION. BRANDIN

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