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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCES AND DETENTIONS (ANDES TEACHERS) 83-2
REF : (A) 82 SAN SALVADOR 7153, AUGUST 31, 1982
(E) SAN SALVADOR 2639, JANUARY 24, 1983
(C) SAN SALVADOR 1111, FEBRUARY 8, 1983
(D) SAN SALVADOR 1509, FEBRUARY 22, 1983

1. DUE TO CONTINUING PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES, WE NEED TO UPDATE STATUS REPORTS ON NON-AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN REPORTED ARRESTED, DETAINED OR DISAPPEARED. THIS IS THE SECOND IN A SERIES OF SUCH CABLES. WE WILL REPORT THE INFORMATION WE HAVE AND ASK THE EMBASSY TO REVIEW IT FOR COMPLETENESS AND CORRECTNESS AND REPORT COMMISSIONS AND ERRORS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. FOR THIS REASON, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE ANDES TEACHERS WHO WERE ORDERED DETAINED ON AUGUST 30, 1982. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF THE GOVERNMENT HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DECREE LAW NO. 507, IN CONTINUING TO

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DETAIN THESE PERSONS. THE TREASURY POLICE REPORTEDLY ARRESTED 23 TEACHERS AND THREE EMPLOYEES ON AUGUST 14, 1982, WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ANDES 21 DE JUNIO LOCAL TEACHERS UNION. SEVEN TEACHERS AND THE THREE EMPLOYEES WERE RELEASED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE. CHARGES WERE NOT SPECIFIED. THE NAMES OF THOSE DETAINED FOLLOW. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN ARRESTED PREVIOUSLY.

1. RAFAELA ALICIA ABERGO DE ASTORGA
2. RAFAEL ANTONIO CARIAS ARRESTED FEBRUARY 22, 1981
3. ANA MARIA CASTRO GUZMAN
4. JESUS DOMINGUEZ
5. MARIA LIDIA ESCALANTE DE SERRANO
6. JOSE CARMEN FAIAN
7. MARIO GONZALES MEDRANC
8. BERTA ALICIA GUTIERREZ DE RUFALLO

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9. LUIS ALFREDO MARROQUIN CAMPOS
 10. PRUDENCIO MELENDEZ
 11. FRANCISCO DE JESUS MOLINA
 12. ELBA DEL REFUGIO ESPERANZA RAMIREZ
 13. ZOILA ESPERANZA RAMOS DE FLORES
 14. PLANCA AMERICA RECINOS DE BURGOS
 15. CARLOS ARTURO SANCHEZ CARDONA
 16. SERGIO AUGUSTO ZAMORA
 17. WALTER ROBERTO ZUELETA OSORIO
3. CONGRESSMEN RICHARD L. OTTINGER AND WILLIAM S. BROOMFIELD HAVE EXPRESSED RENEWED INTEREST IN THESE CASES. YOUR ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED. SHULTZ
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