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SUMMARY: AS OF JAN 93 THE DISCONTENT CONTINUES IN THE MILITARY BUT IS MORE FOCUSED ON INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES THAN ON BENEFITS. OFFICERS QUIETLY APPLAUD GENERAL ARCINIEGA'S CRITICISM OF MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS.


2. THE DISCONTENT ALSO CONTINUES BECAUSE OF THE LOW SALARIES THAT CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED. THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT PROMISES OF A PAY RAISE FOR JAN 93. RUMORS INDICATE THAT THIS RAISE MAY BE AS LOW AS A 30 PERCENT INCREASE TO AS HIGH AS A 100 PERCENT INCREASE. ONE OFFICER COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE PAY IS LOW THE OFFICERS HAVE LEARNED TO COPE WITH THE LOW SALARIES BY HAVING A SECOND JOB, A WORKING WIFE, OR ASSISTANCE FROM THE FAMILY. CONSEQUENTLY THE CONCERN FOR THE CONTINUITY INSTITUTION IS A GREATER ISSUE THAN SALARIES.
3. (C) MANY (b)(1), (c) COMMENTED THEIR APPROVAL OF THE RECENT CRITICISM BY GENERAL ALBERTO CESAR ((ARCINIEGA)) HUBY OF GENERAL HERMOZA AND VLADIMIRO ((MONTESINOS)). ALTHOUGH ARCINIEGA IS OFTEN CONSIDERED TO BE CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE MONEYED CLASS, THEY FEEL THAT HE HAD SAID WHAT MOST OFFICERS FEEL BUT CANNOT EXPRESS FOR FEAR OF LOSING THEIR POSITIONS. ARCINIEGA HAS STRONGLY CRITICIZED THE CONTINUANCE OF GENERAL HERMOZA AS THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ARMY FOR A SECOND YEAR AND MEDDLING IN ARMY AFFAIRS BY MONTESINOS.

COMMENTS: (U) AS A RESULT OF ARCINIEGA'S CRITICISM, HE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH DISRESPECT OF THE NATION AND INSULT (INSUBORDINATION) OF A SUPERIOR OFFICER. AS OF 12 JAN 93 ARCINIEGA CONTINUES TO REMAIN AT THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY AWAITING A SAFE CONDUCT PASS IN ORDER TO DEPART FOR ARGENTINA.

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