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BODY

COUNTRY: (U) MEXICO (MX).

SUBJECT: (b)(3):10 USC 424 MORE ON ACTIONS TAKEN TO
DATE AS A RESULT OF 7 NOV 91 VERACRUZ INCIDENT (U).

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SOURCE: (U) WEEKLY MAGAZINE CUESTION POLICIACA (U), MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, 920121, IN SPANISH (U).  

SUMMARY: (CONFIDENTIAL) THE MEXICAN MILITARY JUDICIAL SYSTEM TAKES ACTION TO DISCIPLINE ARMY OFFICERS INVOLVED IN 7 NOV 91 SHOOTING DEATH OF SEVEN FEDERAL POLICE AGENTS. 

TEXT:  

2. (CONFIDENTIAL) THE THIRTEEN SOLDIERS ORIGINALLY INVOLVED IN THE FIREFIGHT WERE NOT JAILED SINCE NO PROOF OR EVIDENCE WAS PRESENTED AGAINST THEM. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THEY WERE ONLY FOLLOWING ORDERS. 

3. (CONFIDENTIAL) BRIGADIER GENERAL JORGE ((BACA)) GONZALEZ AND LIEUTENANT ENRIQUE ((ZUNIGA)) GERARDO WERE SET FREE BY THE MILITARY JUDGE. HOWEVER, LIEUTENANT GENERAL ALFREDO ((MORAN)) ACEVEDO, MAJOR GENERAL HUMBERTO ((MARTINEZ)) LOPEZ, LIEUTENANT JOSE ALFREDO ((CORONEL)) VARGAS, COLONEL NICOLAS ((SANCHEZ)) SOSA, CORPORAL LUCIO ((MELAGA)) ESCRIBANO AND CAPTAIN VICTOR MANUEL ((JIMENEZ)) AZCONA WERE ALL ORDERED TO BE IMPRISONED BY THE MILITARY TOP JUDGE. 

4. (CONFIDENTIAL) LTG MORAN, THE MILITARY ZONE COMMANDER, IS CHARGED WITH BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIOLENT DEATHS OF THE SEVEN FEDERAL AGENTS, WITH DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS, AND WITH CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER OF THE ARMY AND A PUBLIC SERVANT. HE IS PRESENTLY IN JAIL. 

5. (CONFIDENTIAL) MG MARTINEZ IS CHARGED WITH BEING AN ACCOMPlice TO ILLEGAL VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSONS
RESULTING IN DEATH, AND CONDUCT UNBECOMING A MILITARY OFFICER. HE IS PRESENTLY IN JAIL.

6. (C/NI) COLONEL SANCHEZ IS ALSO ACCUSED OF CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER AS WELL AS BRING AN ACCOMPLICE TO VIOLENCE RESULTING IN DEATH. HE IS IN JAIL.

7. (C/NI) LT CORONEL, IN ADDITION TO BEING CHARGED FOR THE SAME ACTS AS COLONEL SANCHEZ ABOVE, IS ALSO BEING INVESTIGATED FOR ALLOWING THE TWO DRUG TRAFFICKERS IN DRUG LADEN PLAN TO ESCAPE. HE IS IN JAIL.

8. (C/NI) CPT JIMENEZ WAS CHARGED WITH BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSONS CAUSING INJURY. HE IS IN JAIL.

9. (C/NI) SOURCE STATES THAT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE BROKE THE TABU AGAINST IMPRISONING HIGH RANKING ARMY OFFICERS, BY COMPLYING WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CNDO.

10. SOURCE FURTHER STATES THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF MEXICO HAS REACTED POSITIVELY TO THE SECDEF'S ACTIONS AND RESPECT FOR THE MILITARY INSTITUTION HAS INCREASED GREATLY WITH POPULAR SUPPORT FOR BRINGING TO JUSTICE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF THE SEVEN AGENTS.

COMMENDS: (C/NI)

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