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SUMMARY: (C/NF) TWO MEXICAN MILITARY GENERAL OFFICERS IDENTIFIED IN THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (NHRC) REPORT FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE VERACRUZ INCIDENT ON 911107 ARE INCARCERATED, OTHERS CONTINUE TO AWAIT MILITARY TRIBUNAL RESULTS.

TEXT: 1. (C/NF) OF THE FIVE MEXICAN MILITARY OFFICERS NAMED IN THE NHRC REPORT, TWO GENERAL OFFICERS ARE CURRENTLY IN JAIL WHILE THE OTHERS ARE OUT ON A MILITARY VERSION OF BAIL AWAITING THE RESULTS OF THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL. THE TWO GENERAL OFFICERS HAVE NO OPPORTUNITY OF BAIL WHILE A DECISION IS MADE ON THEIR GUILT/INNOCENCE, A PROCESS THAT COULD TAKE UP TO TWO YEARS TO RESOLVE.

- (C/NF) LTG ALFREDO ((MORAN)) ACEVEDO, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY REGION, IS FACING FOUR CHARGES; BODILY HARM RESULTING IN HOMOCIDE, DISOBEDIENCE, NOT COMPLYING WITH MILITARY REGULATIONS AND ABUSE OF PUBLIC TRUST. BG HUMBERTO ((MARTINEZ)) LOPEZ, FORMER INFANTRY BATTALION COMMANDER, IS CHARGED WITH BEING AN ACCOMPLICE TO BODILY HARM RESULTING IN HOMICIDE AND NOT COMPLYING WITH MILITARY REGULATIONS. COL NICOLAS ((SANCHEZ)) SOSA, REGION COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, IS CHARGED WITH NOT COMPLYING WITH MILITARY REGULATIONS. LT JOSE ALFREDO ((CORONEL)) VARGAS IS CHARGED WITH NOT COMPLYING WITH MILITARY REGULATIONS. CPL LUCIO ((MULAGA)) ESCRIBANO WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH NOT COMPLYING WITH MILITARY REGULATIONS. THE MILITARY INVESTIGATION FOUND INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CHARGE LTC DAVID ((RODRIGUEZ)) GOMEZ, FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, OR LT ENRIQUE ((ZUNIGA)) GERARDO BUT DID CHARGE COL SOSA WHO WAS NOT NAMED IN THE NHRC REPORT.
- 3. (C/NF) IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH GENERALS MORAN AND MARTINEZ ARE IN JAIL THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN FUND GUILTY OF ANY WRONGDOING. THEIR BEING IN JAIL WOULD EQUATE TO HAVING BEEN INDICTED BY A GRAND JURY AND BEING BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL WITHOUT RIGHT TO

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BAIL. THE LATTER RESULTED FROM THE JUDICIAL MILITARY CODE BECAUSE THE SUM TOTAL OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM, IF FOUND GUILTY OF THE CRIMES, WOULD EXCEED FIVE YEARS; THUS THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BAIL AND MUST REMAIN INCARCERATED UNTIL A FINAL ADJUDICATION IS MADE IN THEIR CASES. ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE ASSIGNED TO THE MILITARY PRISON BUT UNDER HOUSE ARREST, WITH A REQUIREMENT TO SIGN IN AT THE PRISON ONCE A WEEK.

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