

4. THE FOLLOWING TIDBITS MAY BE OF INTEREST

A. PONCE'S HEALTH: DESPITE REPORTS HE IS BACK TO WORK IN GOOD HEALTH, [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT PONCE "LOOKS LIKE HELL," AND CLEARLY SHOWS HIS RECENT TRAUMA.

B. RESIGNATION OF SIU DIRECTOR MANUEL ANTONIO ((RIVAS)): RIVAS LEFT OUT OF FRUSTRATION. CHARGES BY THE JUSTICE MINISTER OF MISMANAGEMENT OF SIU FUNDS WERE THE LAST STRAW: HOWEVER THE ASSIGNMENT OF LT. COL JOSE EDUARDO ((ANGEL)) ORELLANA, AN EXCELLENT OFFICER, AS NEW COMMANDER OF THE BIRI ATLCATL, INDICATED THAT THE LMC IS INTENT ON TREATING THIS CONTROVERSIAL UNIT AS IF NO PROBLEMS EXISTED. RIVAS COMPLAINS THAT EFFORTS TO GET ESAF COOPERATION IN HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE JESUIT KILLING HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY FRUSTRATED BY THE EMC.

D. THE 1973 TANDA, WHICH INCLUDES LT. COL JUAN VICENTE ((EQUIZABAL)) FIGUEROA AND LT. COL CARLOS CAMILO ((HERNANDEZ)), ENJOYS A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TANDON: (CAMILO IS A PONCE FAVORITE - HE WAS JUST GIVEN A MERITORIOUS AWARD EVEN THOUGH AS DEPT COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY SCHOOL HE WAS SUSPECT IN THE JESUIT CASE.)

E. D'AUBUISSON IS LOSING POWER WITHIN ARENA,

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PICKING UP THE FORMER D'AUBUISSON SUPPORTERS, NOR IS
COL (RET) OCHOA NOR SAN SALVADOR MAJOR CALDERON SOL. THE YOUNGER
ARENA MILITANTS ARE INCREASINGLY INDEPENDENT, AND THEIR
ALLEGIANCE UP FOR GRABS.

F. THE PRESIDENT OF THE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION,
DR. JOSE ARMANDO ((PENA)) ARQUETA, WHO WAS ASSASSINATED ON
4 JUNE WAS PREPARING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST TWO AIR FORCE
OFFICERS ACCUSED OF EXTORTION AND THEFT. ABOUT THREE DAYS
BEFORE HE WAS KILLED HE PRESENTED PRELIMINARY CHARGES.

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