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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] LTC SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ

1. [REDACTED] OCHOA
[REDACTED] WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SALVADORAN EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE 1972-74
AND ALSO AS MILITARY ATTACHE JULY 80 TO JAN 81 (?). AN OCT 72
LISTING NOTES THAT OCHOA WAS DELIVERING MESSAGES FROM GUATEMALAN
COUP PLOTTERS. (NFI) IN NOV 72 THE ARRIVAL OF CAPT. OCHOA AT
THE EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE WAS REPORTED; HE SERVED IN CHILE UNTIL
15 SET 72. UPON HIS ASSIGNMENT AS MILITARY ATTACHE TO THE SAN
JOSE EMBASSY OCT 80 TRACES INDICATED THAT MAJOR OCHOA WAS A
FORMER OPERATIONS OFFICER WITH THE TREASURY POLICE AND THAT HE
HAD PARTICIPATED IN A CANAL ZONE ORIENTATION TOUR IN 1974 AND
PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS MILATT IN PANAMA.

2. WHILE SERVING AS MILATT IN SAN JOSE, IN OCT 80 OCHOA
WAS ALLEGEDLY ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES TO SILENCE THE SALVADORAN
LEFT AND FATHER BENITO ((TOVAR)) IN COSTA RICA. HE ORGANIZED
A GROUP OF SALVADORAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS TO MONITOR
SALVADORAN LEFTIST ACTIVITIES IN COSTA RICA.

[REDACTED] IN JULY 80
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED MAJ. OCHOA AS A MILITARY INTEL
OFFICER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OCHOA TRAVELLED TO GUAPILES, A CENTER FOR
COMMUNIST LABOR SUBVERSION. [REDACTED] REPORTED IN AUG 80
THAT OCHOA WAS THE MILATT AND AN INTEL OFFICER, WHO WAS LIVING
WITH ANOTHER SALVADORAN KNOWN AS MIGUEL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT
OCHOA WAS ATTACHED TO M-5 ESTADO MAYOR DEL EJERCITO.

3. [REDACTED] FURTHER [REDACTED] LISTING NOTES THAT OCHOA PEREZ MAY BE

** [REDACTED]

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IDENTIFIABLE WITH ONE LTC. SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) TRUJILLO, WHO WAS SUSPECTED IN OCT 80 BY SALVADORAN MILITARY OFFICERS AS ONE OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF ARCHBISHOP ROMERO; THEY BELIEVED HIS LOCATION TO BE COSTA RICA. SEVERAL OTHER LISTINGS DATED 1982-83 REFER TO OCHOA AS COMMANDER OF CABANASS DEPT. IN EL SALVADOR.

4. [REDACTED]