

RETURN TO CIA  
Background Use Only  
Do Not Reproduce

SECRET

SECRET 2007502  
IMMEDIATE DTR CITE SALV 5294  
AMVUS  
OF SALV 5294 (in 5294)

MEETING [redacted] AND [redacted] AT HOTEL SAFESITE LASTED 1019  
 0 1448 HOURS 27 SEPTEMBER. [redacted]  
 24 [redacted] NOR [redacted] AWARE OF THIS OR REF MEETINGS.  
 [redacted] AND [redacted] KNOW [redacted] IS [redacted] TARGET AND, AS HAS  
 ARE, HAVE COOPERATED IN PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM AND OTHERS  
 INVOLVED IN EXPLOITING AMVUS LEADS. IN ADDITION [redacted] HAS BEEN  
 IDENTIFYING TARGET FOR [redacted] FOR LONG PERIOD AND LIKELY TO  
 REVEAL SO. HENCE THERE IS HIGH RISK [redacted] COULD DISCOVER  
 [redacted] CONTACT IN FUTURE HANDLING. IN VIEW OF FREE HAND GIVEN  
 IN THESE OPS BY [redacted] AND [redacted], SUCH DISCOVERY COULD DAMAGE  
 [redacted] AND ALL [redacted] RELATIONS. FOR FOREGOING REASONS, ALTHOUGH  
 [redacted] MUCH DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THIS [redacted] OP UNILATERALLY,  
 WE DEEM IT PRUDENT TO INFORM [redacted] AND PRESIDENT, REQUESTING THEY  
 HAVE NO RECORD OF RECRUITMENT AND SIMPLY ACCEPT FUTURE REPORTS AS  
 COMING FROM TRUSTWORTHY SENSITIVE SOURCE, LEAVING MANAGEMENT TO  
 [redacted].  
 IN LONG INTERVIEW [redacted] GAVE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFO ON  
 HIS ACTIVITIES AND HIS RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMRADE PARTIES AND

SECRET

9/17/74

ARMEN. HIS INFO SEEMS SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE ALTHOUGH HE HAS WITHHELD  
 OTHER INFO. UNDERSTANDABLY HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT ENTRAPMENT <sup>227</sup>  
 COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT TO REMUNERATE HIM. SECURITY LEAD LOCALLY  
 WHICH HE FEARS COULD RESULT HIS DEATH. HE INDICATES WILLINGNESS  
 CONTINUE IN PARTY ACTIVITIES SALV, ATTEND CONFERENCES, STRENGTHEN  
 CONTACTS WITH OTHER COMITE PARTIES, STRIVE GAIN HIGH PARTY POS'S,  
 ALERT FOR INTEL ON GUERRILLA WARFARE AND <sup>Cuba</sup> ~~ACTIVITIES~~ ACTIVITIES.

INFO FROM ~~SECRET~~ INCLUDES FOLL:

- A. HE ARRANGED MOSCOW TRAVEL RECENTLY ~~(SECRET)~~ FOR FOUR  
 LVS, LETTING THEIR PARENT GROUPS MAKE SELECTIONS. THOSE  
 SELECTED WERE RENAN RODAS LAZO, PEDRO RAUL FARFAN MEDRANO,  
 BERTO ARMIJO NAVARRETE AND ONE OTHER WHOSE NAME HE COULD NOT  
 CALL.
- B. HE BELIEVES PCES CENTRAL COMMITTEE INCLUDES SHAFICK HANDAL,  
 ERGE ARIAS GOMEZ, RAUL CASTELLANOS FIGUEROA BUT SAYS HANDAL  
 ONLY ONE WHOM HE KNOWS ON PCES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
- C. PARTY PSEUDOS FOR SELF, HANDAL AND CASTELLANOS RESPECTIVELY ARE  
~~SECRET~~ PEDRO <sup>EL</sup> AND FERNANDEZ. HOWEVER HANDAL PSEUDO NOW CHANGED  
 ANOTHER WHICH COULD NOT RECALL.
- D. HE AND JOSE MANLIO ARGUETA BOTH WERE TRAINED BY <sup>Palma</sup> ~~SECRET~~ INTEL;  
 HAD GW TRAINING ALSO.
- E. PCES HAS ESTIMATED 600 MEMBERS, ALTHOUGH THIS HIS GUESS RATHER  
 AN HARD INFO. WELL ORGANIZED IN SAN SALV BUT WEAK IN COUNTRY  
 ORGANIZATION DESPITE MANY CAMPESINO MEMBERS.
- F. FOUR PRACTICALLY INACTIVE.
- G. PCES HAS SUPPORTERS FOR CHICORY LINE AS WELL AS SOV LINE BUT  
 DIFFERENCES HAVE NOT CAUSED SPLIT. LEADERS FAVOR SOV LINE.

