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2. ACCORDING TO

FRANCISCO (FRANK) C A S T R O PAZ, WHO WAS IN COSTA RICA FROM

13 TO 18 DECEMBER 1976, SAID HE IS THE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS OF THE

CORDINATION OF UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS (CORU) BUT DENIED

THAT HE WAS IN COSTA RICA TO UNDERTAKE TERRORIST ACTS. CASTRO SAID

CORU HAD MADE A PACT WITH PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES OP E R E Z OF

GUATEMALA, OR VENEZUELA IN RETURN FOR THOSE COUNTRIES ALLOWING ORLANDO BO S C H VAVILA, HEAD OF THE CORU, TO PASS SAFELY THROUGH THEIR TERRITORIES IN MARCH 1976.

VENEZUELA NOT TO UNDERTAKE TERRORIST ACTS IN COSTA RICA, NICARAGUA,

TWO BOMBS THAT WERE SET OFF IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, ON 24 AUGUST

1 976. CASTRO ADMITTED THE BOMBS WERE PLACED BY A CORU COMMANDO

UNIT DISPATCHED FROM PUERTO RICO, ADDING THAT CORU ACTIONS WERE NOT

WELL COORDINATED AT THAT EARLY DATE AND THIS LACK OF COORDINATION

CAUSED AN ERROR TO BE MADE. CASTRO SAID THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

4. ON BEING ASKED IF PANAMA WAS INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT