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High level Central American exile (F). Appraisal of Content: Documentary.

On 14 January 1956 (Col. Carlos PAZ Tejada, under the alias [redacted] wrote to Col. Francisco COSENZA Galvez in Costa Rica from San Salvador. The letter was addressed to the accommodation address [redacted] San Jose, which is used by COSENZA, and is ~~correctly~~ translated as follows: 07

"Although I have wanted very much to answer your letter of 7 December 1955 ~~very much~~, many things have obstructed it and so time has slipped by against my wish, so that I have been able to write you only today.

"In spite of the latest news, ^{with} which you must be familiar, I think that what happened is nothing but an incident, natural to the trade. I really believe ~~that~~ the crazy one with whom we were dealing was trying to negotiate and participate in the winnings which there would be without much risk on his part. If the business failed for one reason or another, it does not signify anything more than a loss of time and some short-range hopes, but not in an important manner. Far from that. Something positive is being accomplished within a general line of forcing Maria Dolores to act in a manner which is good for us. I hope to continue in the activity and I have exactly the patience of a spider repairing its net ~~and~~ wait for a fly to fall into it.

"With relation to what you transcribed from Dona Ticha, ^h that is due to the fact that the fat one, who was formerly so close to me, has ~~fallen~~ fallen from me and has dedicated himself to the task of defaming me because he was unable to get something he wanted from me. Since he has nothing else to say, he says that I have very strange relations or that I belong to the comrades. As you will understand, this is nothing more than a disloyal ~~maneuver~~ maneuver, in which he is an expert. The friend, who recently arrived from El Indio, can increase your information concerning this. I have already written to the good friend of 'mi morona' so that he may explain if there is an opportunity. Although she is ^{already} really suffering a strong reaction in her actions and I do not think she will recuperate. ~~Ampl.~~

"I have strengthened the connections with Roque¹⁰, and other friends of the

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'finca ni morena'. I think that, depending on how things appear, we should activate our requests and also contemplate new solutions to the large problem. I am writing today to the family to maintain a continuity of action and to see if the prevailing circumstances can be taken advantage of and given a purpose.

"I consider it extremely important that we maintain ourselves in closer correspondence than up to now. I understand that it is I who have failed to answer you, but I hope that the explanation of the events are sufficient. Failing to do so would be to fail to show interest and would even result in everything becoming cold and paralyzed for who knows how long.

"The big car¹² wrote me very affectionately. I think that the problems that they cause each other are completely negative and that they cause us to deviate from the only road which should be followed."

SOURCE COMMENTS:

- Photo 1/24*
- ~~WIEDERHEITMANN~~
1. (Col) Ernesto ~~WIEDERHEITMANN~~
 2. A reference to the planned revolt which was discovered and destroyed by the Guatemalan Government in December 1955.
 3. A code name for Guatemalan President Carlos CASTILLO Armas.
 4. Augusto CHARNAUD MacDonald.
 5. (Major) Marco Antonio FRANCO Chacon. According to Humberto GONZALEZ Juarez, there was a disagreement between FRANCO and PAZ Tejada, which resulted in FRANCO's ^{El...} ~~arriving~~ CHARNAUD of PAZ' dealings with ~~WIEDERHEITMANN~~
 6. The Communists. WIEDERHEITMANN
 7. Humberto GONZALEZ Juarez.
 8. El Salvador.
 9. Mexico.
 10. (Col) Adolfo GARCIA Montenegro.
 11. Guatemala.
 12. Juan Jose AREVALO.

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San Salvador, 14 de ...

Señor Jefe de ...
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Aunque ha sido mucho mi deseo dirigirme

para dar respuesta a la tuya del 7 de dic. ppdo, pero me ha ido dificultando y poco a poco parandome en limbo, lo que hace que, contra mi voluntad, hasta hoy no dirigiera estas líneas.

A pesar de las últimas noticias que habis obtenido, yo creo que lo sucedido no pasa de ser un incidente laboral en el oficio. En realidad yo creo que el loco con quien tratamos, estaba tratando de negociar y participar en las ganancias que hubieran sin muchos arriesgos de su parte. Así lo sabemos desde el principio y por un trato de obtener el máximo posible de compromisos de su parte. En el negocio falló por o por b, razón no es una pérdida mas, que de tiempo y de algunas esperanzas a corto plazo pero en forma alguna algo trascendental. Después de eso algo positivo se está obteniendo dentro de un lineamiento general de hacer a Maria Dolores actuar en la forma que nos conviene. Conservo esperanzas de continuar en la actividad y estoy pacientemente con la paciencia de la araña, remendando la red a medida de que la mosca caiga pronto en ella.

Con relación a lo que me trascendió de doña Erika, diré que eso se debe a que el gordito aquel que antes estaba junto a mi, por no obtener de mi algo, se retiró furioso y se dedicó a la noble tarea de difamarme, especialmente, ya que no puede decir otra cosa, que tengo muy estrechas relaciones con el enemigo a lo camassas. Como tu comprendes, esto no es más un medio de decir, aunque él en esto es experto. Es lo que hace poco llegó de por el jefe de la policía.

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... y por lo tanto, no es que se
 He fortalecido los conceptos de
 ... que, según se ve en
 ... e incluso contemplar nuevas
 ... Hoy mismo estoy escribiendo
 ... la continuidad de acción y
 ... las circunstancias

Considero - únicamente
 ... con correspondencia más
 ... que yo he ido a un
 ... que la explotación y
 ... de hecho, sea de
 ... se refiere y se
 ...

El caso grande me ha
 ... que el
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