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SUBJECT: IMMINENT APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL FRANCISCO QUIROZ  
HERMOSILLO AS "OFICIAL MAYOR" OF THE SECRETARIAT OF  
DEFENSE WHERE HE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF COUNTRYWIDE  
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ANTI-TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

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1. WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, GENERAL FRANCISCO QUIROZ  
HERMOSILLO, THE HEAD OF THE "BRIGADA BLANCA" EXTRA LEGAL ANTI-TERRORIST  
ORGANIZATION, WILL BE APPOINTED THE "OFICIAL MAYOR" (CHIEF  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER) OF THE SECRETARIAT OF DEFENSE, THUS  
BECOMING THE NUMBER THREE MAN IN THE SECRETARIAT.

2. IN HIS NEW POSITION, QUIROZ WILL BE IN CHARGE OF ALL  
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ANTI-TERRORIST ACTIVITIES COUNTRYWIDE.  
HE WILL ALSO HAVE THE SECOND AND FOURTH SECTIONS OF THE MILITARY  
(INTELLIGENCE AND LOGISTICS) UNDER HIS COMMAND.

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3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: QUIROZ IS VERY CLOSE TO GENERAL FELIX

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G A L V A N LOPEZ, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WHO TREATS HIM LIKE A SON. QUIROZ HAD BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION TO HEAD THE MILITARY ZONE OF QUINTANA ROO, WHERE THERE MAY BE PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE WITH REGARD TO GUERRILLA INFILTRATION FROM GUATEMALA AND OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. GALVAN, HOWEVER, DECIDED TO NAME QUIROZ TO THE ABOVE CITED POST IN THE DEFENSE SECRETARIAT.]

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