

COL Benavides

You have denied all charges against you regarding the ordering of elements from the Atlacatl to assassinate the Jesuits on the night of 15-16 November 1989.

--Why would the LT's claim that you ordered them to kill the Jesuits?

--Were you aware that the Atlacatl unit was deploying from the Military School on the night of the 15th? If so, who ordered their deployment? Where were they ordered to go?

--Did you have any intelligence to indicate that a meeting of FMLN or labor leaders would take place at the UCA on the evening of the 15th? If so who "provided" the information.

--Was any officer from the DNI temporarily assigned to the Military School during the offensive. If so, why, who, duties?

--Where was LTC Hernandez on the night of the 15th? What were his duties? What was your relationship to him?

--The DNI was located within the area of responsibility of your command for security purposes on the 15th. What was your relationship at that time with the DNI and its Director, COL Guzman Aguilar? Was DNI a station on your radio net?

--Did you receive a visit on the 15th from any General, COL, or LTC not assigned to your command?

--Between 11-15 November were there any reports of firing of weapons from the UCA? Was it directed at Colonia Arce.

--Was the Atlacatl under your command when the UCA was searched on 13 Nov? Who ordered the search?

--On what date was the military complex security command formed? Did you receive a written order? On what date was the Atlacatl unit assigned to you? What was its mission? Who could order it deployed from the military school complex? On what date was the Atlacatl detached from your command? Who ordered the detachment? Was it a written order?

--What was the first indication you had that the Atlacatl might have been involved in the crime? When? Did you ever make a comment to COL Lopez y Lopez, COL Aviles, or LTC Rivas that you were concerned that one of your units might have committed the crime? If so, when?