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- 1. FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS (FOWG) OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF ON JUNE 27 THAT GOA HAS RELEASED ADOLFO MARIA PEREZ ESQUIVEL (NOBEL PEACE PRIZE NOMINEE) FROM JAIL AND PLACED HIM ON PAROLE. (LIBERTAD VIGILADA).
- 2. FOWG OFFICIAL STATED THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF DECREE MODIFYING PEREZ ESQUIVEL'S PEN STATUS WAS JUNE 22. MEDH OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS FREED ON JUNE 23. ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF HIS APROLE PEREZ ESOUIVEL WILL BE ALLOWED TO MOVE FREELY IN THE CAPITAL AND IN THE SUBURBS BETWEEN THE CITY AND HIS HOME. HE WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO LOCAL POLICE WEEKLY AND IS PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY POLITICAL OR UNION MEETINGS.
- 3. PEREZ ESQUIVEL IS-A WELL-KNOWN LEADER-OF THE PAZ Y JUSTICIA MOVEMENT, A CATHOLIC HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, AN ARTIST AND ARCHITECT. CASTRO

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