



THE HIGH TRADITION OF THESE GUERRILLA FIGHTS AND MOST PARTICULARLY OF ZAPATA STILL LIVES ON AMONG THE PEOPLE.

GENARO VAZQUEZ FOLLOWED THE EDUCATION PATH OF ~~MANEXGERTHEX~~ ~~KNWETX~~ ANY FARMER SON THAT WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO ~~PEREBERKIX~~ GET AN EDUCATION. HE ~~SENEKKE~~ WAS SENT TO LIVE IN MEXICO CITY AND TO ATTEND FREE NORMAL SCHOOL TO BECOME A TEACHER. HE GRADUATED IN 1956 AND FROM AUGUST 1957 TO THE END OF 1960 WORKED AS A TEACHER IN DIFFERET SCHOOLS IN MEXICO CITY. HE STARTED LAW SCHOOL BUT DIDNT FINISH.

HE BEGAN DEVELOPING A POLITICAL UNDERSTANDING AT THIS TIME. HE READ MARX AND LENIN AND ~~XIE~~ <sup>AND MAO</sup> FOLLOWED THE CUBAN REVOLUTION CLOSELY. THESE WERE TERRIBLE TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE BACK IN HIS HOME STATE OF GUERRERO WHICH, IRONICALLY, IS THE HOME OF THE FAMOUS RICH MANS BEACH RESORT OF ACAPULCO. THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE, GENERAL RUAL CABALLERO ABURTO RULED WITH AN IRON HAND. THE FLIGHT OF THE PEOPLE WAS CONSIDERED TO BE THE WORST IN ALL MEXICO, A COUNTRY WHERE POVERTY IS GENERAL. ~~MOISES~~ <sup>MOISES</sup> OCHOA X CAMPOS, SPECIALIST IN GUERRERO AFFAIRS FOR THE RULING PARTY IN MEXICO WROTE IN HIS BOOK "ANALISS OF A PROBLEM STATE": "WE LACK EVERYTHING: SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, POTABLE WATER, ELECTRIC LIGHT, DRAINAGE, MARKETS, IRRIGATION, ROADS AND HOSPITALS. HOW CAN ONE EXPECT THAT THE PEOPLE OF TUERRERO GE OTHER THAN DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR POVERTY."

THAT WAS THE GUERRERO ~~TEBZHIBKX~~ WHICH VAZQUEZ LEFT AND TO WHICH HE RETURNED. THERE WERE PROTESTS AGAINST THE GOVERNOR AND THE OLIGARCHY IN THE CAPTAL CITY OF THE STATE, CHILPNACINGO. HE WANTED TO PARTICIP TE IN THEM.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVING HE ORGANIZED THE GUERRERO CIVIC

COMMITTEE. THIS WAS IN OCTOBER 1960 DEMONSTRATIONS WERE CONTINUED AND THE SOLDIERS OF THE 24 BATALIION SIX OF THE ARMY STATIONED IN THE AREA WERE CLASHED WITH THE POPULACE. THE STUDENTS WERE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUERRERO WENT ON STRIKE. NEW DEMONSTRATIONS. CLASHES. DEATHS.

ON DECEMBER 30 TWENTY THOUSANDS OF DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS OF CHILPANCINGO. THE ARMY, TROOPS OF THE 24 AND SIXTH BATTALION OPENED FIRE. DOZENS DIED THAT DAY.

TENOR THE TENOR OF THE STREETS INCREASED IN THE CITIES OF IGUALA, ESTEYAS DE ALVAREZ AND CHILPANCINGO. GENARO VAZQUEZ WAS THE MAIN SPEAKER AT MOST OF THE PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS. HE SPOKE FROM THE TOP OF CARS, FROM THE ROTUNDA OF THE PLAZAS.

ON JANUARY FIRST 1961 THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC RECOMMENDED TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES THAT A NEW GOVERNOR BE NAMED. IN THE SHORT INTERVAL IN WHICH THERE WAS VACUUM AT IN WHICH GENARO VAZQUEZ TOOK PART. COALITION GOVERNMENT WAS SET UP. MANY OF ITS MEMBERS CONTINUED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AFTER THE NAMING OF THE NEW GOVERNOR LAWYER ARTURO MARTINEZ ADAME, BUT SOON IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THE NEW GOVERNOR WAS EASING PROGRESSIVES OUT AND PUTTING HIS OWN MEN IN KEY POSITIONS. THE GUERRERO CIVIC COMMITTEE ONCE AGAIN OFFICIALLY HEADED BY VAZQUEZ WAS NOW IGNORED BUT IT WAS ACTIVE. A DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED AGAINST THE NEW MAYOR OF IGUALA DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNOR. THE POLICE PUT IT DOWN BRUTALLY. ONCE AGAINST THERE WERE DOZENS DEAD LEFT IN THE STREETS.

GENARO WAS FORCED TO GET OUT OF TIME. HE WENT TO THE NORTH OF MEXICO AND WORKED AS A BRACERO IN STOOP LABOR. THEN HE WENT TO MEXICO CITY WHERE HE WAS ARRESTED. AND SENT BACK

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SHE STATE OF GUERRERO, TO THE PRISON IN IGUALA. ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXX~~ HIS WIFE WHO HE MARRIED IN 1958 (HE HAD FIVE CHILDREN BY THAT  
TIME) MAKES A WEEKLY VISIT. WHEN SHE VISITS HIM IN APRIL HE SPOKE  
OF EMILIANO ZAPATA AND THEN SAID THAT HE WAS GOING TO ESCAPE.

ON APRIL "" WHEN BEING TAKEN TO A CLINIC UNDER GUARD ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXX~~ ARMED MEM ERS OF GENAROS VAZQUES CIVIC GROUP UNLEASH  
THEIR PLANNED ATTACK. TWO POLICE AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMANDO  
GROUP DIE, TEACHERS ROQUE SALGADO AND FILBERTO SOLIS)(GENAROS  
SIXTH SON IS NAMED ROQUE FILIBETO). BUT GENRO ESCAPES AND  
HEADS FOR THE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SIERRAS OF GUERRERO. SOON THE GUERRERO  
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CIVIC ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED, ~~XX~~  
A ~~XEN~~ CLANDESTINE GROUP DEVOTED TO ARMED STRUGGLE.

FROM ~~XXXXXX~~ THAT TIME TO THE SECOND OF FEBRUARY 1972 VAZQUEZ  
ROJOS BEGOMES A VIRTUAL LEGEND TO THE DISPOSSESSED OF THE  
STATE. HIS ARMED GUERRILLA UNITS ~~XXXXXX~~ ROAM THE MOUNTAINS,  
KEEP THE ARMY AT BAY AND CARRY ON EDUCATIONAL WORK AMONG THE  
PEOPLE.

THREE GUERRILLA UNITS UNDER HIS GENERAL COMMND WERE FORMED,  
all named after the great FIGHERS OF GUERRERO: JOSE MARIA MORELOS,  
VINCENTE GUERRERO AND EMILIANO ZAPATA.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ THE MEN OF GENARO VAZQUEZ WIN THE ~~XXXX~~ SUPPORT  
OF THE PEOPLE BY KILLING BRUTAL OVERSEERS AND EXPLOITERS.

ON DECEMBER 30, 1970 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ONE OF GENAROS GROUPS  
KIDNAPS ~~XXXXXX~~ A BANKER FROM OTOYAC DE ALVAREZ AND LATER GIVES  
HIM BAKC FOR A RANSON OF \* fourty thousand dollars.

THERE ARE MANY CONFRONTATIONS WITH THE ARMY. IN MAY 1971  
THE ARMY BEGINS WHAT IS ITS BIGGEST OPERATION IN MODERN HISTORY  
IN THE SIERRAS OF GUERRERO, BRING TO

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BRINGING TOGETHER TWENTY FIVE BATALLION, SOME 14 PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE MEXICAN ARMY. THE GOVERNMENT USES ~~ETEKRXBXHDBXEX~~ ~~XXXXXEX~~ ARMS AND ALSO OTHER KINDS OF ~~XE~~ MORE SUBTLE WEAP NS. SOCIAL ACTION GROUPS OF THE ARMY MOVE IN TO GIVE OUT FOOD AND CLOTHING TO THE DESTITUTE POPULATION of the sierra. ~~TXXXEXE~~

IN NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR A COMMANDO OF GENARO VAZQUEZ' GUERRILLA KISNAPED THE MILLIONAIRE ( AT 39 YEARS OLD HE IS WORTH SIXTEEN MILLION DOLLARS AND AMONG OTHERS THINGS IS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF COCA COLA) CASTREJON IS FREED AFTER ~~NIX~~ THE GOVERNMENT AGREES TO FLY ~~NINE~~ EIGHT POLITICAL PRISONERS (AMONG THEM MARIO MENENDEZ) TO CUBA AND HIS FAMILY AGREES TO HAND OVER A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS. ~~TXXXE~~

THE OPERATION IS A TOTAL SUCCESS BUT IT BRINGS A REIGN OF TERROR TO GUERRERO. FARMERS ARE IMPRISONED AND THE ARMY ~~XXXXE~~ ~~INXXXXXINX~~ IS ORDERED TO QUICKEN ITS PACE. IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR THE WIFE OF GENARO IS ARRESTED IN MEXICO CITY AND SHORTLY AFTERWARDS THE SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE GUERRILLA GROUP/FALLS INTO A TRAP AND IS CAPTURED.

ON FEBRUARY SECOND AT 1:30 PM THE CAR IN WHICH GENARO AND THREE MEMBERS OF HIS MOVEMENT ARE RIDING CRASHES INTO A BRIDGE POST NEAR THE CITY OF MORELIA SOME 226 KILOMETERS TO THE WEST OF THE CAPITAL OF MEXICO. GENARO IS THE ONLY ~~EXXE~~ FATAL INJURY.

THE MORNING AFTER ~~NIBXDBENRFX~~ GENAROS DEATH 38 PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM THE MORELIA PRISON. THEY MADE THEIR GET-A-WAY BY DIGGING A TUNNEL (ESTIMATED A FOUR MONTHS OF WORK) ACROSS TO A HOUSE IN WHICH A YOUNG COUPLE HAD MOVED IN ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO, JUST ABOUT THE TIME IT TOOK TO BUILD THE TUNNEL ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES.

THE RUMOR IS THAT GENARO VAZQUEZ WAS HEADING TOWARD MORELIA

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TO PERSONNALLY DIRECT THE OPERATION WHEN HE DIED. SOME OF THE PRISONERS WERE SUPPOSEDLY DIRECTLY RELATED TO GENARO VAZQUEZ GUERRILLA MOVEMENT. THE TRUTH OR FALSITY OF THIS VERSION IS NOT KNOWN BUT WHAT IS KNOWN IS THAT THE LIFE OF GENARO VAZQUEZ IS THE STUFF THAT LEGENDS ARE MADE OF.