

FARC Leader Believes Rebels Should Suspend Recruiting



Bogotá, October 12 (RHC-EFE)-- FARC leader Rodrigo Londoño Echeverri, alias "Timochenko," said Tuesday that he believes the guerrilla group should suspend recruiting as part of peace talks with Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos. Timochenko had a historic meeting with Santos in Havana on Tuesday. The FARC leader added on Twitter that an end to recruiting "is not for me to decide." At the end of last month, Timochenko ordered the guerrilla units to suspend their recruitment. The FARC announced last February in Havana that it will not accept into its ranks anyone who has been in the military. A book published last year by Bogota's Sergio Arboleda University said that 47



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