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2. ~~(SBU)~~ Former Foreign Secretary Marcelo Ebrard announced September 11 he would challenge the results of MORENA's presidential contender selection

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本期墨西哥使團政治紀事重點包含:

- 埃布拉德挑戰國家復興運動黨 (MORENA) 選舉結果, 威脅退黨
- 國家選舉委員會 (INE) 在 2024 年大選前提名委員會成員
- 墨西哥市安全局長辭職, 可能參選墨西哥市府首長
- Pablo Vazquez 就任墨西哥城新任安全部長
- 前國家復興運動黨 (MORENA) 參議院領袖 Ricardo Monreal 將不參選墨西哥城市長
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fS814::ij 埃布拉德挑戰國家復興運動黨 (MORENA) 選舉結果, 威脅退黨

2. 前外交部長馬塞洛·埃布拉德於 9 月 11 日宣布, 他將挑戰國家復興運動黨 (MORENA) 總統候選人選拔的結果

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process, alleging irregularities. On September 10, Sonora Governor and MORENA National Council President Alfonso Durazo formally certified the results of the party's selection process; while Durazo indicated he would continue to examine Ebrard's complaints, he also indicated he did not assess that the end results would change in light of Ebrard's allegations. Ebrard said he expected the MORENA Honesty and Justice Committee (responsible for solving intra-party conflicts) to hear his challenge, but also added he would "not be interested in remaining in MORENA" if the party rejected his allegations. He announced he would travel across the country starting September 18 to meet with supporters and formalize the creation of a new national political movement. Some outlets reported Ebrard created a new political party, but electoral laws would not allow this until 2026.

3. **(SBU) Comment:** Having moved on from its contender selection process, MORENA is unlikely to validate any of Ebrard's challenges and therefore his options seem limited: he could join Citizen's Movement (MC) as its presidential candidate (despite some strong opposition within MC, especially from the party's Jalisco wing), remain with and create a new "Ebrardista current" within MORENA, or join the opposition Broad Front alliance. He cannot form a new party in time for the June 2024 elections, and the last day to register as an independent candidate (September 8) came and went without his taking action. His latest statements and attacks on MORENA's leadership however, increasingly make it impossible for him to remain in the party: the party has certified Sheinbaum as its candidate, Sheinbaum has embarked on a nationwide tour, and there is no sign whatsoever that there will be a do-over of the poll, as Ebrard desires. Ebrard retains the support of dozens of MORENA and allied party legislators, but even they seem reluctant to leave the party, which limits his leverage. **End comment.**

(SBU) INE Names Commission Members Ahead of 2024 Election

4. **(SBU)** The INE council approved the designation of presidents and members of key INE commissions September 9 who will oversee the 2024 elections. After a contentious session where some councilors seemed at odds on the designations (pro-MORENA councilors opposing anti-MORENA councilors, according to analysts), INE agreed on the makeup of the commissions that will be in place until September 2024. Analysts considered the designations a defeat for MORENA because, although its bloc obtained the presidency of key commissions (for

程序，並指稱存在違規行為。9月10日，索諾拉州州長兼國家復興運動黨（MORENA）全國委員會主席阿方索·杜拉索（Alfonso Durazo）正式認證了該黨選拔程序的結果；雖然杜拉索表示他將繼續審查埃布拉德（Ebrard）的投訴，但他也表示，根據埃布拉德的指控，他並不認為最終結果會有所改變。埃布拉德表示，他預計該

國家復興運動黨（MORENA）誠信與司法委員會（負責解決黨內衝突）將聽取他的挑戰，但他同時補充，如果該黨駁回他的指控，他將「不再有興趣留在 MORENA」。他宣布將從9月18日起巡迴全國會見支持者，並正式成立一個新的全國性政治運動。部分媒體

據報導，埃布拉德（Ebrard）創建了一個新政黨，但選舉法規定要到2026年才允許這樣做。

3. 評論：在完成候選人選拔程序後，MORENA不太可能認可埃布拉德（Ebrard）提出的任何挑戰，因此他的選擇似乎有限：他可以加入公民運動黨（MC）擔任其總統候選人（儘管MC內部存在強烈反對，特別是來自該黨哈利斯科州派系），或是留在MORENA內部並創建一個新的「埃布拉德主義派系」，又或是加入反對派廣泛陣線聯盟。他無法及時組建新政黨參加2024年6月的選舉，而登記為獨立候選人的最後期限（9月8日）已過，他並未採取行動。然而，他最近的言論以及對MORENA領導層的攻擊，使他留在黨內的可能性越來越低：該黨已認證辛鮑姆（Sheinbaum）為其候選人，辛鮑姆已展開全國巡迴活動，且完全沒有跡象顯示會如埃布拉德所願重新進行民調。埃布拉德仍保有數十名MORENA及其盟黨立法者的支持，但即便如此，他們似乎也不願退黨，這限制了他的籌碼。評論結束。

fS814:ij 國家選舉機構 (INE) 在 2024 年選舉前提名委員會成員

4. 國家選舉機構 (INE) 理事會於9月9日批准了負責監督2024年選舉的關鍵委員會主席及成員任命。在經歷了一場充滿爭議的會議後（根據分析人士的說法，親國家復興運動黨 (MORENA) 的理事與反對該黨的理事在任命問題上意見分歧），INE 就將運作至2024年9月的委員會組成達成了一致。分析人士認為這些任命對 MORENA 而言是一次挫敗，因為儘管其陣營獲得了關鍵委員會的主席職位（例如

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example the auditing commission, tasked with reviewing party expenditures), the pro-MORENA bloc still does not have a majority in them. Notably, the complaints committee (tasked with analyzing electoral violations and which previously had a pro-MORENA majority) now has an anti-MORENA majority.

(SBU) Mexico City Security Secretary Steps Down, Might Run for Head of Government

5. (SBU) After expressing interest in a possible run for Mexico City head of government last week (ref A), Mexico City Security Secretary Omar Garcia Harfuch resigned September 9, saying in a video he would "collaborate with Claudia Sheinbaum, who with her vision and leadership will give continuity to the country's transformation." Mexico City's constitution requires officials with a role in police forces to step down before the electoral process begins (September 10) if they intend to run for public office in the city. Garcia Harfuch leads potential MORENA and opposition candidates in almost every poll.

(SBU) Pablo Vazquez Becomes Mexico City's New Security Secretary

6. (SBU) Mexico City Head of Government Marti Batres announced September 9 Under Secretary of Citizen Participation and Crime Prevention Pablo Vazquez Camacho would replace Garcia Harfuch as Security Secretary. Vazquez has worked four years for Mexico City's Secretariat of Citizen Security (SSC). In his role as Under Secretary, Vazquez implemented and coordinated violence prevention and reintegration programs, including the "Cease Fire" program to reduce gun violence and homicides and the "Reconnect" program to prevent recidivism in first time criminal offenders, according to media outlets *Milenio* and *La Silla Rota*. Prior to SSC, Vazquez worked for the federal Security Secretariat (SSPC) and in the then-Prosecutor's General Office. Outside of government, he has been a guest criminology professor at the National Institute of Criminal Sciences in Mexico City. Vazquez has a bachelor's degree in international relations from the Mexico Autonomous Institute of Technology and a master's degree in criminology from the London School of Economics and Political Science, according to press reports. *La Silla Rota* reported Vazquez also studied organized crime in Sicily and Macedonia.

例如負責審查政黨支出的審計委員會），支持國家復興運動（MORENA）的陣營在其中仍不佔多數。值得注意的是，投訴委員會（負責分析選舉違規行為，且先前由支持 MORENA 的多數派組成）現在則由反對 MORENA 的多數派所掌握。

fS8t:li 墨西哥城安全局長辭職，可能參選政府首長

5. 在繼上週表達對競選墨西哥城政府首長的興趣後（參考 A），墨西哥城安全局長奧馬爾·加西亞·哈福奇（Omar Garcia Harfuch）於 9 月 9 日辭職，並在影片中表示他將「與克勞迪婭·辛鮑姆（Claudia Sheinbaum）合作，憑藉她的願景和領導力，她將延續國家的轉型」。墨西哥城憲法規定，在警察部隊任職的官員若打算競選該市公職，必須在選舉程序開始（9 月 10 日）前辭職。加西亞·哈福奇在幾乎所有民調中都領先於國家復興運動黨（MORENA）及反對黨的潛在候選人。

fS8t:li 帕布羅·巴斯克斯接任墨西哥城新任安全局長

6. 墨西哥城政府首長馬蒂·巴特雷斯（Marti Batres）於 9 月 9 日宣布，公民參與及預防犯罪事務次長帕布羅·巴斯克斯·卡馬喬（Pablo Vazquez Camacho）將接替加西亞·哈福奇擔任安全局長。巴斯克斯已在墨西哥城公民安全局（SSC）工作四年。根據媒體《千禧報》（*Milenio*）和《碎椅報》（*La Silla Rota*）報導，巴斯克斯在擔任次長期間，執行並協調了多項預防暴力與重返社會計畫，包括旨在減少槍枝暴力和謀殺的「停火」計畫，以及預防初犯者再次犯罪的「重新連結」計畫。在進入 SSC 之前，巴斯克斯曾任職於聯邦安全局（SSPC）及當時的檢察總長辦公室。在政府體系之外，他曾擔任墨西哥城國家刑事科學研究所的犯罪學客座教授。根據新聞報導，巴斯克斯擁有墨西哥自主技術學院的國際關係學士學位，以及倫敦政治經濟學院的犯罪學碩士學位。《碎椅報》報導指出，巴斯克斯還曾在西西里島和馬其頓研究組織犯罪。

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(SBU) Former MORENA Senate Leader Ricardo Monreal Will Not Run for Mexico City Head of Government

7. (SBU) After finishing last in the MORENA presidential contender selection process and after Omar Garcia Harfuch's resignation and potential entry to the Mexico City head of government race, former MORENA Senate Leader Ricardo Monreal announced September 12 he would not run for Mexico City head of government. Predicting the candidate selection would come down to either Garcia Harfuch or Iztapalapa Mayor Clara Brugada and noting he had no chance of winning the MORENA nod, Monreal said he did not want to cause divisions within the party. In a series of interviews, Monreal also said he had no interest in serving as a cabinet member in a potential Sheinbaum administration and would now focus on teaching, writing, and "hop[ing] for better times." Yet on the same day Sheinbaum announced Monreal as her campaign's organization and territorial coordinator, and former Interior Secretary Adan Augusto Lopez as her political coordinator.

8. (SBU) **Comment:** Monreal went from being one of the most powerful figures in the ruling coalition to an outcast in only a few years, mostly because of his open disagreements with Lopez Obrador. His addition to Sheinbaum's campaign despite having a close relationship with her shows he is willing to collaborate, although likely in exchange for positions for his close advisors. On September 12, media reported Monreal's daughter would run for mayor of Cuauhtemoc, the Mexico City borough where Monreal served 2015-2018. Meanwhile current mayor of Cuauhtemoc Sandra Cuevas (PRD), who reportedly also has close ties with Monreal, is trying to secure the opposition's candidacy for Mexico City head of government. **End comment.**

(SBU) Criminals Targeting and Killing Prosecutors in Guerrero

9. (SBU) Criminals killed two Guerrero prosecutors within a week's time mid-September following attacks against two other prosecutors in July (ref B) and August. Criminals assassinated the state delegate of the Federal Attorney General's Office (FGR) in Guerrero, Fernando Garcia Fernandez, while he drove his vehicle to his office in Chilpancingo September 12. First reports noted armed men appeared to coordinate the attack as they shot at Garcia from two vehicles. In addition, criminals kidnapped from his home and then killed the

前國家復興運動黨 (MORENA) 參議院領袖 Ricardo Monreal 將不參選墨西哥城市長

7. 在國家復興運動黨 (MORENA) 總統候選人初選中墊底，且在 Omar Garcia Harfuch 辭職並可能加入墨西哥城市長選戰後，前 MORENA 參議院領袖 Ricardo Monreal 於 9 月 12 日宣布他將不參選墨西哥城市長。Monreal 預測候選人選拔將演變成 Garcia Harfuch 與伊茲塔帕拉帕 (Iztapalapa) 市長 Clara Brugada 之間的競爭，並指出自己沒有機會獲得 MORENA 的提名，因此表示他不希望造成黨內分裂。在一系列採訪中，Monreal 還表示他無意在潛在的 Sheinbaum 政府中擔任內閣成員，現在將專注於教學、寫作以及「期待更好的時光」。然而，就在同一天，Sheinbaum 宣布 Monreal 擔任其競選團隊的組織與領土協調員，並宣布前內政部長 Adan Augusto Lopez 擔任其政治協調員。

8. f5ffi:fl 評論：Monreal 在短短幾年內，從執政聯盟中權力最大的人物之一變成了被排擠者，這主要是因為他與 Lopez Obrador 之間公開的分歧。儘管他與 Sheinbaum 關係密切，但他加入其競選團隊表明他願意合作，儘管這很可能是為了替他的親信顧問換取職位。9 月 12 日，媒體報導 Monreal 的女兒將競選 Cuauhtemoc 區長，該區是 Monreal 在 2015 年至 2018 年期間任職的墨西哥城行政區。與此同時，據報導與 Monreal 關係密切的現任 Cuauhtemoc 區長 Sandra Cuevas (PRD)，正試圖爭取反對黨的墨西哥城政府首腦候選人提名。評論結束。

罪犯在格雷羅州鎖定並殺害檢察官

9. 繼 7 月 (參考 B) 和 8 月針對另外兩名檢察官的襲擊之後，罪犯在 9 月中旬的一週內殺害了兩名格雷羅州檢察官。9 月 12 日，聯邦總檢察長辦公室 (FGR) 駐格雷羅州代表 Fernando Garcia Fernandez 在駕車前往奇爾潘辛戈辦公室的途中遭到暗殺。初步報告指出，武裝分子似乎協同發動了襲擊，他們從兩輛車上向 Garcia 開火。此外，罪犯從家中綁架並殺害了

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recently appointed Guerrero state attorney general's office (FGE) regional prosecutor for the Tierra Caliente region, Victor Manuel Salas Cuadras, in Coyuca de Catalan September 9, according to *Proceso*. Security officials found Salas' body with approximately 50 gunshot wounds. In a separate late August incident, media reported 20 armed commandos kidnapped Patricia Jacqueline Salgado, recently appointed as head FGE prosecutor in Coyuca de Catalan. Authorities later located Salgado alive but have made no arrests thus far. Interior Secretary Luisa Maria Alcalde said during the September 11 presidential press conference there was a pattern of attacks against prosecutors in Guerrero in recent months, which was related to recent law enforcement arrests and seizures.

(SBU) Guadalajara Mayor Launches Gubernatorial Campaign

10. ~~(SBU)~~ Guadalajara Mayor Pablo Lemus (MC) launched his campaign for Jalisco governor during his second annual mayoral address on September 12. "I want to ask for your support to build a social and collective project," Lemus announced. He called for party unity, and specifically welcomed MC national coordinator Dante Delgado's representative despite the rift that emerged in August between Jalisco MC and the national party (ref C). Jalisco Governor Enrique Alfaro, Nuevo Leon Governor Samuel Garcia, Monterrey Mayor Luis Donaldo Colosio, and other MC leaders from Jalisco and Nuevo Leon (the two states MC governs) all attended the event. Lemus highlighted the presence of former Jalisco Governor Emilio Gonzalez (National Action Party - PAN) and University of Guadalajara (UdeG) Rector Ricardo Villanueva (*Hagamos*, affiliated with UdeG). Polls show Lemus holds a commanding lead over rivals from across the political spectrum.

(U) Mexican Congress Hears Testimony on Alien Life

11. (U) Congress heard testimony on unidentified aerial phenomenon (UAP) September 12, from experts including from Mexican journalist Jaime Maussan and former U.S. Navy pilot Ryan Graves, who previously testified before the U.S. Congress. The hearing was to debate language on UAP in the Aerial Space Protection Law which, if approved, would make Mexico the first country to formally acknowledge the presence of alien life on Earth. Experts asked legislators to recognize UAP, guarantee airspace security, and allow UAP to be studied. Experts also presented to Congress two alleged alien corpses and videos of Mexican pilots' encounters with fast-moving flying objects during flight. After

根據《進程》(Proceso)報導，最近剛被任命為格雷羅州檢察長辦公室 (FGE) 提艾拉卡連特 (Tierra Caliente) 地區檢察官的 Victor Manuel Salas Cuadras，於 9 月 9 日在科尤卡德卡塔蘭 (Coyuca de Catalan) 遇害。安全官員發現 Salas 的屍體上有大約 50 處彈孔。在另一起 8 月下旬的事件中，媒體報導 20 名武裝突擊隊綁架了最近剛被任命為科尤卡德卡塔蘭 FGE 首席檢察官的 Patricia Jacqueline Salgado。當局隨後發現了生還的 Salgado，但至今尚未逮捕任何人。內政部長 Luisa Maria Alcalde 在 9 月 11 日的總統記者會上表示，近幾個月格雷羅州出現了一系列針對檢察官的攻擊模式，這與近期執法部門的逮捕和沒收行動有關。

fS8t:ij 瓜達拉哈拉市長啟動州長競選活動

10. f5i:H::li 瓜達拉哈拉市長 Pablo Lemus (公民運動黨，MC) 在 9 月 12 日的第二任年度市長演說中，啟動了他的哈利斯科州州長競選活動。「我想請求你們的支持，以建立一個社會性的集體計畫，」Lemus 宣布。他呼籲黨內團結，並特別歡迎 MC 全國協調員 Dante Delgado 的代表出席，儘管哈利斯科州 MC 與全國政黨之間在 8 月出現了裂痕 (參見參考文獻 C)。哈利斯科州州長 Enrique Alfaro、新萊昂州州長 Samuel Garcia、蒙特雷市長 Luis Donaldo Colosio，以及來自哈利斯科州和新萊昂州 (MC 執政的兩個州) 的其他 MC 領導人都出席了活動。Lemus 特別強調了前哈利斯科州州長 Emilio Gonzalez (國家行動黨，PAN) 和瓜達拉哈拉大學 (UdeG) 代表的出席。

校長 Ricardo Villanueva (Hagamos 黨，隸屬於瓜達拉哈拉大學 UdeG)。民調顯示 Lemus 領先於來自不同政治派別對手，並保有顯著的優勢。

(U) 墨西哥國會聽取關於外星生命的證詞

11. (U) 國會於 9 月 12 日聽取了關於不明飛行現象 (UAP) 的證詞，專家包括墨西哥記者 Jaime Maussan 和前美國海軍飛行員 Ryan Graves，後者此前曾向美國國會作證。此次聽證會旨在辯論《領空保護法》中關於 UAP 的條文，若獲通過，墨西哥將成為第一個正式承認地球上存在外星生命的國家。專家們要求

立法者承認不明飛行物 (UAP)、保障領空安全，並允許對 UAP 進行研究。專家們還向國會展示了兩具所謂的外星人屍體，以及墨西哥飛行員在飛行過程中與快速移動飛行物體相遇的影片。在

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the hearing, Graves lamented the display took away from his and other pilots' experiences with UAP and expressed disappointment with Maussan's "unsubstantiated stunt." Scientists have discredited previous alleged alien corpses Maussan presented as evidence of alien life.



(U) Figure 1: Mexican journalist Jaime Maussan presented the alleged remains of non-human beings to Congress. (Photo credit: Reuters)

聽證會後，Graves 哀嘆這次展示削弱了他和其他飛行員接觸 UAP 的經驗，並對 Maussan 「未經證實的噱頭」表示失望。科學家們此前已對 Maussan 提出作為外星生命證據的所謂外星人屍體表示質疑。



(U) 圖 1：墨西哥記者 Jaime Maussan 向國會展示了所謂的非人類生物遺骸。（圖片來源：路透社）

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