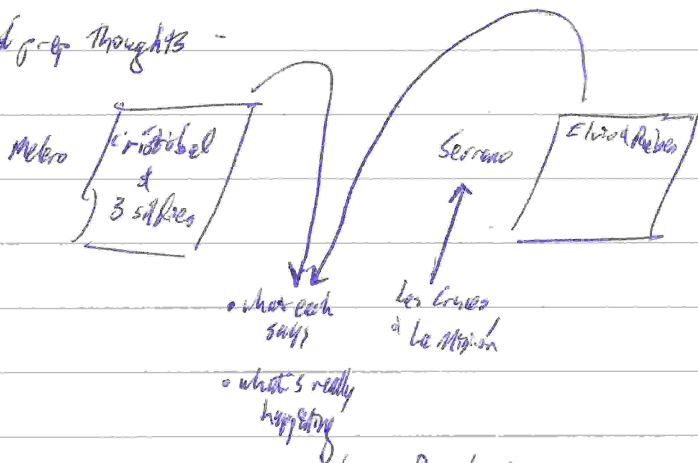


So, Rodriguez thoughts -



him = the one thing the missions & the Pueblos both want is to keep the Army out of there → gets a little previous but I boxed myself there → tough detail = American slaves who've joined the Mexican Army

Obispo ✓

Gutierrez - high pressure

P. Ayala ✓

got some iron in there

Mateo ✓

Ruben ✓ brave but easily led

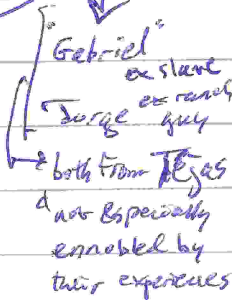
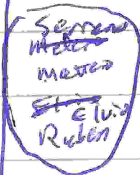
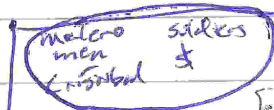
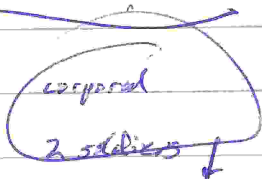
Elvio ✓ devil may care

Las Cruces → pressure

Mandragon → mission to California in SD

Cristobal - in revision

Mateo (sr) ✓



ok - militant Diegueros hit a ranch to handle killing, burning
direct history of the siege on San Diego a couple of years ago
so what's up, damn it? "every part of the Pueblo spread to chance"
took it, it was ~~at~~ that ranch. "partly responsible"

• V.K. he doesn't know who's got him, ^{kind of knows} ~~only~~ ^{knowing} it's not the Army

Figures. El Pueblo is the best bet? considering they must have some
kind of ambiguity? counting on their suspicion vs. the Army?

- needs a specific context or concept for this to be true

wh! knows his only chance is to pretend his w/ the Pueblo
do they even know what it is?

as to why he took the money well, true that there's no
way he could have given it back, if he had it innocently

• now all this is way too fuckin' cute - just say how it is

* they know what it is, & they know he was in on the attack

* the ranch was more than just a ranch, it was an Army ops base

↳ & true, they weren't too discriminating about which Diegueros
they went after

mediate of the
good ranches

It has contact in the Pueblo → relative of Matteo & Adele, who isn't
sympathetic to the Army
& no small
potatoes