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YOUR TELNO 33: EL SALVADOR: HUMAN RIGHTS

1. MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DUARTE TO THE PRIME MINISTER  
FORESHADOWED IN YOUR TUR WAS DULY FORWARDED TO NO 10 BY THE  
SALVADOREAN EMBASSY ON 25 FEBRUARY (COPY BY BAG).
2. PLEASE NOW ARRANGE FOR THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO BE FORWARDED  
TO PRESIDENT DUARTE.

BEGINS: THANK YOU FOR THE MESSAGE PASSED TO ME BY YOUR CHARGE  
D'AFFAIRES IN LONDON IN A LETTER DATED 25 FEBRUARY, ABOUT THE  
CURRENT MEETING IN GENEVA OF THE UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND THE DRAFT RESOLUTION TABLED BY VENEZUELA AND COSTA RICA.

AS YOU KNOW, HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ADMIRE AND STRONGLY  
SUPPORT THE EFFORTS YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT ARE MAKING TO IMPROVE  
THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN YOUR COUNTRY AND TO SEEK NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION IN AN EFFORT TO BRING TO AN END THE ATMOSPHERE OF  
VIOLENCE IN EL SALVADOR. YOU MAY BE SURE THAT THE UNITED  
KINGDOM'S VOTE IN THE UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS WILL REFLECT  
THIS POSITION. ENDS.

3. COMMENT. AS IT STANDS WE CAN SUPPORT THE VENEZUELAN/COSTA  
RICAN DRAFT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MEXICANS HAVE NOT TABLED  
A RIVAL DRAFT AND MAY NOW NOT DO SO FOR PROCEDURAL REASONS.  
BUT WE MUST EXPECT THEM TO MAKE EFFORTS TO AMEND THE  
VENEZUELAN/COSTA RICAN DRAFT AND OUR VOTING POSITION WILL DEPEND

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