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 TO IMMEDIATE FCO
 TELEGRAM NUMBER 1402 OF 30 NOVEMBER
 INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON

11 YOUR TEL NO 808; THIRD COMMITTEE; EL SALVADOR.

GIVEN THE INTEREST OF OTHER EC MEMBERS IN ESTABLISHING A COMMON COMMUNITY POSITION IN FAVOUR OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON EL SALVADOR THERE WAS NO PROSPECT OF OUR STANDING ASIDE FROM ALL DISCUSSIONS OF THE TEXT (PARA 4 OF TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE) . AT THE REQUEST OF THE EC COSPONSORS WE THEREFORE INFORMED THEM OF OUR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, WHICH THEY HAVE PUT TO THE OTHER COSPONSORS. THE LATTER WERE INCLINED TO CONSIDER OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR PREAMBULAR AND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 5 AND PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 9. BUT THEY WERE OPPOSED TO THE DELETION OR SUBSTITUTION OF QUOTE GOVERNMENTAL UNQUOTE IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3. THEY INSIST AT LEAST ON THE INCLUSION OF AN ADJECTIVE (SUCH AS QUOTE OFFICIAL UNQUOTE, QUOTE SEMI OFFICIAL UNQUOTE, QUOTE STATE AFFILIATED UNQUOTE OR QUOTE STATE SUPPORTED UNQUOTE) WHICH WOULD INDICATE A CONNECTION WITH THE STATE APPARATUS.

THE RESOLUTION MAY BE VOTED ON 1 DECEMBER - BY WHICH TIME THE COSPONSORS' POSITION MAY HAVE MODERATED, OR HARDENED. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VIEWS BY 011400Z ON WHETHER ANY FORMULATIONS ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED ABOVE FOR OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, AND FOR CONFIRMATION THAT WE SHOULD ABSTAIN IF A SATISFACTORY FORMULATION IS NOT AGREED ON THIS (AS WELL AS PREAMBULAR AND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 5 AND PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 9).

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 5 DESKBY 011400Z
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 7 TO IMMEDIATE UKMIS NEW YORK
 8 TELEGRAM NUMBER *SVI*
 9 INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON
 10 Your telno 1402: EL SALVADOR
 11 FOLLOWING FROM URE
 12 1. Thank you for these comments. The paragraphs below have
 13 been approved by Mr Luce but not yet seen by the Secretary of
 14 State whom we cannot consult until approximately 1500Z hours.
 15 If you have to take any decisions before then you should be
 16 guided by what follows. As soon as we have the Secretary of
 17 State's reaction we will telegraph Flash.
 18 2. Our objectives, in order of preference, are
 19 (a) If FRG or Italy were ready to abstain with us, perhaps
 20 with Belgian support, we would choose to abstain. In
 21 casting your abstention, you should explain the reasons
 22 for our difficulty over the present unbalanced text,
 23 emphasising that our position in no way conflicts with our
 24 earlier voting in the Human Rights Commission, nor does it
 25 diminish our concern at the human rights situation in El

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