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From the Private Secretary

21 December 1983

Dear Peter,

EL SALVADOR

BT/ I enclose a copy of a letter which the Prime Minister has received from the Ambassador of El Salvador. I should be grateful if you could let me have a draft reply for my signature on behalf of the Prime Minister.

Yours ever

John Major

Peter Ricketts, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



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Seu Antenor,

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your letter of 20 December. A reply will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

A. J. Cole.

His Excellency Alfonso Moises Beatriz



EMBAJADA DE EL SALVADOR
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The Prime Minister
House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA

20th December, 1983.

Dear Prime Minister,

I have the honour to inform you on behalf of my government, that on 15th December 1983, the Salvadorean Constituent Assembly, by nominal and public vote, gave its final and unanimous approval to the new Political Constitution.

This new Constitution will take effect on 20th December 1983 on which occasion the Constituent Assembly will hold a solemn session in the presence of the other Powers of the State (Executive and Judicial), the Honourable Diplomatic Corps, the politic parties, and ecclesiastic authorities.

I would also like to inform you that presidential elections will be held on 25th March 1984. The citizens elected will commence their duties on 1st June 1984 and will remain in office until 31st May 1989.

These events are firm steps taken to secure peace in my country within the framework of democracy, justice and liberty.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to the Prime Minister the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours, sincerely,



Alfonso Moisés Beatriz
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Ambassador