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YOUR TELNO 63: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE PROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO PRESIDENT DUARTE. YOU SHOULD DELAY DELIVERY UNTIL THE ELECTION RESULTS ARE OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED. BEGINS

WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PARTY'S VICTORY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS. FOLLOWING THIS FURTHER DEMONSTRATION OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF DEMOCRACY IN EL SALVADOR, I WISH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT EVERY SUCCESS IN TACKLING THE MANY CHALLENGES THAT STILL REMAIN. YOU WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE OUR SUPPORT IN YOUR EFFORTS TO SECURE DEMOCRATIC PROGRESS AND STABILITY, BOTH IN EL SALVADOR AND IN THE REGION.

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