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PRIME MINISTER'S
PERSONAL MESSAGE
SERIAL No. T187146

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TO IMMEDIATE TEGUCIGALPA
TELNO 129
OF 131600Z OCTOBER 1986

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER
TO PRESIDENT DUARTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. COPY IS BEING SENT TO
THE SALVADOREAN EMBASSY IN LONDON.

BEGINS

I WAS DEEPLY DISTRESSED TO HEAR OF THE SEVERE EARTHQUAKE WHICH
HAS HIT EL SALVADOR. THIS IS A TERRIBLE BLOW TO YOUR COUNTRY.
MAY I EXTEND THROUGH YOU MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES
OF THE DEAD, INJURED AND HOMELESS. AS YOU WILL KNOW WE HAVE
ALREADY SENT IN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FROM BELIZE AND MORE HELP
IS ON THE WAY. WE STAND READY TO HELP FURTHER AT THIS TIME OF
TRAGEDY IN YOUR COUNTRY.

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