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From the Private Secretary

2 May 1988

Thank you for your letter of 2 June enclosing a draft message from the Prime Minister to President Duarte. This may issue.

(C. D. POWELL)

R. N. Peirce, Esq., Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Foreign and Commonwealth Office London SWL London SW1A 2AH El Salvador: Message to President Duarte Our Charge in San Salvador reports that President Duarte of El Salvador is seriously ill. According to US sources, he has been diagnosed as having cancer, though this is not yet public knowledge. He has been flown to Washington for further tests and treatment. The Prime Minister received President Duarte in 1984, shortly after his election. We have given him consistent support as genuinely committed to the Democratic process. We recommend that the Prime Minister should send him wishes for a speedy recovery. I enclose a draft telegram to our Charge d'Affaires in San Salvador, instructing him to deliver an appropriate message to the Presidential Palace. Tous en (R N Peirce) Private Secretary C D Powell Esq PS/No 10 Downing Street

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