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MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM: EL SALVADOR

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED IN MEXICO BY THE FRENTE FARIBUNDO MARTI DE LIBERACION NACIONAL-FRENTE DEMOCRATICO REVOLUCIONARIO (FMLN-FDR) ON 27 FEBRUARY.

QUOTE

A SPOKESMAN OF THE POLITICAL-DIPLOMATIC COMMITTEE OF THE FMLN-FDR HAS TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE FMLN-FDR HAS CAREFULLY STUDIED AND ACCEPTED THE PEACE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO ON 21 FEBRUARY. THE TEXT OF THE DECLARATION ISSUED BY JOSE NAPOLEON RODRIGUEZ RUIZ, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE VIEWS EXPRESSED AND THE PROPOSALS FOR PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA PUT FORWARD BY THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO ARE A LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE OF THE INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL POLICY WHICH HIS GOVERNMENT HAS MAINTAINED. THE SALVADOREAN PEOPLE ARE PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR THIS.
2. THE FMLN AND THE FDR WISH TO MAKE CLEAR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO PEACE TALKS, WITHOUT PRIOR CONDITIONS, AIMED AT LEADING TO A NEGOTIATED POLITICAL SOLUTION. ON THIS WE EXPRESS OUR AGREEMENT WITH THE MEXICAN LEADER.
3. WE ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO THAT HIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD BECOME A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES IN CONFLICT.

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4. WE APPEAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD, TO GIVE ACTIVE SUPPORT TO THIS INITIATIVE IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

UNQUOTE.

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