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TELEGRAM NUMBER 184 OF 5 MARCH

EL SALVADOR: ELECTIONS

1. THE US AMBASSADOR PASSED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG TO ME ON 1 MARCH:

" THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF FEBRUARY 16 INFORMING ME THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SEND ELECTIONS OBSERVERS TO EL SALVADOR. YOUR FAVORABLE DECISION WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND WE GREATLY VALUE, ONCE AGAIN, BEING ABLE TO COUNT ON YOUR HELP. LET ME ADD AS A PERSONAL NOTE HOW GRATEFUL I AM TO HAVE YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS MATTER.

CARRINGTON

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