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	<p>RDS-2 4/18/02 (NEGROPONTE, JOHN D.) OR-M CN: 3277 7 PINT MPOL ES HO MASS MARR ALVAREZ VISIT TO EL SALVADOR SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE SECRET TEGUCIGALPA 3277 EXDIS DECAPTIONED REF: STATE 104105 1. SECRET Entire E Text 2. Your message was timely. Ambassador was able to raise matter with Alvarez evening April 17 at meeting with President Suazo on airfield access questions. Alvarez is going to San Salvador for meetings with military counterparts Sunday, April 18. 3. COH line is basically same as ours. They are deeply concerned that Arena-dominated government would manipulate results of ensuing ^{ensuing} presidential elections. Dr. Suazo also fears for viability of Christian Democratic party if it is excluded from government. Dr. Suazo has authorized Alvarez to speak bluntly to</p>			
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Salvadoran military, sweetened by offer of GOH backing
if acceptable and meaningful coalition is formed
which includes Christian Democrats.

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