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TAGS: PINR, PINS, PEPR, US, AR, ES
SUBJECT: MY TALK WITH PRESIDENT VIDELA

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2. FOLLOWING MY PRESENTATION AND REQUEST FOR ARGENTINE
ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING, PRESIDENT VIDELA SAID THAT
ARGENTINA WOULD DO THE FOLLOWING:

A) HELP IN ANY WAY SHE COULD IN THE MATTER OF EL SALVADOR;

B) SUPPORT US IN ANY INTERNATIONAL INSTANCE OR FORUM;

C) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TRAINING ASSISTANCE AND WOULD INCREASE
THAT PROGRAM IF THE SALVADORANS REQUESTED IT;

D) PROVIDE ARMS AND AMMUNITION FROM THEIR OWN LIMITED STOCKS
IF THIS WAS DESIRED;

E) FURNISH SOME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

3. COMMENT; PRESIDENT VIDELA COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE RESPONSIVE.
HE ASKED FOR NOTHING IN RETURN.

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4. ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE MEN I HAVE MET. I BELIEVE HE
IS WHAT HIS MOTHER THINKS HE IS. WE CAN COUNT ON HIM AND HIS
SUCCESSOR.