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SUBJECT: ARCATAO INCIDENT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 05637, (B) STATE 115161

1. THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (AAAS) HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION REGARDING THE REPORTED DETENTION OF TWO NURSES DURING THE MILITARY OPERATION IN THE VICINITY OF ARCATAO IN MARCH AND APRIL 1986. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE PHYSICAL WELL BEING, WHEREABOUTS AND LEGAL STATUS OF THE ARRESTEES.

2. FYI. IN ADDITION, AAAS HAS REQUESTED A CLARIFICATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTOCOL TWO OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS IN EL SALVADOR, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO MILITARY ACTIONS AGAINST MEDICAL FACILITIES. L IS FORMULATING A REPLY TO THIS QUESTION WHICH WE WILL CABLE UPON COMPLETION. WHITEHEAD
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