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The Honorable
Senator Robert Dole
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Dear Senator Dole:

On behalf of the people of El Salvador, and myself, please accept our deepest gratitude for your excellent participation in last night's debate regarding military assistance to our country. The end result will strengthen the continuation of the peace process by sending an unequivocal signal to the FMLN, that military victory is not and will not be possible, and that they have to negotiate in good faith and without delay, an end to the conflict that has, for the last 11 years, brought so much pain and sorrow to our fellow citizens.

Please also allow me to reiterate our commitment to continue to move forward in the peace process to obtain a cessation of hostilities as soon as possible. With your support, as well as that of other friends around the world, we will relentlessly pursue this end until we can bring it to fruition. We have already built the foundations of democracy, and social and economic recovery in our country, but we still have a long road to travel to build the structure for the long term viability of our nation.

Please accept, Senator Dole, the assurance of our highest esteem and consideration.

Sincerely yours,