

TELEGRAM

INCOMING

BRASILIA

Foreign Service of the
United States of America

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SUBJECT

ACTION: POL-2 *drml*
INFO
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Control: 1745

Recd: 16MAR 67

FM AMCONSUL SALVADOR
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 38
INFO RUESUZ/AMEMBASSY BRASILIA UNN
RIODEJANEIRO 92
STATE GRNC
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UNCLAS RSALVADOR 124 *B*

MAR 16

1. ELECTIONS HELD MARCH 12 STATE SERGIPE WILL SEAT COLON
A) MAYORS AND ALDERMEN IN 69 OF 75 MUNICIPALITIES B) 18
ALDERMEN IN ARACAJUCITY CHAMBER
2. PRELIMINARY RETURNS INDICATE ARENA CANDIDATES SWEEPING
INTERIOR OF STATE, MDB AHEAD IN CAPITAL BY 5 TO 2 RATIO.
3. REPORTS THUS FAR RECEIVED INDICATE NO ELECTORAL INCIDENTS.
WIDE-SPREAD VOTER APATHY RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTIMATED 50 PERCENT
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