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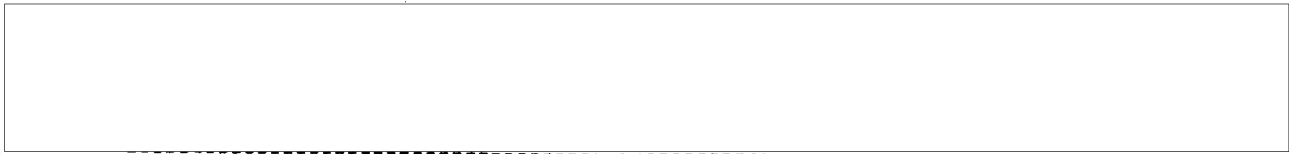
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC INTEREST IN DISAPPEARANCES/DETENTION

1. THIS CABLE IS BEING SENT OUTSIDE THE REGULAR DISAPPEARANCE/DETENTION SERIES DUE TO THE IMMEDIACY OF THIS CASE.

2. CONGRESSMAN BARNES INTERESTED: DR. CARLOS ROBERTO MONTALBAN (DOB 1/20/46) WAS ALLEGEDLY ARRESTED BY THE TREASURY POLICE ON AUGUST 18 AND IS NOW BEING HELD AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN SAN SALVADOR. HIS ADDRESS IS COLONIA CAMPOS VIA VINCENCIO, PASAJE SAO PAULO, NUMBER 29, PENAL 25, CALLE ORIENTE, SAN SALVADOR. SUBJECT IS THE BENEFICIARY OF AN IV PETITION AND CONGRESSMAN BARNES' OFFICE HAS BEEN WORKING TO EXPEDITE HIS CASE.

3. ANY INQUIRIES WHICH THE EMBASSY COULD MAKE AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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State Dept. review completed

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