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SECRETARY-GENERAL URGES ALL PARTIES TO AVOID RESORTING TO VIOLENCE
IN LAST DAYS OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN EL SALVADOR

The following statement was made on Sunday, 13 March, in Buenos Aires by the Spokesman for Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali:

The Secretary-General has learned with alarm about the violence in the closing days of the electoral campaign in El Salvador. He appeals to all parties concerned, in the spirit of the historic peace accords which they signed in January 1992, to exercise maximum restraint and avoid resorting to violence as well as divisive rhetoric.

The elections should be an occasion for reunifying the Salvadorian society and promoting democracy. It is necessary for all in that long suffering nation to work together for the full implementation of the peace accords, which is still pending.

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