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PRESS RELEASE

The President of the Republic of Honduras, Roberto Micheletti Bain, to the International Community in general and mainly to the people of Honduras declares:

"The former president of Honduras could never again become president because he has proclaimed the mediation as failure and rejected the negotiated option; he could never return through negotiations, while he continues threatening to organize "guerrillas" from Nicaraguan encampments with the support of Mr. Daniel Ortega, Mr. Hugo Chavez and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC). While he remains committed to violence, blood baths and death to the Honduran people; he cannot come back; while Mr. Daniel Ortega and Mr. Hugo Chavez violate the United Nations Charter, the OAS Charter, the Esquipulas II Agreements, and the Central American Treaty on Democratic Security. All concerned parties should take note of the danger that these actions imply for peace and international security".

President Micheletti Bain, states once more that The Executive Power of Honduras, his administration, is awaiting the opinions of the Supreme Court of Justice, the Honduran Congress and other judicial and autonomous institutions in respect of the different points contained in the proposal of the San Jose Agreement or "Acuerdo de San José" submitted by the mediator. Towards that, we appreciate the support given to the Mediation by different governments and international organizations.

"On this occasion I wish to recall a thought from the highly respected President John F. Kennedy, expressed on September 30, 1960:

"...Americans have the right to disagree with the law but not to disobey it. Because in a government of laws and not of men, no man, no matter how prominent or powerful, and no mob no matter how unruly and boisterous, has the right to defy a court of law".

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