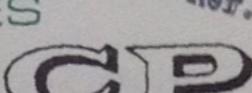
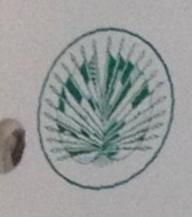
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Excellency:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the people of Costa Rica, in the exercise of their sovereign right to elect their government every four years, will cast their votes on February 7, 1982, to elect a new President, two Vice Presidents, and over three hundred municipal officers.

My government has authorized me to convey to you its wish that the Organization of American states, through the appropriate channels, send observers to witness the elections to be held on the above-mentioned date. The government and the Supreme Electoral Tribunal will provide all the pertinent courtesies.

I ask to be so kind as to inform me concerning the reply I should send to my government on this invitation and, in the event that a special delegation should be designated to attend these elections, to provide me with the corresponding list, so that it can be brought to the attention of the pertinent authorities.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(s) José Rafael Echeverría Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica

His Excellency
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