

## **Doctor Cleared in Killing Returns to Mexico**

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A **doctor** kidnapped from **Mexico** for the United States Government and **cleared** on Monday of helping to **kill** a Federal drug agent **returned** to **Mexico** today.

Government lawyers had tried to keep Dr. Humberto Alvarez Machain, 45, in the country after his acquittal by arguing that he was an illegal immigrant.

But immigration agents placed Dr. Alvarez on a flight early today, said Allan Parachini, spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union.

Prosecutors contended that Dr. Alvarez used his medical skills to keep a Drug Enforcement Administration agent, Enrique Camarena Salazar, alive as Mexican drug traffickers tortured him in 1985.

Prosecutors stalled his departure by filing an emergency request to have the ruling by Judge Edward Rafeedie of Federal District Court blocked, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service placed a hold on him as an illegal immigrant.

Dr. Alvarez sat in a van on the tarmac at Los Angeles International Airport until he was allowed to board the Mexicana Airlines flight, said Allan Parachini, a spokesman for the American Civil Liberties Union.

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