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On March 23 in a message to Salvadoran President-elect Alfredo Cristiani, Guatemalan President Vinicio Cerezo congratulated him on his election victory, and asserted that the "Guatemalan government will continue maintaining close and cordial relations with the Salvadoran government and people." Meanwhile, the Guatemalan Journalists Association (APG) condemned "the crime committed by members of the Salvadoran armed forces" against three journalists covering the Salvadoran elections. The APG insisted that the Salvadoran authorities conduct a meticulous investigation immediately, and punish persons responsible, while also guaranteeing the physical safety and integrity of all journalists. (Basic data from Notimex, 03/23/89)

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