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According to a Nov. 22 report by Notimex, Archbishop of Los Angeles Msgr. Roger Mahoney, on behalf of the US Catholic Bishops Conference, said he supported the proposal of suspending US aid to El Salvador until the Salvadoran government and army demonstrate commitment to protection of human rights and to negotiations with the rebels. In reference to a letter by the Salvadoran attorney general to the Vatican requesting the withdrawal of Catholic bishops from that country, the archbishop said that a government which condones, tolerates or gives voice to such statements does not deserve the support of the United States.

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