

Honduran Government Responds to Manuel Zelaya's Calls for Protests

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TEGUCIGALPA (December 3) – *Today, in light of former Honduran President Manuel Zelaya's tweet calling on his supporters to take to the streets Sunday, the Government reiterated its calls for peace:*

“We urge Salvador Nasralla and Manuel Zelaya to stop calling for violence and protests in Honduras — and to show respect for our democratic institutions.

“The Honduran people who peacefully went to the polls to assert their civic rights last Sunday do not deserve to see their country in turmoil. The best thing for Hondurans right now is to allow the Supreme Electoral Tribunal, the national and electoral international observers, and representatives from Honduras's political parties to continue to tabulate the rest of the votes in peace.”

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Video showing former Honduran president Manuel Zelaya and supporters of Salvador Nasralla inciting violence in the streets of Honduras: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=se7Odw_PQGI

Video showing former Honduran president Manuel Zelaya leading a protest near a storage facility for ballots from the November 26 national election: https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1812885238735576&id=860432717314171&_rd=1

Tweet from Manuel Zelaya encouraging Hondurans to march in the streets to protest the electoral process: <https://twitter.com/manuelzr/status/936997618844135425>

Tweet from U.S. Charge d'Affairs Heide Fulton asking Hondurans to “refrain from violence” while the ballots are counted: <https://twitter.com/USAmbHonduras/status/937039927665192960>

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