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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S AUGUST 7 MEETING WITH HONDURAN  
PRESIDENT SUAZO AND PRESIDENCY MINISTER CARLOS  
FLORES

REFS: (A) TEGUCIGALPA 9840; (B) SAN SALVADOR 8980

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2. AMBASSADOR ADDRESSED SOME OF CONCERNS RAISED IN GOH  
PAPER ON OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS: NAMELY, WORRIES OVER  
WHAT WE WOULD DO IN EVENT OF NICARAGUAN ATTACK AGAINST  
HONDURAS, RESOURCE LEVELS AND HONDURAN EXPOSURE BECAUSE  
OF ALLOWING ITS TERRITORY TO BE USED BY ANTI-SANDINISTAS.  
AMBASSADOR DREW MOSTLY ON POINTS MADE IN REFTEL A.  
PRESIDENT AND FLORES, ALTHOUGH MOSTLY IN A LISTENING  
MODE, STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING INTERNAL  
HONDURAN STRENGTH (POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY)  
IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND ANY EXTERNAL PRESSURES.  
WE AGREED TO DISCUSS HOW TO PROCEED FURTHER AFTER  
AMBASSADOR'S RETURN FROM WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS.  
AMBASSADOR STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING ANY FURTHER  
DISCUSSIONS AS INFORMAL AND QUIET AS POSSIBLE.

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4. ON ANTI-SANDINISTAS, AMBASSADOR MENTIONED SUCCESS  
THAT FDN IS HAVING IN OBTAINING ADDITIONAL FUNDING  
THROUGH PRIVATE SOURCES AND UNDERSTANDING THAT THEIR  
MATERIAL SITUATION IS NOT RPT NOT DESPERATE. AMBASSA-  
DOR EXPLICITLY URGED THAT GOH NOT RPT NOT DO ANYTHING  
TO DEPRIVE FDN OF THEIR HONDURAN SUPPORT BASE AT A TIME  
WHEN THEIR POSITION INSIDE NICARAGUA APPEARS TO HAVE  
IMPROVED SUBSTANTIALLY.

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AMBASSADOR INSISTED ON POINT THAT GOH SHOULD

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DO NOTHING "IRREVERSIBLE" TO FDN IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD. PRESIDENT SUAZO SUGGESTED THAT AMBASSADOR PURSUE MATTER FURTHER WITH FLORES UPON RETURN FROM WASHINGTON.

5. COMMENT: BOTH SUAZO AND FLORES WERE RELATIVELY SUEDELL AND PRINCIPALLY INTERESTED IN SOME OF OUR FIRST REACTIONS TO THEIR PAPER. TO THE EXTENT THEY ENGAGED IN SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUES, IT WAS CLEAR THE FOCUS OF THEIR ATTENTION WAS ON WHAT WE WOULD DO TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN HONDURAS POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND MILITARILY. #

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6. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO DISCERN FROM THE CONVERSATION WHETHER OR NOT GOH WAS ACTUALLY CONTEMPLATING SOME KIND OF HARRASSMENT MEASURES OR FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON FDN USE OF HONDURAN TERRITORY. END COMMENT. NEGROPONTE BT

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