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~~SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT BUSH'S VISIT TO CUBA
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1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY: US/GOH MARCH 8 AGREEMENT ON AGENDA FOR DISBURSEMENT OF FY-84 ESF FUNDS AND EFFECTIVE GOH MARCH 12 AGREEMENT WITH OUR POL/MIL NEGOTIATORS TO DROP INSISTENCE ON A NEW AND FORMAL SECURITY PACT ARE NOTEWORTHEY DEVELOPMENTS SINCE FEBRUARY 28 SUBMISSION OF EMBASSY BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR VP'S VISIT. GOH HAS ALSO TAKEN ONE STEP FORWARD IN RAMIREZ CASE. THIS MESSAGE RECOMMENDS THAT VICE PRESIDENT EXPRESS SATISFACTION AT PROGRESS IN OUR BILATERAL ECONOMIC AND SECURITY TALKS AND MAKE REFERENCE TO FURTHER SUCH TALKS IN LATE APRIL/EARLY MAY PREPARATORY TO DOCTOR SUAZO'S MAY 21 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN. END SUMMARY.
3. SINCE SUBMISSION OF RIFTTEL AND EARLIER BACKGROUND CABLES SUBMITTED BY EMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA (TEGUCIGALPA 2648, 2649, 2668), SITUATION HAS EVOLVED IN FOLLOWING NOTEWORTHY WAYS.
4. FIRST, ON ECONOMIC QUESTION, ON MARCH 8 AGREEMENT WAS REACHED WITH GOP ON AN AGENDA FOR DISBURSEMENT OF \$72.5 FY-84 SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS. INITIAL DISBURSEMENT OF \$35 MILLION WILL TAKE PLACE UPON SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS. DISBURSEMENT OF \$37.5 MILLION WILL BE TIED TO ACTUAL GOH IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREED ECONOMIC MEASURES. AGENDA FOR DISBURSEMENT OF \$75 MILLION IN FY-85 ESF FUNDS REMAINS TO BE NEGOTIATED. EVEN TEGUCH GOH STILL HOPES TO ATTAIN NEW AID COMMITMENTS AND WHICH THEY OTHER-

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5. ON SECURITY MATTERS, SECURITY SUB-GROUP TALKS TOO PLACE AGAIN MARCH 12. GOE EFFECTIVELY DROPPED INSISTENCE IN A NEW SECURITY PACT BY TABLING A DRAFT JOINT DECLARATION INSTEAD. THERE ARE STILL DIFFERENCES ON LANGUAGE OF SECURITY ASSURANCES; BUT GOE WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT LESS FORMAL APPROACH IS IMPORTANT STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION AND THEY HAVE INDICATED FLEXIBILITY IN WORKING OUT LANGUAGE DISCREPANCIES.

6. IN BOTH ECON SUB-GROUP LAST WEEK AND SECURITY GROUP TODAY THERE WAS TALK OF FOLLOW UP SESSIONS IN WASHINGTON ON WEEK OF APRIL 29 OR MAY 6 PREPARATORY TO DOCTOR SUAZO'S MAY 21 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN AND TO NAIL DOWN ANY LANGUAGE FOR A JOINT COMMUNIQUE. TEUS, EVEN THOUGH DOCTOR SUAZO HAS NOT FORMALLY ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION, BOTH THE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY SIDES OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE BEGINNING TO ACT AS IF THE VISIT WERE DEFINITELY ON.

7. ON THE RMTG, ON MARCH 11, THE GOE FORMALLY INITIATED LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT AT TRUJIELO FOR THE EXPROPRIATION OF RAMIREZ' LAND. UNLESS RESISTED BY RAMIREZ, THIS WILL LEAD TO THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES BY THE TWO PARTIES AND THE INITIATION OF VALUATION PROCEEDINGS TO WHICH THE GOE COMMITTED ITSELF IN ITS LETTER REQUESTING CBI TRADE BENEFITS.

8. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, THEREFORE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISE TO INCLUDE TALKING POINT FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

-- EXPRESS SATISFACTION AT PROGRESS IN OUR BILATERAL ECONOMIC AND SECURITY TALKS AND LOOK FORWARD TO RENEWED SESSION BETWEEN OUR NEGOTIATORS IN WASHINGTON LATE APRIL/EARLY MAY PREPARATORY TO DOCTOR SUAZO'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN MAY 21.

9. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, HONDURAS DEFEATED EL SALVADOR IN WORLD CUP QUALIFYING GAME ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10. RETURN MATCH WILL BE THURSDAY, MARCH 14. RESULT WILL HAVE SOME IMPACT ON THE MOOD OF THIS VERY SOCCER-MINDED COUNTRY.
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