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<p>E.O. 11652K TAGS: SUBJECT:  ACTION:  INFO:</p>	<p>FROM: AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del></p> <p>12065: GDS 3/31/88 (NEGROPONTE, John D.) OR-M CN: 2683 7</p> <p>MASS</p> <p>TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT FOR HONDURAN ARMED FORCES</p> <p>USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PANAMA PRIORITY</p> <p>SECDEF WASHDC SECSTATE WASHDC</p> <p><del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> TEGUCIGALPA 2683</p> <p>FOR GENERAL NUTTING FROM NEGROPONTE</p> <p>1. <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> - ENTIRE TEXT</p> <p>2. Further to our conversations on March 21-22, would greatly appreciate your assistance in arranging for demonstration visit ASAP of KX C-123K aircraft. Although Buffalo remains their first preference, we believe that C-123K may have appeal as transitional aircraft because of cost factors (i.e. six point six million for four C-123's versus thirty-three million for four Buffalos). It is important, however, that we move as quickly as possible so as to be able to demonstrate relationship between Alvarez visit to Washington, your visit here and early arrival of demonstration plane.</p> <p>3. Please advise. Warm regards.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NEGROPONTE</p>
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