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1. On March 10 the Honduran Foreign Ministry's Director and Deputy Director of International Organization Affairs called on the Ambassador to present a first person diplomatic note from the Foreign Minister. The note requested US support for Honduras' candidacy for one of four vacant seats in the 1985-87 period of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Elections to fill these seats will be held at the UNGA in September 1984. The note states that Honduras has never been a member of ECOSOC.

2. The Ambassador responded that it is the practice of the United States to take into account the candidacies of the regional blocs within the UNGA before deciding our position on candidacies. The Ambassador assured the Foreign Ministry officials that in view of the close relations between our

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two countries Honduras' ECOSOC candidacy would be viewed favorably in the event that it did receive the support of the Latin American bloc. He promised to forward the substance of the diplomatic note to the Department with the Embassy's encouragement of US support. The Ambassador observed that Honduras was wise to advance its candidacy this early. The Deputy Director commented, quite appropriately, that Honduras hoped for our support on this candidacy in view of the almost unanimous support which Honduras has given to American candidates in multilateral organizations.

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