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1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT
2. I will be accompanying Under Secretary Ikle on his call on President Suazo at 1630 local time October 28. Anything I am authorized to tell Doctor Suazo about President Reagan's desire to meet with regional heads of state on December 4 in San Jose would be most welcome indeed. Recognize that it may not be much at this stage; but Department should be aware that Minister of Presidency Carlos Flores has written note to Ambassador in connection with President Reagan's forthcoming visit to Costa Rica reminding us that GOH suggested possibility of Presidential visit to Honduras and inquiring about status of suggestion. Our negative reply will obviously be easier to take if it

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is received in the context of a possible meeting with regional heads of state in San Jose.

3. Ideally, I would like to be able to state the following to President Suazo: QUOTE I regret that President Reagan will be unable to accept your kind ~~suggestion~~ suggestion that he visit Honduras at this time. Nevertheless, I am authorized to inform you for your information only at this stage that my government has suggested to the Government of Costa Rica the possibility of using the occasion of President Reagan's visit to San Jose as an opportunity to meet there with several other regional heads of state as well. I will be in touch with you as soon as I have further information or instructions in this regard. END QUOTE.


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