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1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

2. I agree that repeat of San Jose group so soon after October 4 meeting would be artificial. Second, it might have effect of precluding expansion of membership San Jose group at Foreign Minister or lower level.

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3. I believe that core CADC group would be the best solution by far. Group would be small enough to be meaningful substantively; these are countries most directly affected by Nicaragua's behavior and the signal couldn't possibly be clearer. In addition I believe meeting with CADC group would provide ideal opportunity for President and publicly to personally/comment on Nicaragua situation along lines

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of your recent excellent statements.

4. Difficulty with ~~xxxxxxx~~ broader participation than CADC is where to draw the line. Also larger meeting would dilute impact vis-a-vis Nicaragua. Finally, in addition to bolstering President Suazo, such restricted session would be real shot in the arm for Magana and GOES.

5. Just one reminder. Major joint Honduran/U.S. military exercise is scheduled December 5-10-- I don't mean to suggest that those plans be changed; in fact quite to the contrary. But believe it is well to remind those concerned with planning President's trip of fact of Operation AHUAS TARA.

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