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	1. TEGUCIGALPA - ENTIRE TEXT		
	2. Ambassador Met with Foreign Minister Paz Barnica after-noon July 1 and President Suazo morning July 2 to discuss forthcoming U.S. visit.		
	3. Foreign Minister is working up detailed response to our proposed summary schedule which was conveyed to GOH Ambassador in Washington on June 24. Foreign Minister expects to have his draft ready by COB July 2 or first thing July 3. Embassy will transmit this Honduran draft by Niact/Immediate message.		
AMB DCM POL-2	4. Meanwhile, Department will be interested in following tentative GOH thinking as conveyed by President and Foreign Minister to the Ambassador.		

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- 5. First, the Hondurans are inclining towards spending three nights in Washington, *i.e.*, Tuesday July 13, Wednesday July 14 and Thursday July 15. They are also inclining against going to New York, an opportunity which they would prefer to defer for another occasion, possibly this fall's UNGA. Instead, Dr. Suazo is thinking of possibly going from Washington to Houston morning July 16 for routine medical checkup.
- 6. Next, GOH is considering Ambassador's suggestion that Dr. Suazo attend dinner hosted by Acting Secretary of State evening July 14 in Secretary's dining room. As general rule, however, Dr. Suazo prefers no rpt no evening social events.
- 7. Third, in addition to an autographed photograph, Dr. Suazo intends to give President Reagan a gold medal commemorating Honduras' 1980 Peace Treaty with El Salvador.
- 8. Fourth, Foreign Minister has expressed very strong interest in availability of two rpt two USG interpreters for entire duration of Suazo Washington stay because of large number of members in official party who are not comfortable in English.
- 9. Fifth, GOH has inquired how many passengers fit into each of the limousines we intend to make available.
- 10. Finally, Ambassador requests opportunity to pre-brief Vice President and all rpt all Cabinet level principals

on Monday, July 12 in connection with their meetings
with Dr. Suazo.

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