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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOTLEY AND AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMAN

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, XK, NU, CS, HO  
SUBJECT: ~~COSTA RICAN/NICARAGUAN BILATERAL SECOND~~  
~~ROUND OF DMZ TALKS SCHEDULED IN PARIS~~

REF: SAN JOSE 6825

1. ~~ENTIRE~~ ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FOR REASONS I AM SURE YOU CAN APPRECIATE, WE ARE ALMOST INVARIABLY OVERCOME BY A DREADFUL SINKING FEELING WHEN WE READ ACCOUNTS OF COSTA RICA'S BILATERAL TALKS WITH NICARAGUA. OUR CONCERNS ARE NOT RPT NOT ALLAYED BY GUTIERREZ' SOPORIFIC ASSURANCES THAT THE GOCR/GRN AGREEMENT IS "QUITE A WAYS OFF" THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT THEY ARE NEGOTIATING ON A QUESTION WITH CRITICAL IMPLICATIONS FOR FRIENDS IN THE REGION. MOREOVER, AGREEMENT APPEARS TO HAVE ALREADY BEEN REACHED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF A BILATERALLY NEGOTIATED DMZ. THE VERY FACT THAT COSTA RICANS ARE KEEPING THE TALKS SO SECRET FROM THEIR CENTRAL AMERICAN FRIENDS WOULD SUGGEST AN AWARENESS THAT THEY ARE SERIOUSLY UNDERCUTTING THE BASIC CORE FOUR COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL NEGOTIATING APPROACH.
3. IS THERE NOT SOME WAY WE CAN DISSUADE THE COSTA RICANS FROM CONTINUING THE NEGOTIATING COURSE UPON WHICH THEY ARE PRESENTLY EMBARKED? NEGROPONTE

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