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HONDURAS PRESIDENCY MINISTER CARLOS FLORES ON UNSC RESOLUTION,
CENTINORA PROCESS AND OAS

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2. SUMMARY: GCR believes adoption of UNSC resolution is
unfortunate development and gets SYG's foot in the door.

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Wording of resolution favors Nicaraguan interpretation of

approval to Centinora Group. Also, resolution contains no

reference to OAS. GCR considering ways of getting diplo-

matic initiative back into OAS, possibly in form of
introducing its 1982 peace plan as an OAS resolution.
END SUMMARY.

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3. Ambassador met with Honduran Presidency Minister Carlos Flores morning May twenty to discuss various commercial and public affairs matters. Towards end of meeting Flores raised his disappointment with outcome of recent UNSC debate. The preamble reflected Nicaragua's "bilateral thesis"; the operative paragraph singled out only Nicaragua by name as Central American country with right to live in peace; the Contadora group received an official UN imprimatur; and the OAS was not mentioned at all. Flores, reflecting view similar to that expressed by Venezuelan Foreign Minister Zambrano in para eight CARACAS 4320, said that mere fact of adoption of any resolution at all was major success for Nicaraguans.

4. Next Flores expressed surprise that we had not vetoed the resolution. He recalled that Acting Foreign Minister had raised question with me morning May seventeen (TEGUCIGALPA 4964). And Doctor Suazo raised the matter with me again same afternoon (TEGUCIGALPA 5:16). Suazo also raised it again at an unreported meeting Ambassador Gavin and I had with him on May eighteen. Flores said GGE had hoped it could count on us for ~~vote~~^{veto} although his penrep in New York had not been able to elicit commitment to that effect from our UN delegation.

I responded that I shared his disappointment and regretted never having been able to reply to Doctor Suazo's request.

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asked when might be convenient from points of view of
Ambassadors Kirkpatrick and Enders.

7. COMMENT: Foregoing conversation took place before receipt of STATE 141285 (Contadora Next Steps). While we agree with instructions as far as they go, e.g., generating some focus on Nicaragua's support for Salvadoran guerrillas, we wonder if, by ~~omission~~ omission, they may not further undercut our comprehensive, global approach. In other words, should not Salvador's (and others') demarche be expanded to include the other factors of instability (e.g., numbers of military trainers, arms buildup, size of armed forces, etc.). ~~Since~~ ^{Since} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~of~~ ^{of} friendly Central American countries do not raise these issues now, they may be considered ~~lacking~~ ^{lacking} and ~~lost~~ ^{lost} in light of recent negotiating record in Contadora, UN and OAS forums. ~~More~~ ^{More} ~~specific~~ ^{specific} suggestions as to how GOES and others might broaden their pitch are contained in TEGUCIGALPA 5165. (POL)

8. Also, why can't we share some of our concerns with Colombia and Venezuela and work them over a bit?

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