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Our reading of Managua's fascinating account of CODEL Wright meeting with Junta/FSLN is that Ramirez did indeed comment substantively on our eight points. Para six of reftel states in part, "Ramirez also stated that 8-point proposal by the Ambassador represented nothing new, as Secretary Haig had discussed those same

Castaneda." proposals earlier with fasteneday. This strikes us as tantamount to a rejection of substance our proposals.

Another interesting pains to us is Ramirez obsession with form over substance. He seems most disappointed

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over failure of Haig and Castaneda to meet again,
which could well be construed as confirmation that
Junta/FSLN principally interested in the unsettling
effect that highly publicized talks could have on our
friends. Our friends in Honduras are now sufficiently
unnerved that they seem to be moving towards talks of
their own whose content and directions, we once launched,
may be difficult to control

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