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ED 12356: DECL OADR  
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 SUBJECT: ADOLFO CALERO

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1. ~~████████████████████~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. YOUR HOSPITALITY IS LEGENDARY, AND CALERO'S CHARM IS IRRESISTIBLE; BUT I HAVE MY DOUBTS ABOUT A DINNER AT THE RESIDENCE FOR A MAN WHO IS IN THE BUSINESS OF OVERTHROWING A NEIGHBORING GOVERNMENT. PERHAPS I SHOULD WINE AND DINE RUEBEN ZAMORA ET AL IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN PARITY.

3. THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER ITEMS ON THE SANDINISTA PROPAGANDA AGENDA THESE DAYS THAT GASTRONOMIC DIPLOMACY IN TEGUCIGALPA HAS NOT CAUGHT THEIR ATTENTION. I DON'T EXPECT IT TO NOW. SO LET'S LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE.  
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*July*  
 I share your doubts about receiving Calero until then and that is why I have not seen any rpt of his entire eighteen months here. As pointed out in my reporting message to Washington

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 Date 6/2/98 Exemption \_\_\_\_\_