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USCINCSO PLEASE PASS TO GENERAL NUTTING WITH JOINT TASK FORCE IN PUERTO LEMPIRA

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2. President Suazo called me twice afternoon February four to ask if we could extend presence of U.S. Military Construction/Civic Action personnel to carry out additional sorely needed projects in La Mosquitia. At President's request, I also spoke to General Alvarez by phone who told me main need was for additional work on road from Puerto Lempira to Mocoron.
3. I told Alvarez that I did not know what could be done to accommodate his request but, in light of his and

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President's strong personal interest, I would certainly report matter to Washington and USCINCSO. Meanwhile, we agreed that MILGP Commander, who is going to Puerto Lempira February five, would raise matter with General Nutting and local Honduran Commander (Colonel Martinez) to better understand what exactly Hondurans have in mind.

4. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED: In light of President Suazo's personal interest, I hope we can be responsive to his request.


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