

would hold firmly to GOH six points and insistence on their being dealt with as package. Ambassador, not yet aware of contents reftel, replied that Paz strategy sounded reasonable.

4. Upon receipt instructions reftel, Ambassador called Paz to inform him that planning for San Jose meeting seemed to be on track and that we would prefer that any plans to meet Sandinistas be deferred until after San Jose meeting. Paz agreed, but urged that San Jose meeting be held as soon in September as possible.

5. Ambassador has meeting with Doctor Suazo at 1015 local time August 27 on another matter at which time he will also raise this subject.

6. Incidentally, during course of initial conversation with Paz he expressed concern that Foreign Minister Volio was insufficiently focussed on urgency on pulling proposed San Jose /meeting together.

7. Department repeat as desired.

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