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SUBJECT:	ENP, HANOVER INSURANCE AND CONSTRUCTION AGGREGATES		
ACTION:	SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE		
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	(A) STATE 218537; (B) STATE 217371		
	1. <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> - ENTIRE TEXT		
	2. Embassy appreciates information forwarded reftels.		
	As Department knows, this case has been the subject of		
	formal communication between Embassy and GOH. Also, there		
	have been extensive informal discussions between OPIC		
	lawyers, GOH reps, and ENP reps.		
	3. Before proceeding further on this matter, Embassy		
	suggests that case be thoroughly reviewed with Economic		
	Officer Paul Wackerbarth whom Ambassador has diverted from		
	leave in the States to Washington for the express purpose		
	of being fully brought up to date this matter. Wackerbarth		
	can be reached through Honduras Desk at State Department		
	August <del>XXXX</del> 11 and 12.		
	4. Among matters which Embassy would appreciate clarified		
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during course of Wackerbarth consultations are:

(1) if GOH were willing to pay the arbitral award tomorrow would USG really be in position to say how much was owed in light of very vaguely worded arbitral decision?; and (2) does OPIC continue to believe that this matter is susceptible of resolution through talks or have we reached another phase in this unfortunate dispute?

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