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2. Ambassador accompanied by MilGp Commander, **J** and SOUTHCOM J3 called on Honduran CINC General Alvarez at ~~XXX~~ 1100 local time to discuss various options contained reftel.

3. Alvarez' view is that President Suazo should have the best possible analysis of all options available to him, including possible use of force. In this context, Alvarez expressed strong interest in implementing options A and B at this time. We informed Alvarez that

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option A already implemented and observer/assessment team is en route from Panama. As for advisory element, we agreed to look into possibility of diverting C-141 en route from U.S. to Panama to San Pedro Sula so as to drop off JSOC survey element. Details of arrangements for dropping off advisory element are being worked out between MILGP and Honduran High Command.

4. In closing conversation, Ambassador counselled against any precipitate action on GOH part. Alvarez agreed that we should be patient but pointed out that matters would change if the terrorists were to harm any of the hostages.

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