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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF HONDURAN DECORATION BY AMBASSADOR

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 3 FAM 621.7, POST HEREBY REQUESTS APPROVAL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOTLEY FOR ACCEPTANCE BY AMBASSADOR OF A DECORATION FROM THE HONDURAN GOVERNMENT.

2. THE GOH WISHES TO GIVE THE AMBASSADOR THE ORDER OF MORAZAN, IN THE GRADE OF GREAT CROSS, WITH THE SILVER SHIELD ("ORDEN DE MORAZAN, EN EL GRADO DE GRAN CRUZ, PLACA DE PLATA"). THE AUTHORIZING DECREE, WHICH HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC, STATES THAT THE DECORATION IS "IN CONSIDERATION OF HIS RELEVANT PERSONAL MERITS AND IN TESTIMONY OF THE FRATERNAL RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH EXIST BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA", AND WAS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ROBERTO SUAZO CORDOVA ON JANUARY 15, 1985.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. NEGROPONTE

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