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1.	CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT	
2.	There is absolutely no point in seeking to correct the numerous errors of fact concerning myself in the NEWSWEEK November 8 article, not to mention the numerous less than flattering characterizations. At least they spelled my name right.	
3.	However, there is one assertion appearing in the side bar story ^{on} which I wish to set the record absolutely straight. I was not rpt not "personally hurt" that President Reagan chose to make Costa Rica his only stop in Central America; I have never intimated such a sentiment; and	

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consider that statement to NEWSWEEK ~~to~~ to be sheer fabrication. My views on the President's visit to Central America have been completely covered in the various reporting cables to you on this subject and confined to the appropriate channels.

4. I want Washington to know that I fully support the President's decision to visit Costa Rica; completely understand the limitations on our Chief Executive's time; and I am delighted that he is able to visit San Jose in the course of his trip south of the border. This Embassy looks forward to contributing to the success of President Reagan's visit to San Jose in whatever way it appropriately can.


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