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SUBJECT: ~~HONDURAN TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR NEGOTIATIONS
ON BILATERAL COOPERATION~~

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1. - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. AT SEPTEMBER 14 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND USCINCSO, HONDURAN CINC GENERAL LOPEZ MENTIONED THAT GOH WAS GOING TO PROPOSE THAT DELEGATION CONSISTING OF MINISTER OF PRESIDENCY, FOREIGN MINISTER, AND CHIEF OF STAFF (COLONEL GONZALEZ) VISIT WASHINGTON IN NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS ABOVE SUBJECT. FOREIGN MINISTER CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR ON SEPTEMBER 17 THAT GOH WOULD BE PROPOSING SUCH AN IDEA SHORTLY.
3. WITHOUT REJECTING THE IDEA OUT OF HAND, AMBASSADOR SOUGHT TO DISCOURAGE BOTH GENERAL LOPEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER PAZ BARNICA FROM COMING FORTH WITH SUCH A PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME. AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THAT NOVEMBER OR EARLY NEXT YEAR MIGHT BE MORE OPPORTUNE TIME FOR SUCH A VISIT. PAZ REPLIED THAT THERE WAS STRONG DESIRE ON PART OF GOH TO AIR ITS VIEWPOINT IN WASHINGTON, ESPECIALL TO SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ. PAZ SAID PURPOSE OF PROPOSED VISIT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE TO PUT US ON THE SPOT. WHAT GOH WOULD LIKE IS OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSION AND CHANCE TO PRESENT ITS PROPOSALS IN GENERAL TERMS. PAZ SAID THAT, IN CASE OF SUCH VISIT, GOH WOULD WANT AMBASSADOR TO ACCOMPANY DELEGATION.
4. COMMENT: DESPITE AMBASSADOR'S WORDS OF DISCOURAGEMENT, IT IS STILL VERY POSSIBLE GOH WILL PROPOSE HIGH LEVEL VISIT ALONG LINES DESCRIBED ABOVE. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT SIMILAR GOH DELEGATION HEADED BY PRESIDENCY MINISTER FLORES VISITED WASHINGTON IN DECEMBER 1983 IF GOH INSISTS, BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR DESIRE FOR A VISIT ON MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DATES. NEGROPONTE

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