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SUBJECT: DISASTER FLOODING: HONDURAN REQUEST FOR AID
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1. Honduran Vice Foreign Minister Rosales Abella called in Diplomatic Corps morning June 2 to officially appeal to friendly governments for assistance in connection with Choluteca flooding and convey preliminary assessment of damages. Full text of this preliminary assessment will be transmitted septel.
2. Preliminary study estimates damages at approximately 30 million lempiras (US \$15 million) in addition to another 11 million lempiras (US \$5.5 million) in immediate necessities. Rosales stressed long term aspect of problem, fact that disaster in the south will aggravate the already difficult economic and social situation in Honduras; and that/^{GOH}~~SON~~ is especially interested in help to assist in reactivating the productive capacity of the southern region.

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3. At same time Minister of Finance called in heads of international donor agencies, including AID, to make similar presentation.

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