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FOR AMBASSADORS DOUGLAS AND VINE FROM NEGROPONTE

1. I welcome recent indications from S/R and R/P that you may be considering the assignment of a refugee officer to Tegucigalpa. From talking separately with the two of you, I gather it is not yet decided whether such assignment would be on a TDY or PCS basis. I would prefer someone assigned on a permanent basis; and believe this corresponds more to the strong need here. If necessary, as an interim measure, I would, of course, welcome the assignment of a TDY refugee officer.

2. As for any individual preferences, I would prefer an officer with strong refugee relief as opposed to refugee processing experience. In this connection, I understand that Joe Guetier might be interested in serving here. I would ~~welcome~~ welcome Joe's assignment on either a TDY or PCS basis provided that TDY is minimum of ninety days.

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3. Since the rainy season is closing in on us, I would welcome a prompt decision by the Department on this matter.

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