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1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT
2. On March 22 GOH provided Emboff with text of presentation to be made by Honduran Foreign Minister at OAS afternoon March 23. Informal translation of full text being submitted septel. Main operative points of presentation as follows:
 - A. Proposal for a regional arms limitation agreement;
 - B. Reduction of number of military advisors in the region;
 - C. Agreement on international mechanisms to supervise and verify agreements arrived at. Such supervision and verification would extend to countries where there might be

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conflicts or sensitive circumstances affecting peace in the region and could include ports, airports, border areas and strategic sectors;

D. Agreement on procedures and mechanisms for controlling arms traffic in the region;

E. Maintenance of complete respect for borders and traditional lines of jurisdiction in the region;

F. Agreement on the parameters of a permanent multilateral dialogue.

3. Presentation also includes reference to meeting with Foreign Minister of Nicaragua and representatives of other governments of the region as soon as GOH Foreign Minister returns to Honduras and "circumstances permit".

4. In addition to foregoing, GOH is sending emissaries to about 12 Caribbean Basin and South American countries to explain Honduran position as outlined above.

5. GOH has requested that substance and text of their presentation be embargoed from public until such time as Foreign Minister has actually delivered it in Washington.

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