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2. Embassy believes that an early Presidential invitation to Doctor Suzao to visit Washington would contribute positively to momentum of his newly installed government and would be fitting gesture in context of Honduras' transition from de facto to constitutionally elected government.

3. Suzao has already indicated that, because of press of domestic business, he might not be in position to travel in the very first months of his administration. We also know, however, that he would welcome opportunity to visit the United States as soon as he feels he can get away for a few days; and we suspect that, with invitation in hand containing specifically suggested dates for a visit, Suzao would readily accept.  NEGR0PONTE