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3. Suazo and Flores were both poker-face about who will be Foreign Minister and I didn't press the matter. It looks as if previously rumored front-runner Paz Bernica may be fading from the picture because of a mild heart attack at the ~~XX~~ end of last week.

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