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2. Foreign Minister Elvir called afternoon January 12 to inform me that meeting with Foreign Ministers Chavez and Michaus is set for Friday, January 15 in Tegucigalpa. Elvir asked if we were still prepared to send emissary along lines described para 4 ref tel. I told Elvir I was certain that we were, but would double-check with Washington immediately.

3. Per ref telecon believe it important Department send emissary to be available to brief the three Foreign Ministers on Friday. For planning purposes, believe it would be prudent to schedule Thursday arrival Tegucigalpa.

Believe it especially important that emissary be equipped

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to review status of Caribbean Basin Initiative. But it would also be useful to provide secret briefing on Nicaragua to include photos, etc. I would see no objection should Department decide that briefing on such disparate topics calls for sending two individuals.

4. Department please repeat San Salvador and San Jose.