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	1. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT		
	2. SECRET In wide ranging conversation March 29, General Alvarez raised with me issue of possible training of Salvadoran Forces in Honduras. He said Honduran National Security Council meeting on March 24 had decided in favor of acceding to our request on three conditions. First, Salvadorans would have to commit themselves to expeditious resolution of remaining border issues. Second, Salvadorans would have to be more vocal in their criticism of Nicaragua's export of subversion and generally aggressive behavior. Hondurans believe they have been left to carry too much of the ball on this. Third, Honduras will want commitment from U.S. and/or Salvador (I wasn't clear on who precisely Alvarez wanted		

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[the commitment from) to effect that we would not allow]
force disequilibrium to develop between Honduras and
El Salvador.

3. Alvarez said President Suazo would be raising these
matters with me shortly.

4. COMMENT: I have not pressed this issue with Doctor
Suazo because of Holy Week, UNSC debate, etcetera. Also,
I am hoping to be able to raise the matter with him at a
time when there is not some press story or other on the
issue.

5. It was not clear to me from Alvarez' remarks just how
insistent Honduras would be on these conditions and in
what precise form they wished to see them met. It is
therefore difficult to judge at this stage whether these
conditions pose real obstacles to our proposal or not.
I intend to raise this matter with Doctor Suazo during
week of April 4.

[Handwritten Signature]
NEGRO PONTE