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ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO SAN PEDRO SULA  
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FOR AMBASSADOR CHAPIN FROM NEGROPONTE

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT
2. Sorry unable to reach you by telephone but I have several important matters to raise with you regarding forthcoming Presidential visit.
3. First, our DAO will be in touch with yours regarding your travel arrangements.
4. Secondly, you should be aware that there will be a "walkthrough" of entire procedure at San Pedro Air Base 9:00 a.m. Thursday, December 2. The White House Advance Team has requested that I convey to you the fact of this meeting and ask that you, in turn, convey to GOG desirability of Guatemalan participation in this "walk-through". White House Advance recommends that Guatemalans

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send at least three individuals: one responsible with policy and substance of meetings, second responsible for press arrangements, and a third who will be responsible for President Rios Montt's movements and is likely to be at his side most of the time (e.g., a military aide-de-camp). Guatemalans are already aware of this Thursday 9:00 a.m. meeting but White House Advance has asked if you could be so kind as to follow up with your counterparts to ensure they recognize importance of their attendance. This will be last chance to go through arrangements.

5. Finally, I have also been asked to convey to you fact that during "downtime" (e.g., period when President Reagan will be meeting with Doctor Suazo) White House is offering Rios Montt a substantive discussion with Secretary of Treasury Regan, USTR Brock, Chief of Staff Baker, Assistant Secretary Leland (Treasury) and Mr. De Kieffer (USTR). For your information, Doctor Suazo has already accepted a similar offer and will therefore be holding a working meeting with Secretary Regan et al while President Reagan is meeting with Rios Montt. White House strongly prefers that this "substantive meeting" not be given same extensive press coverage as principal bilateral meeting but is prepared to agree to brief photo opportunity by official photographers.

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- 6. I have been asked to convey to you White House Advance request that you sound out Guatemalan Presidency on their reaction to holding a similar substantive meeting with Secretary Regan.
- 7. Our phones are working in case you prefer to go over all of this telephonically. Direct line at office is: 32-3110.

*JAN*  
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