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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT

2. Carlos Flores called me again Monday, November 1 to repeat his disappointment that President was not rpt not planning to stop in Honduras. He again asked about status of earlier Honduran invitation to President Reagan to visit here (see TEGUCIGALPA 6808).

3. I told Flores that I, too, regretted President's inability to visit Honduras at this time; but we must not let our disappointment obscure the very positive fact that President Reagan is visiting Central America. This will be widely viewed as reaffirmation of our policy of support for the democracies of the region. Flores and I agreed to stay in touch with regard to the President's visit to Costa Rica.
4. COMMENT: It would still be extremely useful to be authorized to convey to GOH the possibility of President Reagan meeting with regional heads of state in San Jose along lines of paragraph three TEGUCIGALPA 9420.