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2. During course of conversation with Honduran Armed Forces Commander General Alvarez August 26, Alvarez expressed strong interest in obtaining our help in supplying recently formed Honduran Police Academy with latest laboratory equipment and teaching aids.

3. In view of increasing terrorist threat in Honduras and an urgent need to improve police capabilities to deal with this threat, Embassy would welcome Department's assistance and guidance in how USG might best be able to respond to this need within limitations of existing U.S. legislation.

4. Embassy would welcome visit by representative of M/CT to evaluate situation and assist in coming up with concrete realistic proposals.

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