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TAGS: MARR, MASS, PREL, HO, ES P7TS
SUBJECT: TRAINING OF SALVADORAN TROOPS AT RMTG

REF: (A) STATE 2757382; (B) TEGUCIGALPA 11564; (C) TEGUCIGALPA 11721

1. — ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT IS DISAPPOINTED AT FAILURE GOH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET AND CONSIDER RMTG ISSUE. WE UNDERSTAND IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MEET WITH GOH REPRESENTATIVES ON THIS ISSUE PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 26. GIVEN THE SLOWNESS OF MOVEMENT TOWARD AGREEMENT ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR FUTURE RMTG, AND THE GOH DESIRE FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF THE PRINCIPLES ONCE AGREEMENT IS REACHED, IT NOW APPEARS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT WE WILL REACH EVEN TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BEFORE THE SALVADORAN IMMEDIATE REACTION BATTALION'S SCHEDULED ARRIVAL AT THE RMTG ON SEPTEMBER 26. GOH REFUSAL TO ADMIT THE NEW SALVADORAN TRAINING CONTINGENT WILL SERIOUSLY UNDERMINE OUR POSITION VIS-A-VIS CONGRESS REGARDING PERMANENT RMTG FUNDING.

3. AMBASSADOR SHOULD IMMEDIATELY APPROACH GOH AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO APPRIZE THEM THAT REFUSAL TO ACCEPT NEXT SALVADORAN BATTALION WILL SERIOUSLY COMPLICATE EXPENDITURE OF FY-84 FUNDS. IT ALSO PUTS ADMINISTRATION IN DIFFICULT POSITION ARGUING AGAINST CUT OFF OF PROVISIONS FOR RMTG IN FY-85 CONTINUING RESOLUTION.

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