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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
 TAGS: PREL, 1K, HC
 SUBJECT: NEXT CONTADORA STEPS: VISIT TO CENTRAL AMERICA
 VICE FOREIGN MINISTERS

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1. ~~TEGUCIGALPA 9026~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PAZ BARNICA PHONED AMBASSADOR EVENING JULY 18 TO INFORM HIM OF IMPENDING VISIT TO CENTRAL AMERICA ON JULY 23, 24 AND 25 BY CONTADORA VICE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO DISCUSS DRAFT TREATY. HE HAD JUST BEEN INFORMED OF THIS BY MEXICAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER VALERO. PAZ SAID HE OBJECTED ALONG SAME LINES HE HAD TO COLOMBIAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER (RETTTEL) ON GROUNDS THAT ALL FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES PREFERRED TO MEET COLLECTIVELY WITH CONTADORA AT THE TECHNICAL GROUP LEVEL. ACCORDING TO PAZ, VALERO INSISTED THAT TRAVEL PLANS WERE ALREADY FIRM AND THAT TECHNICAL GROUP COULD MEET AT A LATER DATE. PAZ, OF COURSE, THEN RELENTE.

3. COMMENT: LOOKS LIKE CONTADORA MAY BE PROCEEDING ON COURSE INDICATED BY MORALES PAUL SOME TIME BACK, I.E., COLLECTING COMMENTS AND COMING UP WITH A NEW DRAFT. THIS COULD DISADVANTAGE COUNTRIES SUCH AS HONDURAS WHICH ARE HOLDING DETAILED COMMENTS FOR THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS ITSELF, IF IT EVER OCCURS. NEGROPONTE
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