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CLASS: SECRET  
CHRG: PROJ 11/16/83  
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, X1, OAS  
SUBJECT: CONDECA

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REF: STATE 325671

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT
2. FULLY CONCUR WITH YOUR THOUGHTS CONVEYED REFTTEL.
3. WITH REGARD TO PARA FOUR OF YOUR MESSAGE, GIVEN THE DIFFICULTIES YOU OUTLINE IN PROMOTING CORE FOUR POLITICAL UNITY, WHAT DO YOU VISUALIZE AS THE MOST PRACTICAL NEXT STEP? EVERY DISCUSSION I HAVE HERE ON THE SUBJECT ALWAYS RETURNS TO THE POINT THAT SOMEHOW OR OTHER USG MUST PLAY IMPORTANT CATALYZING ROLE, WHETHER BEHIND-THE-SCENES OR EXPLICITLY. CERTAINLY, SOME SORT OF INFORMAL BUT REGULAR CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM BETWEEN OURSELVES AND CENTRAL AMERICANS AS A GROUP WOULD BE HELPFUL. NEGROPONTE

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Dept. of State, RPS/IPS, Margaret P. Grafeld, Dir.  
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Date 6/2/98 Exemption \_\_\_\_\_