DECAPACITATION

ARA FOR ASST SEC MOTLEY FROM NEGROPONTE

E.O. 12356: DECL: OA
TAGS: PREL, K, OAS
SUBJECT: CONDECA

RE:
STATE 325/71

1. SECRET — ENTIRE TEXT

2. FULLY CONCUR WITH YOUR THOUGHTS CONVEYED REFTE.

3. WITH REGARD TO PARA FOUR OF YOUR MESSAGE, GIVE THE DIFFICULTIES YOU OUTLINE IN PROMOTING CORT FIVE 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 SOMEONE 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. Grasfeld, Dir.
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Date: 6/2/98 Exemption