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CLASS: SECRET  
CHRG: PROG 10/14/83  
APPRV: AMB:JDNEGROPONTE  
DRFTD: AMB:JDNEGROPONTE  
CLEAR: NONE  
DISTR: AMB DCM POL  
MILGP DAO

FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
TO RUEHC / SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7764  
INFO RUESMG / AMEMBASSY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE 5439  
RUEBGG / AMEMBASSY BOGOTA 1959  
RUEHCV / AMEMBASSY CARACAS 1566  
RUEHGT / AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA 1194  
RUEHME / AMEMBASSY MEXICO 1905  
RUEHJP / AMEMBASSY PANAMA 3385  
RUEHSJ / AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE 8790  
RUEESN / AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR 9664  
RUEHDT / USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 1394  
RUEOEHA / USCINCSO QUARRY HTS PN  
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MANAGUA ALSO FOR AMBASSADOR MOTLEY

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, OAS, XK, UNSC  
SUBJECT: CONTADORA DEVELOPMENTS

1. **[REDACTED]** - ENTIRE TEXT

2. FOREIGN MINISTER OYDEN ORTEGA'S REMARKS REPORTED  
FBIS CHIVAS CHIVAS PA141553 TO EFFECT THAT CONTADORA  
GROUP IS STUDYING QUOTE IMMEDIATE POSSIBILITY END  
QUOTE OF REACTIVATING AN OBSERVER MECHANISM FOR  
HONDURAN AND COSTA RICAN BORDER AS A QUOTE FIRST STEP  
END QUOTE TOWARDS OTHER AGREEMENTS CONTADORA MUST  
DEVELOP EMBODIES ALL THE PITFALLS ALLUDED TO IN  
REFTEL. IF SUCH IDEAS MATERIALIZE, WE ARE QUITE  
CONFIDENT THEY WILL BE RESISTED (AND PROBABLY REJECTED)  
HERE AS PART OF A PIECEMEAL APPROACH WHICH DEALS WITH  
ISSUES OF CONCERN TO NICARAGUA FIRST.

3. GIVEN WHAT WE UNDERSTAND TO BE PANAMA'S GROWING  
PREOCCUPATION WITH EVENTS IN NICARAGUA, AS EVIDENCED  
BY NORIEGA'S PARTICIPATION IN RECENT CONDECA MEETING,  
PERHAPS WE CAN QUIETLY ENCOURAGE MR. OYDEN ORTEGA TO  
STOP AIMING QUITE SO DIRECTLY AT OUR COLLECTIVE FOOT.  
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