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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: OAS, UNGA, HO, XA
SUBJECT: HONDURANS PLAN TO SIGN CONTADORA DOCUMENT

1. [REDACTED] ENTIRE TEXT

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT SUAZO, ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PRESIDENCY MORNING SEPTEMBER THIRTY DOCTOR SUAZO INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT GOH INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH A LETTER ACCEPTING CONTADORA DOCUMENT. AMBASSADOR RAISED IDEA OF POSSIBLY MAKING ACCEPTANCE IN SOME WAY CONTINGENT UPON NICARAGUA WITHDRAWING AGENDA ITEM FROM UNGA. HONDURANS THOUGHT IDEA HAD SOME APPEAL BUT WERE RELUCTANT TO GET THEMSELVES TOO FAR OUT ON A LIMB SINCE OTHER CORE FOUR COUNTRIES HAD ALREADY SIGNED.

3. UPSHOT OF CONVERSATION WAS THAT GOH IS GOING FORWARD WITH A LETTER ACCEPTING CONTADORA PRINCIPLES WHICH ALSO INCLUDES A PARAGRAPH TO THE EFFECT THAT INSCRIPTION OF CENTRAL AMERICAN IDEM AT UNGA COULD BE VERY PREJUDICIAL TO CONTADORA PROCESS. DOCTOR SUAZO PLANS TO SIGN LETTER MORNING SEPTEMBER THIRTY TEGUCIGALPA TIME.

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