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SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN NEUTRALITY STATUTE

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1. ** ENTIRE TEXT

2. PROPOSED COSTA RICAN NEUTRALITY STATUTE WILL LIKELY BE CONSTRUED HERE AS A SETBACK TO COORDINATED REGIONAL ACTION BY CACD COUNTRIES VIS-A-VIS NICARAGUA. WE HOPE THAT, IF GOCR BELIEVES SUCH A DECLARATION ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, IT REDUCES ITS TERMS TO THE MOST ANODYNE POSSIBLE. NEGROPONTE

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