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SUBJECT: MEXICAN ATTITUDES TOWARDS CENTRAL AMERICA

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1. ENTIRE TEXT

2. REFTEL IS JUST LATEST IN SERIES OF REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT MEXICO IS PLAYING SIGNIFICANT ROLE AS SANCTUARY FOR AND SUPPORTER OF VIOLENCE-PRONE CENTRAL AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARIES. INTERESTING POINT ABOUT THIS REPORT IS THE CREDIBILITY OF THE LEFT-LEANING HONDURAN SOURCE. ALSO, DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT RECENTLY SELF-CONFESSION LEADER OF RADICAL HONDURAN "LORENZO ZELAYA" MOVEMENT, PROFESSOR EFRAIN DUARTE, REFERRED TO MEXICAN ROLE OF SUPPORT FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN INSURGENCIES.

3. WE ASSUME CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO WAYS IN WHICH WE MIGHT CALL TO MEXICAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION OUR DISAPPROVAL OF SUCH ACTIVITIES. NEGROPONTE##