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1. (5) Flores presence in Washington April 28 (reftel) offers opportunity to discuss a number of matters of mutual interest. Flores has asked to see the Secretary, if possible, as well as Assistant Secretary Enders. Schedules permitting he should perhaps also see Politico-Military Affairs Director Burt

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AMB DCM POL-2 2. Flores' principal interest in visiting Washington Central America at this time is to muster support for Honduran/peace initiative among Latin American Foreign Ministers attending OAS meeting on Falklands issue. Flores has in his pocket a draft multilateral declaration, built on Honduran March 23 proposal before OAS, for which he hopes to gain adherents

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3. Finally, Flores' visit provides opportunity to discuss prospects and possibilities for a brief unofficial visit by President Suazo to Washington.

4. K (U) Flores speaks fluent English.

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