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2. Embassy extremely satisfied with Department's support during hostage crisis. Our messages were responded to promptly and we felt that Department gave us ample latitude to deal with situation. Response to request for JSOC deployment could, in our view, have been somewhat prompter.
3. Advisory group support was excellent and all concerned worked well together under extremely trying circumstances.
4. San Pedro incident and growing terrorism in Honduras generally brings home urgent need to improve Honduran ~~XXXXX~~ anti-terrorist capability. **E**

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there is much that can be done in the

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area of training and making available the kinds of equipment Hondurans likely to need in future crisis situations.

5. Embassy believes that principal ~~form~~ focus of our future efforts should be in preparing Honduras to have as self-contained an anti-terrorist capability ASAP.

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