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SUBJECT: ~~VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT FOR BRAZILIAN~~
INAUGURATION

REF: STATE 49873

1. ~~(C)~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DOCTOR SUAZO RECEIVED ME MORNING FEBRUARY 20 TO HEAR CONFIRMATION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT ON MARCH 16. HE WAS EXTREMELY PLEASED AND EXPRESSED FERVENT WISH THAT BILATERAL TAKE PLACE AT HIS HOME IN LA PAZ. SUAZO OBSERVED THAT MARCH 17 WAS HIS BIRTHDAY AND VICE PRESIDENT BUSH'S VISIT TO LA PAZ WOULD BE "BEST BIRTHDAY PRESENT" HE COULD IMAGINE. I TOLD SUAZO OUR GENERAL THINKING ON A PROGRAM AND WE AGREED TO GET ADVANCE TEAM TOGETHER WITH GENERAL LOPEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER THAT SAME AFTERNOON. ADVANCE WOULD VISIT PALMEROLA AND LA PAZ NEXT DAY, FEBRUARY 21.

3. DOCTOR SUAZO DID ASK IF VICE PRESIDENT BUSH COULD BE SO KIND TO BRING FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. PAZ BARNICA BACK FROM BRASILIA INAUGURAL FESTIVITIES SO THAT HE COULD PARTICIPATE IN VP'S VISIT HERE. I PROMISED TO RELAY THE REQUEST.

4. COMMENT: IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO OVERSTATE DR. SUAZO'S PLEASURE AT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT WHOM HE CONSIDERS A PERSONAL FRIEND AND REMEMBERS AFFECTIONATELY FROM HIS 1981, 1982, AND 1983 TRIPS TO WASHINGTON. NEGROPONTE

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