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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY MEXICO

CLASSIFICATION: A LI STATE 053101

SUBJECT: BORDER CONTROL BETWEEN MEXICO AND GUATEMALA

REFERENCE: GUATEMALA 1275

1. BEFORE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO ENTERTAIN REQUEST MADE BY LOPEZ, WE WOULD HAVE TO KNOW THAT GOG ITSELF HAD APPROACHED MEXICANS TO ASK FOR SPECIFIC KINDS OF CLOSER COOPERATION (I.E., SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENTS, EXCHANGE OF INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE OF SPECIFIED INDIVIDUALS, ETC.). WE WOULD THEN BE WILLING TO FOLLOW UP WITH GOM, BASING OUR EXPRESSION OF CONCERN ON FACT THAT USG HAS VITAL INTEREST AS RESULT OF THREATS TO OUR PERSONNEL IN GUATEMALA.

2. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT AMBASSADOR TELL LOPEZ THAT GOG SHOULD DETERMINE WHAT IT IS IT SEEKS FROM GOM IN WAY OF COOPERATION AND THEN MAKE HIGH LEVEL DEMARCHE. USG WOULD THEN BE WILLING TO GIVE STRONG SUPPORT WITH GOM. LOPEZ MAY NOT BE BEST PERSON TO RELY UPON TO INITIATE ACTION AND YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE SOME POINTS TO FONFON OR PRESIDENT IF THIS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT OFFERING OFFENSE TO LOPEZ.

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3. EMBASSY MEXICO REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER IT PERCEIVES ANY OBJECTION TO COURSE OF ACTION OUTLINED ABOVE.
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