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1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT
2. Ambassador delivered Dr. Ikle's letter to Colonel Alvarez afternoon Wednesday, March 31. Alvarez was very pleased at prospect of the Under Secretary's visit. He thought one full day of meetings with Alvarez and Service Chiefs would be about right, followed perhaps by a half-day visit to a point of cultural interest such as the ruins at Copan. Ideally then, continued Alvarez, such a visit should take place at the end of a work-week and in that context he proposed Dr. Ikle consider the possibility of visiting Honduras Friday/Saturday, May fourteen and fifteen. Ambassador promised to relay

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these suggested dates to Washington and get back to Alvarez in due course.

3. Embassy welcomes prospect of visit by Under Secretary Ikle. Dates suggested by Alvarez are fine from Embassy point of view. Please let us know if they are acceptable to the Under Secretary. If not, please suggest alternatives. (FYI: Alvarez intends to visit Southern Command April 21-23 and he will be in United States for graduation of a nephew first week in May. END FYI)

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