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FROM	Amembassy TEGUCIGALPA	CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
E.O. 11652 TAGS:	12065: GDS 11/20/87 (NEGROPONTE, John D.) OR-M	
SUBJECT:	Assignment of Security Officer to Amembassy Tegucigalpa	
ACTION:	SecState WASHDC - IMMEDIATE	
INFO:	Amembassy MANAGUA	
	CONFIDENTIAL TEGUCIGALPA 8642	
	FOR AMBASSADOR MILLER MMO FROM AMBASSADOR NEGROPONTE	
	DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS ARA/EX AND A/SY	
	Ref: Tegucigalpa 8519	
	1. CONFIDENTIAL - Entire Text.	
	2. I would like you to know that I had neither read nor	
	approved Tegucigalpa 8519 before it was inadvertently	
	dispatched to Washington. While I agree with most of the	
	points, I would have drafted the message differently,	
	particularly paragraph ten.	
	3. The foregoing notwithstanding, I believe a genuine need	
	for a full-time security officer exists. The principal	
	reasons are: (1) the major enhancement program;	
	(2) the growing size of the Mission, which	
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has doubled since 1975, and (3) the increased threat both in terms of growing local crime and general Central American political turbulence.

4. I would appreciate any assistance you can give me in this matter and would welcome a Departmental decision as soon as possible.

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