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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT 2. In conversation evening March 23 Foreign Minister Paz 		
AMB DCM POL	Barnica told me he was very receptive to Ambassador Kirkpatrick's suggestion about a personal appearance at		
	UNSC debate. He hoped, however, debate could be prolonged through Monday since he is unable to get away from Tegucigalpa		
	in time for Friday session. Also, Paz Barnica expressed hope that we would continue to weigh in with Costa Ricans		
	to urge Volio's attendance. Paz said it would be most		
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unseemly if Volio did not join the other Central American democracies in this debate. Paz had talked to Volio earlier in the day and, thus far, he was apparently unwilling to attend.

3. I met with Presidency Minister Carlos Flores afternoon March 24. He told me Paz Barnica would go to New York irrespective of Costa Rican or Salvadoran decision. He agreed, however, with my suggestion that additional effort needed to be made to achieve Costa Rican involvement. Flores promised to raise matter with Doctor Suazo to see if he were willing to call President Monge on the matter.

4. On subject of Costa Rica, Flores said his trip to Costa Rica had revealed rather graphically to him divisions within governing party over Nicaragua policy. Accommodationists were seeking Volio's ouster, he said; but Monge remains fairly solid in his analysis of the regional situation and his commitment to the San Jose approach. Despite Monge's firmness, Flores was obviously uneasy about the Divisions ~~xxx~~ in the Liberation Party and their potentially harmful implications.

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