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SUBJECT: ~~AUGUST 30 MEETING WITH PAZ BARNICA: CONCERN~~
~~OVER PREPARATIONS FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN MEETING WITH EEC~~

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. AT AUGUST 30 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, FOREIGN MINISTER PAZ BARNICA SAID THAT COSTA RICANS WERE PROMOTING A CENTRAL AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING (INCLUDING NICARAGUA) FOR SEPTEMBER 7 TO PREPARE FOR MEETING WITH EEC LATER IN THE MONTH.
3. PAZ SAID HE WAS PREOCCUPIED BY COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER GUTIERREZ REPORT TO EFFECT THAT NICARAGUANS ARE LOBBYING FOR A JOINT CENAM/EEC STATEMENT EXPRESSING EXPLICIT SUPPORT FOR US/NICARAGUAN DIALOGUE. PAZ SAID THAT GOB MIGET FIND IT DIFFICULT TO SUPPORT A STATEMENT WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS DETRACTING FROM CONTADORA AS THE PRINCIPAL NEGOTIATING FORUM FOR CENTRAL AMERICA. PAZ ALSO SAID HE THOUGHT SALVADORANS MIGET ALSO HAVE SOME RESERVATIONS. HE URGED GUTIERREZ TO SOUND OUT SALVADORANS AND GUATEMALANS BEFORE ACCEDING TO ANY SUCH NICARAGUAN SUGGESTION. NEGROPONTE

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