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CARBAUGH/PIEDRA MEETING WITH DOCTOR SUAZO

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2. Accompanied by Ambassador and PAO, Carbaugh/Piedra called on Doctor Suazo for approximately forty minutes

June 14.

3. Principal topic of conversation was political situation in Guatemala. Carbaugh also mentioned that Senator Helms interested in helping secure relief for Honduras from particularly onerous burden of sugar quotas. Finally, Carbaugh urged Suazo to accept invitation for official visit to Washington so he could personally explain importance of CBI passage to the various political figures

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he would meet there.

4. Suazo was in unusually relaxed mood. If he is thinking of reorienting his foreign policy because of frustration over absence of US assistance, he sure didn't show it. Quite the contrary, he reiterated that he would always be on the side of democracy through thick and thin.

5. In aside to Ambassador at end of meeting Suazo said he would give us definitive answer on acceptability of July 14 date for Washington trip at Wednesday June 16 meeting with Ambassador and Craig Johnstone.

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