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- I met with Salvador Ambassador to Honduras, Sigfriedo Munez, on April 14 at his request. Following were the main points: want
- First, Christian Democrats WWMIN/the number of cabinet positions to be in proportion to the electoral outcome, i.e., forty percent.
- Second, if they can't get what they want, then they will go into opposition, loyal of course.
- Third, they want presidential elections ASAP and, in any event, no later than October 1983.
- Fourth, in reply to my question, Munez said Christian Democrats thus far had had no success in luring seven PCN constituent assembly members way from rightist coali-

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seven PCN assemblymen to see the light, Dean?) But,

Munez added, he was close personal friend of MX PCN

SecGen, Raul Molina, and would be pleased to talk to

him on Duarte's behalf if we could persuade him to hop

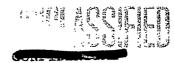
over to Tegucigalpa. Munez thought Molina might be "More

reasonable" if somewhat removed from day-to-day pressures

of San Salvador.

7. Finally, on Chief Executive under new set-up, Munez said he thought if Duarte had to go, best arrangement one would be for a three-man junta - WM/Christian Democrat, one army officer, and one rightist.

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