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- 2. Ambassador met separately with Honduran CINC, Col. Gustavo Alvarez, and Minister to the Presidency, Carlos Flores, morning of February 27 to discuss Aubstance reftel. Neither seemed particularly concerned or surprised at possibility of leak.
- 3. Ambassador promised to convey to both Alvarez and

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Flores our proposed press guidance as soon as it is developed.

Embassy would appreciate proposed ETA of Departmental negotiating team on urgent basis. We believe it is preferable to have GOH agreement to receive team in hand before story breaks, if possible.



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