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- As Department is aware, Honduran Electoral Tribunal has invited a number of foreigners to observe November 29 general elections. Among group invited from U.S. has been the Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA). Interestingly, among WOLA observers who have arrived here from U.S. is Philippine oppositionist Raul Manglapus.
- In connection with various briefings and other functions being prepared by Embassy, we would appreciate guidance from Department and/or Embassy Manila with regard to appropriate handling of Manglapus. Is he an American citizen? Could our dealing with him here in any way embarrass U.S./GOP relations? Is GOP aware of

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of Manglapus' participation in this exercise and has it considered advising GOH through Embassies in either New York or Washington any views it might wish to impart regarding Manglapus' status?

4. Brief bio sketch of Manglapus would be also very useful to us here.

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