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1. ENTIRE TEXT

2. Doctor Suazo informed me during our March 22 conversation that on previous day he had sent a delegation to Costa Rica consisting of Presidency Minister Flores, Public Works Minister Azcona and Congress President Bu Giron for meetings with leadership of President Monge's party. According to Suazo, visit is prompted by GOH concern that accommodationists vis-a-vis Nicaragua may be gaining upper hand in Liberation Party. Suazo said he had even heard that Volio might be

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ousted as Foreign Minister, an eventuality Honduran & Government would lament for both personal and policy reasons.

- 3. At Suazo's suggestion, I agreed to get a readout from Flores on the trip after his return to Tegucigalpa on March 23.
- 4. COMMENT: The GOH, especially its civilian side, attaches great importance to what it considers to be a sort of Tegucigalpa/San Jose foreign policy axis. Any significant softening or accommodation by Costa Rica towards Nicaragua on terms advantageous to the latter, could conceivably increase pressures in same direction with GOH.

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