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A delegation representing the Federation of Private Entities of Central America (FEDEPRICA) headed by FEDEPRICA president Fernando Lardizabal asked Ambassador November 19 to relay FEDEPRICA's. request for inclusion on President Reagan's Central American agenda in December. Lardizabal. who is also president of the Honduran private enterprise council (COHEP), envisions a five-minute meeting in which FEDEPRICA would express its support for the

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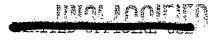
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President and present him a memorandum. Proposed meeting might be held either in Tegucigalpa or San Jose, although time factor favors the latter. FEDEPRICA group would comprise six or seven persons including the presidents of the private sector groups of five Central American countries and Panama plus representation from the FEDEPRICA leadership.

2. While we recognize the demands on the President's time here and in San Jose are great, we think this would be five minutes well spent with an influential, supportive constituency. If inclusion in the President's agenda cannot be arranged, then we suggest that a meeting with Secretary Schultz and/or other high-ranking members of the Presidential party be considered.

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