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 RUESMO/AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY
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 RUESQI/AMEMBASSY QUITO
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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE (LA NFZ)

1. IN VIEW FORTHCOMING MEETING IN MEXICO CITY JANUARY 31 OF LA NFZ PREPARATORY COMMISSION, WOULD BE USEFUL IF POSTS COULD ASCERTAIN POSITION HOST GOVERNMENTS TOWARD NFZ. IN INTERIM SINCE AUGUST 30 SESSION, LA'S HAVE PRESUMABLY BEEN ENGAGING IN CONSULTATIONS IN EFFORT REACH COMPROMISE BETWEEN DIFFERENT APPROACHES PROPOSED BY MEXICO AND BRAZIL, AND WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN STUDYING ANY RESULTS SUCH CONSULTATIONS. POSTS ARE THEREFORE REQUESTED IN YOUR DISCRETION AND AS SOON AS CONVENIENT TO DISCUSS LA NFZ WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS WITH VIEW OBTAINING THEIR POSITION ON ZONE AND ASSESSMENT LIKELY OUTCOME JANUARY 31 MEETING. YOU MAY IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS EMPHASIZE CONTINUED US SUPPORT FOR LA NFZ CONCEPT AND DRAW UPON DEPTTEL 36846 FOR OFFICIAL USG POSITION.

2. FYI. CURRENT STATUS LA NFZ PROPOSALS SOMEWHAT CONFUSED AS VIEWED FROM HERE. MEXICANS AND BRAZILIANS DURING UNGA GAVE US CONFLICTING VIEWS ON FORM THAT POSSIBLE COMPROMISE MIGHT TAKE.

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BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT COMPROMISE POSSIBLE, BUT IF NOT, MEXICANS MAY PROCEED WITH ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS A SUB-CONTINENTAL NFZ. END FYI.

3. FOR MEXICO CITY AND RIO DE JANEIRO

ALTHOUGH US REPS TALKED AT LENGTH RE NFZ DURING UNGA WITH MEXICAN AND BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS, WOULD BE USEFUL IF YOU COULD ADD ANYTHING TO POINTS MADE BY OFFICIALS AS REPORTED IN MEMCONS PREVIOUSLY SENT YOU. WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN FURTHER INDICATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE COMPROMISE, OR ALTERNATIVES.

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