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TAGS: OAS, NU, BR, CS, VE
SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN POSITION ON MFM ON SITUATION
IN CENTRAL AMERICA

REF: BRASILIA 7299

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA CALLED ME AT NOON TO SAY THAT HE HAD TALKED TO PRESIDENT GEISEL WHO HAD APPROVED FAVORABLE BRAZILIAN VOTE FOR CONVOCAION OF MFM ON UNSTANDING.
 - A. THAT RESOLUTION REFERS TO CENTRAL AMERICAN AREA AND IS NOT DIRECTLY STRICTLY AT NICARAGUA,
 - B. THAT VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE IS REFERRED TO IN PREAMBULAR AND NOT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS, AND
 - C. THAT MAJORITY OF CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES ARE IN FAVOR BECAUSE THEY ARE ONES DIRECTLY AFFECTED.
2. ON FIRST TWO POINTS FOREIGN MINISTER UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS WAY RESOLUTION IS NOW DRAFTED. ON THIRD POINT, HE ASKED ME ABOUT LINE-UP IN CENTRAL AMERICA. I TOLD HIM THAT I THOUGHT CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES GENERALLY IN FAVOR. HE ASSUMED THAT USG WAS CONSULTING IN CAPITALS BUT HIS INFORMATION ON SITUATION IN WASHINGTON WAS THAT ONLY COSTA RICA CLEARLY IN FAVOR WITH GUATEMALA, SALVADOR, AND HONDURAS REPRESENTATIVES WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS.
3. I ASSURED FOREIGN MINISTER THAT I WOULD PASS ON ANY MORE CURRENT INFORMATION THAT WE RECEIVED. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ON FOREIGN MINISTER'S UNDERSTANDING OF DRAFT RESOLUTION AND LINE-UP OF CENTRAL AMERICA.
4. AFTER RUSER-LUPD TELECON AT 1400 BRASILIA TIME IN RESPONSE MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH RUSER ON FIRST THREE

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