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SUBJECT: (C) OPPOSITIONIST VIEWS: AUOLFO CALERO

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT

2. ON JULY 10, ADOLFO CALERO, GENERAL MANAGER OF COCA-COLA AND FAU LEADER VISITED EMB WHERE HE SPOKE WITH AMB, DCM, AND POLOFFS, CALERO EXPRESSED HIS PREOCCUPATION OVER RECENT EVENTS AND NOTED THAT TIME RAS SHORT TO AVERT A MILITARY SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS. L'ALERO LAMENTED THE APPARENT INABILITY OF THE USG TO RESOLVE THE STIUATION AND AVERT A MARXIST VICTORY WHICH WOULD BE DISASTROUS FUR ALL CENTRAL AMERICA.

3. OTHER POINTS STRESSED BY CALERU WERE THAT THE USG APPARENTLY HAD BUNGLED ITS CHANCE TO END THE CRISTS? NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FSLN/REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA WERE INEFFECTUAL BECAUSE THE FSLN HAD LITTLE TO GAIN FROM THEM; AND THAT SOME IMMEDIATE ACTION WAS ÜRGENTLY REQUÎRÊD TO SLOW DOWN THÊ FSÊN JUGGÉRNAÛT. FOR EXAMPLE, CALERO HYPOTHESIZED THAT THE NAMING CONFIDENTIĀL

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SOMOZA WAS PLANNING TO LEAVE AND COULD CHANGE THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE.

WE ASSURED HIM THAT NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT REMAINED À STHONG POSSIBILITY, WERE WORKING HARD TO ACHIEVE SUCH A PLACEFUL RESOLUTION. THE APPEARED SOOTHED BUT UNCONVINCED, STATING THAT "ONCE MANAGUA COMES UNDER ATTACK, THERE WILL BE NO GROUND LEFT TO NEGOTIATE.

5. CALERD'S ATTITUDE IS REPRESENATIVE OF THE DOUMSUAY VIEW WE GET FROM MOST MODERATES IN THE CAPITAL. PEZZULLO

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