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BECAUSE OF THE REFUGEES PROBLEM. AND WE CERTAINLY RESPECT AND ADMIRE THE FACT THAT HONDURAS HAS RECEIVED THESE REFUGEES. WE ARE HELPING AS A COUNTRY, THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, IN HIS SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES IN HONDURAS. SECONDLY, WE HAVE A REFUGEE PROGRAM BY WHICH WE ACCEPT INTO CDA 2,500 REFUGEES EACH YEAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA. THAT IS OUR CONTRIBUTION TO HELP THE SITU AS WE TAKE REFUGEES, AND HAVE TAKEN REFUGEES IN THE PAST FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN CDA ON THE REFUGEE SITU. FOR EXAMPLE, BEFORE I LEFT FOR MY TRIP TO CENTRAL AMERICA, I WAS SEEN BY A NUMBER OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WHO ASKED ME TO IF POSSIBLE TO VISIT THE REFUGEE CAMPS IN HONDURAS, THEY ASKED ME ALSO TO MAKE KNOWN THEIR VIEWS AND THEY HOPED THAT THE REFUGEES WOULD NOT/NOT BE RELOCATED FROM THEIR PRESENT LOCATION NEAR THE BORDER OF EL SALVADOR. THAT IS NOT/NOT THE VIEW OF THE GOVT OF CDA. BUT OUR VIEW IS THAT WE HOPE THAT IF THE REFUGEES ARE TO BE RELOCATED, THAT THE OPERATION BE CONDUCTED SMOOTHLY AND HUMANLY AND THAT THE NEW LOCATION, IF IT OCCURS, THAT THEY BE WITH AN ACCESS TO MARKETS AND BE INTEGRATED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

Q: HOW MUCH DID HONDURAS ASK FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT AID?
NUMBER 2 HOW MUCH MONEY IN AID FOR THE THREE AREAS ALREADY MENTIONED, ON WHAT TERM? AND 3RD QUESTION IF IS SOMETHING LIKE GRENADA HAPPENED TO CENTRAL AMERICA WHAT WOULD BE CDAS POSITION?
DPM: THE MINISTER DID NOT/NOT MENTION ESPECIFIC FIGURE AND PRESUMABLY

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