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FIND, IN TERMS OF ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR THE GIVING OF AID.

CERTAINLY IT IS NOT/NOT MY INTENTION TO RECOMMEND THAT THE STATUS OF HONDURAS BE CHARGED AS A CORE COUNTRY, EITHER FOR THE SITUATION WHICH YOU DESCRIBED OR ANY OTHER THAT MIGHT BE BROUGHT IN.

IF THAT WAS THE CASE I WOULD HAVE TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF NICARAGUA AND MAYBE THEN ADDRESS MANY OTHER SITUATIONS. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WHAT I MUST DO IS TO OBSERVE THAT THESE PROGRAMS OF DEVELOPMENT IN HONDURAS ARE REACHING THE OBJECTIVES OF DEVELOPMENT. THEY ARE HELPING THE PEOPLE AND IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD BE QUITE UNWISE TO TERMINATE OR ALTER THE STATUS OF HONDURAS. I'M ALSO CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT IT IS BACK ON THE ROAD TO STRENGTHENING ITS DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS WHICH ALWAYS APPEALS TO A COUNTRY LIKE CDA. THOUGH WE DON'T DENY AID TO COUNTRIES WHO DON'T HAVE FULLY-FLEDGED DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTION. ON THE MINING WE DON'T LIKE IT VERY MUCH, WE DISLIKE IT.

Q: WHAT WOULD BE THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE IF THE CONTADORA INITIATIVE FAILS?

DPM/SSEA: I DON'T SEE GOOD ALTERNATIVE, QUITE FRANKLY I THINK THAT AS WE SAY THE CONTADORA PROCESS IS THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN AT THE MOMENT.

Q: IF CDA WILL BE VERY CAREFUL WITH ITS AID TO COUNTRIES THAT ARE ENGAGED IN THE ARMS RACE?

DPM: YES I THINK THAT WE TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT VERY MUCH. AS I SAID EARLIER IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND A TOTALLY CLEAR CUT SITUATION. BUT I WOULD SAY THAT IF A COUNTRY WERE DIVERTING EXPENDITURES TO WHAT

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