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PDM/SSEA: CERTAINLY THERE ARE NO POLITICAL REASONS WHY WE ARE NOT/ NOT OPENING AN EMB. IN EVERY SITUATIONS WHERE WE CONSIDER OPENING A NEW MISSION WE HAVE TO ASSESS THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE AREA FOR CDN REPRESENTATION AND HOW WILL CDN INTERESTS WILL BE SEIZED FOR EXAMPLE IN THE FIELD OF IMMIGRATION, TRADE, INVESTMENT, POLITICAL RELATIONS. SO WE UNDERTAKE AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT. WE ATTEMPT TO PRIORIZE THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THERE ARE OTHER PLACES AT THE PRESENT TIME WHERE THERE IS A DEEP INTEREST IN HAVING ADDITIONAL CDN REPS. BUT WE CAN'T DO IT ALL AT THE SAME TIME. YOU KNOW WE HAVE INCREASED OUR EMPHASIS IN CENTAM. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE TRIPLED, WE ARE INCREASING THREEFOLD OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, AND THAT IS A QUITE SIGNIFICANT INDICATION OF CDN INTEREST.

Q. WILL CDA PARTICIPATE IN THE OCEAN VENTURE 84 MANOEUVRES SCHEDULED FOR LATER THIS YR AS IT HAS DONE IN PAST OCEAN VENTURE MANOEUVRES?

PDM/SSEA: OCEAN VENTURE? THE TERMINOLOGY IS NOT FAMILIAR TO ME.

Q. WILL CDA CONTINUE TO SUPPLY AID TO HONDURAS THROUGH CIDA AND SUCH AID HAS BEEN USED TO BUILD ROADS IN THE FRONTIER REGION BETWEEN HONDURAS AND NICARAGUA?

PDM/SSEA: WE HAVE AN AID PROGRAMME IN HONDURAS. WE INTEND TO MAINTAIN IT AND WE REGARD THE ALLEGATION THAT WE'VE USED AID MONEY AS INCORRECT IN THE WAY YOU'VE DESCRIBED. (IF NO SUCH ROADS BUILT BY CDN FUNDS)

Q. DID YOU RECEIVE ADEQUATE ASSURANCES OF THE ABILITY OF OPPOSITION PARTIES TO PARTICIPATE FREELY AND FULLY IN THE ELECTION AND WAS CDA ASKED TO SEND AN OBSERVER TEAM?