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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Oscar Olson, Senior
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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 8332

E.O. 12065: GDS 11/6/87 (SHAW, DAVID G.) OR-P
TAGS: SHUM, PINS, HO
SUBJ: INQUIRY FROM SENATOR CRANSTON RE DETENTION OF REFUGEES IN
HONDURAS

REF: STATE 284993

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. RE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED PARA ONE REFTEL: GOH OFFICIALS INDICATE NO RECORD OF ARREST OF INDIVIDUALS NAMED EITHER AT SAN PEDRO SULA OR IN CENTRAL FILES MAINTAINED TEGUCIGALPA.
3. FYI ONLY: WHILE APPARENTLY LEGITIMATE, THIS DOES NOT ELIMINATE POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OR MORE OF THOSE NAMED MAY HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF POLICE. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO PRESS OR RADIO DENUNCIATION OF THE ARREST OF ANY OF THIS GROUP. WE WOULD CONSIDER SUCH MEDIA REACTION NORMAL, ESPEICALLY IN CASE WHERE SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DETAINED. END FYI
4. WE ARE INFORMED BY OFFICIAL SOURCE THAT BOTH INDIVIDUALS CITED PARA TWO REFTEL DEPARTED HONDURAS VOLUNTARILY
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SHORTLY AFTER ALLEGED DETENTION.
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