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From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2009 9:35 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Lula on Honduras

I know you're talking to arturo but here's note from craig too.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelly, Craig A
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Valenzuela, Arturo A; 'Daniel_A._Restrepo' [redacted]
McMullen, Christopher J; Abedin, Huma; Macmanus, Joseph E
Sent: Thu Nov 26 09:32:57 2009
Subject: Re: Lula on Honduras

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Jake/Huma:

S can remind Amorim that the parties agreed of their own free will to the restitution article (Article 5) in TSJA. That is being fulfilled in Dec 2 vote. Article 5 did NOT say that vote had to be before elections, and Z told us privately he knew that it would be impossible to do vote before Nov 29 elections. This is the only realistic path to Z restitution -- Amorim should urge Z to cooperate. He has a chance. ck

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To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Valenzuela, Arturo A; 'Daniel_A._Restrepo' [redacted]
McMullen, Christopher J; Abedin, Huma; Macmanus, Joseph E
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Jake:

Text is in Portuguese. Part on Honduras talks about need to set correct anti-coup precedent in region. Lula ready for dialogue and thanks US for support for Brazilian emb in Honduras. But cites Rio Group declaration calling for Z restitution before elections if elections are to be legit.

Will send this now and summarize other parts next.

ck