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FM BELMOPAN  
TO FCO LONDON

The first two days of talks have gone quite well. The Guatemalans definitely want to settle.

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TO IMMEDIATE FCO  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 111 OF 5 MARCH 1981  
INFO GUATEMALA CITY, WASHINGTON, UKMIS NEW YORK, MEXICO CITY

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ANGLO-Guatemalan TALKS.

1. U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL TOLD WOODFIELD LATE THIS MORNING THAT U.S. EMBASSY IN LONDON HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE THE GUATEMALAN FOREIGN MINISTER ON 5 MARCH TO ACCEPT A MODIFIED FORMULA ON THE TERRITORIAL ISSUE. THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, SAW THE ISSUE IN GEO-POLITICAL TERMS AND WERE ANXIOUS TO IMPRESS ON THE GUATEMALANS THE URGENT NEED TO COME TO A SETTLEMENT. BARNEBEY SAID THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY HAD NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED TO INFORM YOU OF THIS DEMARCHE.

FCO PASS ALL  
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