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3. Announcement of President's Meeting on Honduran Disaster Relief

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The President this morning received a report from the two senior AID officials whom he had sent to Honduras to survey the damage from Hurricane Fifi and its aftermath. Their report concluded that the catastrophe constituted a major natural disaster as measured in both human and economic terms.

The President thanked the members of the team, Assistant AID Administrator Herman Kleine and Foreign Disaster Relief Coordinator Russell McClure. He praised the courage of the Honduran people and the relief efforts conducted to date and pledged that the United States would join others in support of the Honduran's endeavors to rebuild their nation's economy.

U.S. relief efforts to date have totaled about \$1.6 million. We have available copies of the report they presented to the President.

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4. The President's meeting with Archbishop Iakovos.

Guidance The President and Archbishop Iakovos (YAH-ko-vos) will meet this afternoon at 4:15. Iakovos is the Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America. This meeting will afford the President and the Archbishop the opportunity to discuss matters relating to the situation in Cyprus, including the need for continued humanitarian efforts on Cyprus. (Guidance for use following the meeting is attached.)

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