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This Embassy would appreciate Departments permission to omit action requested DEPTTEL 338. Appeal is made because of GON's firm belief that US by its neutrality is in effect abandoning Nicaragua to destructive attacks of unfriendly foreign governments. Embassy therefore certain that exposition along lines Departments 338 would be unproductive and in fact might be considered insulting in circumstances GON's present status as target of assaults from abroad.

As for asking GON's views on how Castro Trujillo problems should be dealt with Embassy has of course not theretofore discussed matter with GON and has had prior knowledge of facts on which to do so. It may be usefull to record here, however, Presidents opinions informally expressed to Embassy on other occasions, as follows:

1- Cases such as those of Fidel Castro in Cuba threaten system of American co-existence; are prejudicial to the United States; weaken the force of international treaties concerning continental solidarity; and violate principle of nonintervention.

2- It is most desirable that Department of State declare itself regarding such governments as that of Fidel Castro in Cuba and regarding its future positions in the face of growing Communist infiltration through politicians who participate in the governments of certain Latin American countries.

3.- Energetic action taken in case of Guatemala involving Arbenz was not criticized by any American country and it produced very salutary effects.

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