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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Guatemala - Mutual Assistance Pact with Nicaragua.

1. At 11:45 a.m., this date, Mr. Dick Berry of State telephoned to say he had briefed General Smith on our meeting of yesterday afternoon and had told him that the Department of Defense was still dragging its feet on implementation of the Mutual Assistance Pact with Nicaragua. General Smith called Under Secretary of Defense Keyes out of a Cabinet meeting and demanded immediate action, which he was assured would be forthcoming.

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