C.S. Cedes Swan Island to Honduras

mission for President Nixon, signed away the Swan
Islands to Honduras yesterday in what he called "a
City.

Finch and his party were islands on his fourth trip to lands if they established in Honduras only two hours the new world in 1502. During companies to export guano to Spanish colonial times the isiands were under Honduras' American, George V. White, strong ties of friendship and good will which unite us."

endeavors of mutual benefit sand and coral have little mitment to cooperate fully in mination and our firm com- ras.

"By our actions here we

are emphasizing our deter- | that they belong to Hondu-Honduras' repeated claim miles off the coast of Honduras, had been under U.S. sovereignty since 1863 despite

to our peoples," Finch told monetary value. A weather The three square miles of

jurisdiction.

San Pedro Sula, Honduras | President Ramon Ernest | station, a navigation station | In 1956 the U.S. Congress | In 1908 the United Fruit Commonsial II at in American | Cruz during a brief, rainy | and a communication station | passed the Guano Act, which | pany established a radio station | permitted Americans to lay | tion on the islands. permitted Americans to lay tion on the islands.

claimed the islands in 1257

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