The following is the text of the proposed statement.

Embassy would issue if necessary to correct any misinformation concerning US training of Mexican police officials as discussed Septel.

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There has been an international program for police training in the United States for foreign police officials for the last blank (Department please supply) years. This program has been offered by the International Police Academy in Washington, D.C. with the assistance of the US Agency for International Development, nations all over the world have availed themselves of this program continuously.

At the beginning of this year the Government of Mexico, through the Secretariat of Foreign Relations, asked the Government of the United States for assistance in arranging a special observation and training program in the United States for selected Mexican police officials. Following discussions between US and Mexican officials, the US Government agreed to cooperate with a program for training in police administration, management and operations at the International Police Academy for a total of twenty Mexican police officials in four different...
GROUPS.

"COURSES INCLUDE TRAINING IN THE USE OF FIREARMS, BORDER AND CUSTOMS CONTROL, CRIMINAL AND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS, INSTRUCTORS' METHODS, PATROL OPERATIONS, AND TRAFFIC CONTROL.

"THE FIRST MEXICAN POLICE TRAINEES LEFT FOR THIS TRAINING COURSE ON MARCH 8 AND WILL TERMINATE THEIR TRAINING ON JULY 9. REMAINING GROUPS ARE SCHEDULED TO TRAIN THROUGH DECEMBER 10. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE QUALIFIED POLICE OFFICIALS ACCREDITED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO." END TEXT

2. IF PRESSED BY QUESTIONERS, EMBASSY SPOKESMAN WOULD ADD:

"THE MEXICAN POLICE OFFICIALS DESIGNATED TO COORDINATE THIS PROGRAM WITH THE USG WAS COL. MANUEL DIAZ ESCOBAR." 

3. IF FURTHER PRESSED, HE WOULD ADD:

"COL. DIAZ ESCOBAR VISITED WASHINGTON IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COURSE WITH INTERESTED US OFFICIALS." GP=5.

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