TO: Department of State (IG/ARA)  
FROM: Amembassy MEXICO, D.F.  
DATE: March 11, 1972  

Attached is the FY 1973 and 1974 CASP for Mexico.  

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thret, and for that reason party will be unlikely to attract
this party will be permitted only to the extent it poses no
on the deputies. This section of the party's question for registration and thus entering
of the party's question to enter the party, probably to the point
of an opening to the left, will continue, probably to the point

2. Government encouragement of additional party as evidence

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the chamber is reduced insignificance.

the party is concerned with the problem of
or count on to behave towards parties not
ded to any party which PR cannot control
der any circumstances will not be exonerated.
However, representation will not also benefit.
Newly registered parties may also benefit.

In effect, no direct election to the chamber is reduced in significance.
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Development and treatment of opposition

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GROWTH OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

BY ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS

PROCEEDS CONDITIONS IN FY 74

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...concern would also be heightened.

support, and uncharted territory appears quite poorly.

common interests. However, the threat to Mexico's
U.S. concern with Mexico's stability and internal secu-

In response to the Mexican government's request,
the Embassy is tasked with identifying those few areas where the U.S. is asked to provide
action within the U.S. policy of non-intervention.

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opportunity to affect international political develop-
ments, the lack of

The overall low level of concern for the political de-

ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES OR OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL OF CONCERN

EXPLANATION OF ASSIGNED LEVEL OF CONCERN

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A number of aged and/or corrupt leaders and executives of the labor movement a new image of reforming to

labor movement. An effort is being made to give the labor movement a new image of reforming

and constituting of some progress. In 1974, the U.S. Congress passed the Mexican Labor Confederation and the

trade union movement, there may be some changes in both

WORKERS

contests

attacks on press, speech, and demonstrating are held to remain legitimate

Level of political freedoms:

Existence of Free Elections:

(july 72 to June 73)

by Environmental Indicators

(except in situations in FY 74)

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2-2. Provide, if requested by the highest levels of the GOM, normally at its
expense, law enforcement and public safety training for legitimate Mexican
security forces in the most inconspicuous manner possible.

2-1. Continue close cooperation in the security area.

A2. Preserve the stability of the Mexican political system.

1-2. Provide technical assistance through informal consultations to the Mexican
Social Security System.

1-1. Provide two short-term training grants to the GOM for employment service
training.

A1. Strengthen democratic institutions.

A. Political development in Mexico in accordance with Mexican capabilities and wishes.

Courses of Action by Goal & Objective

Program Date 4/3/62
Authority 5/17/61