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SUBJECT: POLICE TRAINING

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1. DIAZ ESCOBAR MET WITH DCM THIS AFTERNOON AND ONCE AGAIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CONSIDERATION SHOWN HIM AND HIS GROUP DURING THEIR VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST WEEK. SAID HE WAS MOST IMPRESSED WITH PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR HIM AND WITH POLICE TRAINING FACILITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH COOPERATION WITH USG

2. DIAZ SAID HE HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY SINCE HIS RETURN TO DISCUSS WITH HIS SUPERIORS THE "PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR TRAINING IN POLICE ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATIONS FOR MEXICO, WHICH HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO HIM BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON JANUARY 24. (EMBASSY HAS ALSO RECEIVED COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL FROM MUNROE/OPS.) DIAZ SAID THAT PROGRAM PROPOSAL HAD BEEN FULLY ENDORSED BY HIM AND HAD NOW BEEN APPROVED BY MAYOR OF MEXICO CITY, FEDERAL DISTRICT. FIRST GROUP OF FIVE MEXICANS WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON READY TO COMMENCE COURSE IPA, IAGC NO. 53 ON MARCH 8, 1971. DIAZ SAID THESE MEXICANS MET QUALIFICATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE IPA CLASSES AND THAT HE WOULD SEND EMBASSY THEIR NAMES SOME TIME NEXT WEEK. HE SAID THAT HIS SON, MANUEL DIAZ ESCOBAR,

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WOULD BE ONE OF FIRST GROUP OF FIVE TO GO TO WASHINGTON.

3. DIAZ SAID SECOND GROUP OF SIX WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR COURSE BEGINNING 4/19/71 AND THIRD GROUP OF SIX WOULD GO FOR COURSE BEGINNING 5/17/71. HE SAID FINAL DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE AS YET ABOUT WHETHER OR HOW MANY WOULD BE IN FOURTH GROUP FOR COURSE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN 8/9/71.

4. DIAZ ESCOBAR ASKED DCM TO CONVEY HIS GREETINGS TO ALL THOSE IN DEPARTMENT, AID, AND FBI WHO HAD COOPERATED LAST WEEK TO MAKE HIS VISIT SUCH A SUCCESS.

5. EMBASSY WILL SEND NAMES AND OTHER BIO DATA CONCERNING FIRST MEXICAN GROUP AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM DIAZ ESCOBAR. GP-3
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