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SUBJ: PROPOSED STATEMENT ON POLICE TRAINING

REF: MEXICO'S 3330

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSED STATEMENT EMBASSY WOULD  
ISSUE IF NECESSARY TO CORRECT ANY MISINFORMATION  
CONCERNING US TRAINING OF MEXICAN POLICE OFFICIALS AS  
DISCUSSED SEPT 67  
BEGIN TEXT

"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, MANAGE-  
MENT AND OPERATIONS AT THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY FOR A  
TOTAL OF TWENTY MEXICAN POLICE OFFICIALS IN FOUR DIFFERENT

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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 OFFICIAL WHOM THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED TO COORDINATE THIS PROGRAM WITH THE USG WAS COL. MANUEL DIAZ ESCOBAR."

3. IF FURGER 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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