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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HURWITCH AND PETROW

SUBJECT: TRAINING OF MEXICAN POLICE

REF.: A) STATE 108794
B) MEXICO 3364

1. REFTELS CROSSED LAST EVENING BUT AS YOU WILL SEE FROM OUR MESSAGE, MEETING WITH GALLASTEGUI WENT VERY WELL. HOWEVER, AS OF 11:00 A.M. THIS MORNING (FRIDAY) HAVE STILL NOT HEARD FURTHER FROM HIM.

2. THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING FURTHER IN THIS MORNING'S PRESS ALLEGING US TRAINING OF "HALCONES." FORTUNATELY -- IN A SENSE -- SOME NEWER NEWS, SUCH AS HURRICANE DAMAGE IN ACAPULCO AND TRADE PROBLEMS, HAS TAKEN OVER FRONT PAGES.

3. ATTORNEY GENERAL SANCHEZ VARGAS, WHO IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION OF JUNE 10 RIOTS, CALLED CHARGE LAST NIGHT AND ASKED TO SEE HIM TODAY. APPOINTMENT ARRANGED FOR 12 NOON. SANCHEZ VARGAS INDICATED THAT SUBJECT WOULD BE NARCOYICS ALTHOUGH THIS MAY BE COVER FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION OF US TRAINING OF MEXICAN POLICE. WILL SEND REPORT FOLLOWING THIS MEETING.

4. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER PRESS QUERIES AND IF RECEIVED EMBASSY WILL HANDLE THEM ORALLY IN

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ACCORDANCE REF. A. IF, AS A RESULT OF LATER DAMAGING PRESS COVERAGE, EMBASSY CONCLUDES THAT OFFICIAL WRITTEN STATEMENT SHOULD BE ISSUED WE WILL CONSULT IN ADVANCE WITH DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE REF. A.

5. WE WISH TO DEFER ANY RECOMMENDATION FOR THE PRESENT ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT WE SHOULD TRY AND DISSUADE GOM FROM SENDING FINAL GROUP OF TRAINEES TO US AUGUST 9. AFTER PRESENT SITUATION SETTLES DOWN AND CLARIFIES SOMEWHAT WE WILL SEND FURTHER MESSAGE ON THIS SUBJECT.

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