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TAGS: SNAR, PGOV, MASS, SHUM, PE  
SUBJECT: ANDEAN INITIATIVE DRAFT LEGISLATION MAY  
PRECLUDE USE OF MAZAMARI FOR TRAINING

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. WE HAVE JUST SEEN AN AID FAXED VERSION OF THE DRAFT ANDEAN INITIATIVE LEGISLATION. IN PARAGRAPH 4(F) ON PAGE 536 THERE IS A PROHIBITION OF ANY ASSISTANCE TO THE SINCHI POLICE WHICH "MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT THAT IS ORGANIZED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT."
3. IT IS OF COURSE TRUE THAT THE SINCHIS ARE NOT A

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UNIT ORGANIZED FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT. HOWEVER, THEY PROVIDE THE HOME BASE FOR OUR ANTI-NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAM AT MAZAMARI. HISTORICALLY, WE HAVE GIVEN THEM A FEW PLACES IN EACH COURSE IN RETURN FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND BASE SECURITY. IF THEY ARE TO BE CUT OFF FROM ALL USG FUNDING, AND DENIED PARTICIPATION

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IN BLUE VENTURE TRAINING, WE WILL HAVE TO LOOK FOR A NEW TRAINING SITE AT CONSIDERABLE COST.

4. WE HAVE POINTED OUT REPEATEDLY THAT THE ALLEGATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AGAINST THE SINCHIS HAVE NEVER BEEN SPECIFIED AND THAT THIS UNIT, WHICH IS CARRYING OUT COUNTER-NARCOTICS AS WELL AS COUNTER-TERRORISM OPERATIONS IN JUNIN DEPARTMENT, WAS INITIALLY U.S. EQUIPPED AND TRAINED. WE ARE ANTICIPATING BEGINNING A BLUE VENTURE IV TRAINING CYCLE IN LATE JULY WHICH WILL RUN INTO FY-1992 AND HENCE INTO THE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE PROHIBITION.

5. WE WOULD ASK YOU AND H TO WEIGH IN TO ELIMINATE THIS SECTION WHICH WILL DO SIZEABLE DAMAGE TO OUR ANTI-NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAM.  
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