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Ambassador Bishop - Acting

THRU:

HAZDA, Michael Arietti

FROM:

HA/BA - Mike Jacobsen

SUBJECT:

Your meeting with Ambassador Gelbard,

Principal DAS in ARA, on August 29 at 1 PM

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has asked for \$.9 million for such a team to explore and begin to implement: 1) JAG-JAG exchanges on human rights, 2) support for new Joint Command Staff Human Rights Office, 3) support the IG's of the 3 services, and 4) assistance for the GOP to develop a counterinsurgency strategy that respects human rights.

-- According to Col McGarity (ARA/PPC), realistically in the next 30 days we can shoot for: 1) Col. McGaranney's JAG team visit, already scheduled for Sept. 11-14 (funded by DOD LATAM money); 2) an MTT survey team, as requested by the Embassy (IMET cost: \$50-100,000); and 3) HR office components (word processors, etc.)(IMET cost: \$550,000).



-- Gelbard was scheduled to raise the issue with Gen. Harding of DOD/ISA (roughly Aronson's equivalent at Defense) during his weekly meeting with the General on August 28. What was the General's reaction? Time is running out on FY91 IMET; can't we at least get the survey team moving before 9/30?—Should we have a meeting of the key players to try to get this ironed out? Should we bring Schifter, Aronson, and/or Levitsky into the picture?

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White House Congressional Liaison person apparently decided that only ARA and INM would submit testimony for the September 12 hearings. Oces ARA agree with this? (Comment: ARA, INM, and H all pushed for a separate Schifter statement, and that he lead the proposed CODEL in early September; we may be sacrificing some added credibility on the [6]] I without RS's statement)

-- CODEL: H says that D is pushing for Amb. Schifter to lead the Sept. 5-8 CODEL to Lima. As you know, he is unavailable. H says that Aronson will lead another CODEL to Peru in late September, and that he needs to prepare for the Fujimori visit. Could Gelbard or DAS McLean make the trip?

Administration of Justice (AOJ)

