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SUBJECT: ANTI-TERRORISM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: PERU

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. DEPT. HAS REVIEWED INFORMATION GAINED BY ATA-S/CT DELEGATION ON RECENT TRIP TO PERU REGARDING NEED FOR EXPLOSIVE DETECTOR DOGS. AT LEAST THREE GOP AGENCIES, THE CIVIL GUARD, THE REPUBLICAN GUARD AND STATE SECURITY HAVE EXPRESSED A NEED FOR EXPLOSIVE DETECTOR DOGS. IN ADDITION, THE CIVIL GUARD HAS EXPRESSED A NEED FOR PERSONNEL TO BE TRAINED AS DOG TRAINERS (AS OPPOSED TO "DOG HANDLERS") AND FOR THE PURCHASE BY THE DEPT. OF SIX MORE DOGS TO BE TRAINED BY CIVIL GUARD PERSONNEL GRADUATED AS TRAINERS.
3. THE REQUEST PRESENTS NO PROBLEMS TO THE DEPT. AT PRESENT IT IS INTENDED TO PROCURE 12 DOGS (FOR TRAINING IN THE U.S.) TO BE DIVIDED EVENLY AMONG ALL THREE AGENCIES. AFTER THE DOGS HAVE BEEN TRAINED, THE THREE GOP AGENCIES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SEND 4 PERSONNEL EACH,
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PREFERABLY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE WORKING

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WITH DOGS, TO THE U.S. FOR TRAINING IN HANDLING THESE SPECIFIC DOGS. TRAINING FOR DOGS TAKES APPROXIMATELY 12 WEEKS. TRAINING FOR HANDLERS TAKES APPROXIMATELY 6 WEEKS. AS WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED, IT IS ENVISIONED THAT PERSONNEL FROM ALL AGENCIES WOULD TRAIN TOGETHER. SIX ADDITIONAL DOGS FOR ANTI-TERRORIST APPLICATIONS CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER TRAINERS HAVE FINISHED THEIR PROGRAM.

4. THE "TRAIN THE TRAINERS" COURSE IS MORE INDEFINITE AT PRESENT BUT SPECIFIC DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING BY START OF WEEK OF AUG. 18, 1986. SUCH A COURSE MAY BE IN EXCESS OF 12 WEEKS DURATION.

5. SINCE ATA REPRESENTATIVE ONLY HAD OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW CIVIL GUARD DOG FACILITY, DEPT. REQUESTS POST TO VISIT DOG FACILITIES OF REPUBLICAN GUARD AND STATE SECURITY TO ASCERTAIN IF LIVING CONDITIONS FOR DOGS ARE SANITARY, SHELTERED FROM THE WEATHER, PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND ADEQUATE IN SPACE. IN ADDITION, THE PRESENCE OF, OR ACCESS TO, A VETERINARIAN AND SUCH VETERINARIAN'S ADMINISTRATION OF A REGULAR HEALTH PROGRAM MUST BE ASCERTAINED.

6. DESCRIPTION OF ALL TYPES OF EXPLOSIVES USED AND MODUS OPERANDI OF TERRORIST BOMBERS IS ALSO NECESSARY PRIOR TO ONSET OF DOG TRAINING.
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