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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: SNAR, PE
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION DEMARCHE

1. [REDACTED]
2. THIS IS AN ACTION CABLE -- PLEASE SEE PARA 3.
3. ON DECEMBER 1, PRESIDENT CLINTON SIGNED PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION 95-7 AUTHORIZING THE RESUMPTION OF RADAR INTEL SHARING AND OTHER CN ASSISTANCE TO COLOMBIA. THIS REPRESENTS A TREMENDOUS LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE ADMINISTRATION -- INCLUDING YOUR MISSION IN BOGOTA -- AND WE DO NOT WANT THIS POINT TO BE LOST ON THE GOC. (WE ALSO DO NOT WANT GOC TO CONCLUDE WE ARE PAST THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ISSUES, INCLUDING AN ARTICLE 89 (CAO DECLARATION.) AMBASSADOR SHOULD THEREFORE SEEK AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO PRESIDENT SAMPER:

-- ON DECEMBER 1, PRESIDENT CLINTON SIGNED A DETERMINATION ALLOWING US TO RESUME COOPERATION ON AIR INTERDICTION.

-- BECAUSE COUNTERNARCOTICS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US, THE ADMINISTRATION EXPENDED A GREAT DEAL OF EFFORT TO CHANGE U.S. LAW AND PERMIT US TO RESUME OUR COOPERATION.

-- WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS ON THIS MATTER, AND YOUR PATIENCE AS WE WORKED THIS THROUGH OUR LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE SYSTEM. NOW THAT WE HAVE RESUMED THE SHARING OF INTELLIGENCE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE WORK CAREFULLY TOGETHER TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE BY THE INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEM OF WHAT WE ARE DOING (I.E., ARTICLE 89).

-- I AM HAPPY THAT WE ARE ONCE AGAIN ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE OUR COMMITMENT TO JOIN WITH YOU IN EFFORTS AGAINST NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, WHICH IS SUCH A DESTRUCTIVE FORCE IN BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES.

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