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1. WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE TRAINING FOR MEXICAN POLICE ELEMENTS IN U.S. FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA REPEATED PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS PROGRAM. HE ADDED HE HOPED WE COULD RECEIVE COLONEL DIAZ ESCOBAR IN WASHINGTON AND ASSIST LATTER IN ARRANGING A SATISFACTORY PROGRAM FOR THESE YOUNG MEXICANS.

2. I SAID I WOULD REPORT RABASA'S VIEWS AND KEEP IN TOUCH ON THIS SUBJECT. HE REPEATED HIS HOPE WE COULD RECEIVE DIAZ ESCOBAR FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS IN WASHINGTON PROBABLY BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY. GP=3 MCBRIDE

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