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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HURWITCH AND ARA/MEX

SUBJECT: US TRAINING OF MEXICAN POLICE

REF: A) STATE 108794 B) MEXICO 3368 C) MEXICO 3621 ^{MC}

1. PARA 5 OF REF A) ASKED OUR OPINION RE DISSUADING GOM FROM SENDING FINAL GROUP OF TRAINEES FOR IPA COURSE TO BEGIN IN AUGUST. IN PARA 5 OF REF B) WE INDICATED PREFERENCE TO DEFER ANY RECOMMENDATION UNTIL SITUATION MORE SETTLED AND CLARIFIED.

2. MEANWHILE, STATE 114746 (AIDAC UNCLASSIFIED) OF JUNE 26 TO MEXICO AND THREE OTHER POSTS REQUESTED PRIORITY INDICATION TO AID/W AS TO SPACE REQUIREMENTS FOR IPA'S COURSE NO. 56 (WE PRESUME THAT BEGINNING AUGUST) IN VIEW PROBABLE OVERSUBSCRIPTION. OUR REPLY OF TODAY, WHICH LOU EXEMPT, STATES THAT NO REQUIREMENTS ARE ANTICIPATED. (IT IS REQUESTED THAT IN FUTURE ALL MESSAGES TO THIS POST ON PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING BE CLASSIFIED.)

3. FOR REASONS WELL KNOWN IN ARA, IT IS CLEARLY INOPPORTUEN TO APPROACH GOM ON THIS QUESTION AT THIS TIME, AND WE DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT ANYONE IN GOM WANTS TO RAISE MATTER WITH US. EVENTS SINCE JUNE 10, ESPECIALLY PROMINENCE OF DIAZ ESCOBAR IN ON-GOING INVESTIGATION OF ROLE OF "HALCONES" IN STUDENT VIOLENCE, COULD ARGUE FOR GOM'S WANTING NO MORE TO DO, AT LEAST FOR FORE-

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SEEABLE FUTURE, WITH SUBJECT TRAINING. THEREFORE, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY NEED FOR SPACES IN THE IPA COURSE BEGINNING IN AUGUST. IF THIS SITUATION CHANGES FOR ANY REASON, WE SHALL INFORM WASHINGTON AT ONCE.

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