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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS BL

SUBJ: FY 1974 FMS CREDIT - BOLIVIA

REF: A) LA PAZ 2604 B) SEC/DEFENSE MESSAGE 121835Z APR 74

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MINISTER OF DEFENSE, JAIME MENDIETA VARGAS, WITH REFERENCE TO SUCH CREDIT. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

"I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO RESPOND TO YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 17 IN WHICH YOU HAD THE KINDNESS TO INFORM OF THE ALLOCATION TO BOLIVIA OF \$4 MILLION IN FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CREDIT AT AN ANNUAL INTEREST RATE OF 7-1/8 PERCENT OVER AN 8-YEAR TERM WITHOUT A GRACE PERIOD.

I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN INFORMING ME OF THE ABOVE, AND HAVING CONSULTED WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, I SHOULD INFORM YOU THAT THE MINISTRY, UNDER MY COMMAND, ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE THE REFERENCED CREDIT AND IN DUE COURSE WILL INFORM YOU CONCERNING THE MATERIAL TO BE IMPORTED."

2. THE EMBASSY IS POUCHING THE ORIGINAL OF THIS LETTER TO ARA/BC/B.

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3. COMMENT: U.S. MILGP REPORTS THAT MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SENT

TELEX TODAY TO AMBASSADOR VALENCIA INSTRUCTING HIM TO DO WHATEVER  
IS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE \$4 MILLION CREDIT.  
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