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SUBJ: TWO WEEK TRAINING SCHOOL IN LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

1. ON MAY 15 AND 16, 1974, S/A MARTIN CONDUCTED MEETINGS WITH LUIS CARRASCO GUTIERREZ, HEAD OF THE DIRECCION NACIONAL DE EL CONTROL DE SUSTANCIAS PELEGROSAS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TWO-WEEK SCHOOL IN LA PAZ, BOLIVIA. DURING THOSE MEETINGS, THE FOLLOWING LOGISTICAL DETAILS WERE DISCUSSED AND FINALIZED:

A. THE SCHOOL WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1974, THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1974. SCHOOL HOURS WILL BE FROM 8:30 AM TO 3:30PM, WITH SATURDAY, JUNE 29 BEING IMPLEMENTED AS A WORKING DAY.

B. THE CLASSROOM, LOCATED IN THE BIBLIOTECA MUNICIPAL, HAS BEEN OSERVED AND IS EXCELLENT BOTH AS A TRAINING FACILITY AND FOR SECURITY OF EQUIPMENT.

C. THERE WILL BE 40 STUDENTS PARTICIPATING. COURSE CONTENT WILL BE STRUCTURED TO FACILITATE THE TRAINING OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STUDENTS WHO WILL FORM A NEWLY-CREATED NARCOTIC UNIT IN BOLIVIA. AS REQUESTED BY BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS, TIME HAS BEEN ALLOTTED FOR A PRESENTATION ON HOST COUNTRY LAW. A PRACTICAL EXERCISE TAILORED TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEEDS OF BOLIVIA, HAS BEEN ARRANGED AND WILL BE CONDUCTED

ON JULY 3 AND 4, 1974.

2. DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED IN BOLIVIA PROVED BOTH
CORDIAL AND FRUITFUL. THE OFFICIALS OF THE DIRECCION
NACIONAL WERE EXTREMELY RECEPTIVE AND EAGER TOWARD IDEAS
PRESENTED, AND WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SCHOOL WITH
GREAT ANTICIPATION.

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