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SUBJ: BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE DECISION USE FMS CREDIT FOR

CONVAIR 580 TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT

1. GENERAL ADRIAZOLA, COMMANDER BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE, HAS TOLD ME THAT IN VIEW OF LONG LEAD TIME AND HIGH PRICE NEW C-130 AIRCRAFT, BOLIVIA NOW WISHES USE \$4 MISSION FMS CREDIT TO PURCHASE CONVAIR TURBO-PROP 580 TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT. ADRIAZOLA TOLD ME HE WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE BOLIVIA "GET IN LINE" FOR NEW C-130 AIRCRAFT BUT WILL NOT USE PRESENT FMS CREDIT FOR THIS PURCHASE

2. USE OF FMS CREDIT FOR TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT (RATHER THAN FIGHTER AIRCRAFT) IS VERY MUCH IN OUR INTEREST. WHILE BOLIVIAN INTEREST IN C-130 REMAINS HIGH, IT IS MY RECOMMENDATION THAT WE SUPPORT THE USE OF THE EXISTING \$4 MILLION FMS CREDIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF CONVAIR 580 TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT. I UNDERSTAND CONVAIR TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT ARE AVAILABLE IN US AND THAT BOLIVIANS MAY HAVE IDENTIFIED SUITABLE UNITS. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE FAVORABLE ACTION ON THE USE OF THE FMS CREDIT.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM PRESIDENT BANZER HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH US TO EXPEDITE TRANSACTION.

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